



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR-END REPORT

Please make a submission by 31 October.

Your submission will be shared with the School Principal, school office staff, the Policy Analyst, and the Family Community Engagement Coordinator.

For additional guidance, please refer to [School Councils Policy P.014.SCO](#)

And [School Council Elections, Constitution and By-Laws Procedure PR.509.SCO](#)

School Name: *

W.E. Gowling Public School

School Council Chair: *

Stephanie Pieri

School Year

2024-2025

The School Council Mission and Vision: *

Mission Statement: W.E. Gowling Public School Council works to support activities within our school that foster quality education for all.

Members of the School Council: *

Chair - Stephanie Pieri

Vice-Chair - Crista Brygidyr

Treasurer - Stephanie Pieri

Secretary - Jenny Leppard

Voting Parent- Kristen Bennett

Note from the School Council Chair: *

2024/2025 was another great year for W.E. Gowling School Council. We reached our goal of replacing both playstructures within the playground. We were able to fund a number of initiatives within the school including purchasing new furniture and books for the library, funding a Maker Space for all students to explore and learn, a makeover of the Lull Lounge - a room designed to help children relax and regulate, install an interactive mural, purchase new equipment and provide classroom funding to help teachers purchase items to help enhance the learning experience.

School Council Activities *

- ☒ Our activities included fundraising activities.
- ☐ Our activities did not include any fundraising activities.

Please summarize activities held, including fundraising activities: *

We held pizza lunches throughout the year. We partnered with Fresh from the Farm to sell vegetable and apple bundles that supported our school and the Caldwell Food Bank. We held a movie night and a school dance. We sold wreathes and planters. We held our annual Craft Show that always draws a huge crowd. We sold Purdy's chocolates. Finally, we held our annual School Fair.

Please indicate the spending plans approved by your School Council in relation to fundraising activities: *

We approved the following for our school community:

- 8 buddy benches for the schoolyard
- a Maker Space
- a new mural and furniture for the Lull Lounge
- a new interactive mural
- library furniture and books
- new sensory equipment
- classroom funding

We are also working with the school to buy new Chromebooks to supplement the current allocation.

Comments for the successor School Council: *

W.E. Gowling is a school with many needs. We encourage the successor School Council to consider fundraising for a new track in the school yard, completing the outdoor classroom, as well as providing ongoing funding for the Maker Space and Library. We further recommend continuing with the classroom funding program and setting aside money for more school trips or other activities.

Names of School Council members contributing to this report: *

Stephanie Pieri

Name of the School Council member submitting this report: *

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