

# Robert Baldwin School Council

November 2016

## Message from Council Chair



November comes  
And November goes,  
With the last red berries  
And the first white snows  
~ Clyde Watson

The air is turning chilly and it's time to break out the hats and gloves. And, the school year is now in full swing!

Thanks to all the parents who came out to last month's council meeting. It was a busy agenda with our elections and approving this year's budget. As always, parents are always welcome to attend any council meeting. Our next meeting is on November 14 from 6:30-8:00. I hope to see you there!

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## MacMillian's Pick Up – Nov. 21



Thank you to all the parents who participated in this year's MacMillian's fundraiser. Orders **MUST** be picked up on **Monday, Nov. 21** between 5:00 and 7:00pm at the school. Thank you for your support!

## Remembrance Day Assembly – Nov. 11



Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Nov. 11 at 10:30 in the gymnasium. Everyone is welcome.

## Outdoor Classroom



We're pleased to announce that RBPS has received a \$10,775.00 grant for our Outdoor Classroom project from the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF). Our proposal has been submitted and accepted by the school board and contractors have been hired.

A special thank you goes out to Margy de Gruchy and Mme. Prevost for all their hard work putting the grant proposals together and working with the school board to get this project off the ground.

Stay tuned for more information about when we can expect the outdoor classroom to be installed.

## Upcoming Events

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Nov 6	Daylight Savings Time
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 14	School Council
Nov 15	Photo Retake Day
Nov 21	Progress Reports go home
Nov 21	MacMillans Order Pick Up
Nov 25	PD Day (No School)

## Fire / Lockdown Drills



RBPB will be running a Lockdown Drill in the coming weeks to complete our Safe Schools checklist. Our 3 fire drills went really well and the fire department, who observed the last one, acknowledged how prepared students and staff were.

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## Movie Night



We had a great turnout for our first Movie Night of the year! Thank you to all the parents and kids who came out and to all the volunteers who helped make it such a great success. Couldn't make it out this time? Not to worry, council is planning 2 more movie events for January and April.

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## Daylight Savings Ends – Nov. 6

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Nov. 6 and enjoy your extra hour of sleep, but only if you can convince the kids to stay in bed an extra hour too!

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## Snowflake Bizarre



It's hard to believe, but the Snowflake Bazaar is less than 8 weeks away!!

This wonderful event requires lots of help from our school community. Parent council is asking you to start brainstorming ways you can help with your time, ideas, new and used donated items, homemade crafts and even cash donations!

This year we'd like to have students more involved in donating crafts. If your youngsters enjoy things like sewing, Rainbow Loom, knitting, jewellery making, beading, drawing or creating of any kind, please encourage them to get busy!!

Donations will be accepted at the school starting Monday, November 28. More detailed information will be emailed soon!

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## Council Elections

Council held their annual election at the October meeting. Below are the names and positions for this year's council:

Council Chair	Jennifer Murray
Treasurer	Shailene Papple
Secretary	Katie Bletsoe

## 2nd Annual RBPS Pumpkin Carving Contest

We had some really great entries for the RBPS Pumpkin Carving Contest. There were a lot of imaginative, not to mention spooky, entries. Congratulations to the winners!

