

**Crichton Park Elementary – Home and School Meeting minutes
February 7, 2023**

Present: Suzanne Hawkes
Katy Mattatall
Alyson O'Shea
Maggie MacIntyre
Georgea Brimfield
Andrea Banks
Megan Rolle
Tanya Hill
Kim Keller
Jan Archibald

Treasurer Update

Treasurer update given.

Principal's Update

Ms. Hawkes gave the Principal's update. Kate Starr is acting Vice Principal until April 1.

Grade 6 Assessments are in. Results will be communicated to parents before February 17.

Discussion regarding Parent Navigator – Natasha Horne. An update was given on the ways she can connect with the school community. Note that she is an HRCE employee.

The next PD Day is March 20. Report cards go out March 27 with Parent Teacher meetings on March 29 and 30.

H&S Events

Movie night is on February 16. There was a discussion about the canteen.

There was a discussion regarding the upcoming event for a family skate at the Oval. The potential times are quite late on weeknight evenings, so it was agreed that a weekend time would be explored. This is a fundraising event – parents must supervise their own children. Katie will look into whether we can bring our own hot chocolate.

Spring Fair – Tanya will lead the volunteers. Two volunteers will be needed for the Canteen. The Games Committee will meet next Wednesday. There will be a photo booth – props available, people take their own photos. A Bouncy castle is booked and a construction truck from HRM is coming. Balloons have been confirmed.

Tanya raises the issue of Grade 6 Grad event. Kim notes that the grade 5 parents have traditionally organized this. This discussion will continue.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 6, 2023.

Meeting adjourned.