## **Andrew Mynarski Parent Council**

## December 6, 2022 Agenda

1. Student Council – collecting donations for Christmas Hampers that will support 4 families in our community. The council will be organizing a draw for Subway gift cards. Students who bring in donations will receive one ballot for each item they donate. The draw will take place on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The council is also organizing a short spirit week that will take place Dec. 19-21. Themes for the day are as follows:

Dec. 19-Multicultural Day

Dec. 20-Festive Day Dec. 21-Pyjama Day

- 2. Clubs There are a number of clubs that are running throughout the week that students can participate in. Some of the clubs students can participate in are Truth and Reconciliation, Gay/Straight Alliance, Arcade, Craft Club, Math Club and Loom Beading Club.
- **3. Report Cards and Student Led Conferences-**Student Led conferences were a success. AMVC was happy to have parents back in our building to celebrate student learning.
- **4. Sources of Strength** is a new program being implemented at AMVC. We have a number of students from across the grades involved in identifying their sources of strength in dealing with mental health, social pressures, etc. The aim of the program is to build resiliency amongst our students by having peers identify their sources of strength and build upon them.
- 5. TLC The Learning Club is an after-school support for students needing help with homework. Two teachers are available Monday-Thursday from 3:45 to 6:15 in the library to assist any student with homework. Students are provided a small snack while they work. Any student who would like to participate need only to bring a signed form that identifies the parent/guardian has given consent and also identifies how the student will

get home when done. Students do not need to attend every day or for the full length of the program if they do not need to. Students can go home and return for help if they need to do so, as long as they are in attendance by 5:15p.m.

- **6. Extra-curriculars** —In addition to the clubs that are running over the lunch hour, we have a number of extra curricular sports and performing arts opportunities for students to participate in. Volleyball season is now behind us, but students will have the opportunity to participate in Basketball, Indoor Soccer and Indoor Track next.
- **7. Winter Band Concert Wed, December 14**<sup>th</sup>. Band students are asked to arrive at the school by 6:30p.m.
  - 8. Winter break Thurs, Dec 22 to Wed, Jan 4th

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023