

SCHOOL SUPPORT REPORT – AGM 2011

School support has had a very busy year. We started the year with great organization of class parents by Sue Gray and Kim Smith. Luckily for us, these two talented women have agreed to come back for another year, and are currently tweaking their system of getting all class parents assigned. Changes are coming, and we will do our best to keep everyone apprised of any alterations in how class parents are chosen.

Safe arrival got off to a rocky start, as one coordinator decided it was not the right fit for the time she had available. We were very lucky to have Tricia Williams step up to the plate and keep everything running smoothly throughout the year. A big "Thank You" to Tricia and her dedicated team of volunteers for their ongoing efforts! Specifically, thanks go out to Tracey Colson, Lisa Duval, Haili Haynes, Lesley Bruce, Lisa Whitwell, Linda Hurlburt, Britta Martin, Cathy Sturdee, Kathryn Whaley, Kara Pearson, Diane Clute, Jennifer King, Valeri Hall Little, Colleen Black, Kelly Nicol, Anne Chu, Alison Minnes, Mattushchka Sheed, Cathy Kuwahara, Kennis Kim, Pam Hollaman and Lynn Van Steenburgh.

Our new safe arrival coordinator for next year will be a veteran of the program, Kathryn Whaley. If you have an hour to spare once a month, please consider joining the Safe Arrival team!!

The Northlea Safety Committee has had a very busy year. The biggest issue of the year was the parking/drop off situation at the school. A committee was formed and staffed by concerned parents, and the big goal is now the development of a kiss and ride program where Northlea parents will partner with the police for a coordinated drop-off zone. Parent volunteers are the key to the success of this program, so please consider joining in one or twice a month!

And finally, Grade 8 Graduation planning is in full swing!!! So many have volunteered to help out that a good number have had to be turned away! Lara Neal and Kelly Whittaker, our team of talented sisters, have been hard at work, and they tell us that surprises are in store for those lucky grade 8's!!! Stay tuned!!!

Well, that's a wrap!

Rachel and Stephanie, School Support Co-Chairs.