

## **Maryland Park School**

## Parents as Partners Committee Agenda March 18, 2020 Cancelled – See Updates Below

6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Introduce Staff – Please see attached document as a preview for this committee. This information will be posted on our website as well in the next few days. https://www.bsd.ca/schools/marylandpark/staff/Pages/default.aspx

6:45 – 7:00 p.m. Ms. Caroline Cramer – Director of Facilities & Transportation – We invited Ms. Cramer to our meeting April 16, 2020 to speak further to these questions, as well as other questions that the families may have regarding facilities. Given we were not able to meet, Ms. Cramer provided the following responses to questions that were raised at previous meetings.

Response to Questions:

- Is it possible to provide patrols at the traffic circle?
  Ms. Cramer is not aware of patrol protocols at the schools. We will need to look into this further with the City of Brandon and Brandon City Police.
- How is the city/division addressing the safety & traffic congestion around Maryland Park School?

As per the traffic study, they believe they have addressed congestions concerns. If when the school opens there are additional issues, we need to ensure the City of Brandon is aware of concerns from citizens.

Is it possible to create a walking path (along 1<sup>st</sup> street) and a bridge and access point in the fence from behind the school?
 Maryland Park School is a walking school meaning everyone in the catchment area is within 1.6 kilometers. While the bridge could provide convenient access to the school, it was not required to meet the walking school criteria.

7:00 – 7:10 p.m. Review the Volunteer Forms and Process – June will bring this information to our next meeting. You can find information regarding volunteering on our website. For Parents... <u>Volunteer Brochure</u>

We have also attached the volunteer pamphlet to this email. We would be happy to assist you in completing your Child Abuse Registry check form at the Division office or at our next meeting. Please contact our office at (204) 725-7770 to make an appointment.

7:10 – 7:20 p.m. Timetable Discussion – We will discuss this further at our meeting in April 2020.





7:20 – 7:30 p.m.

- Playground Committee Update The playground committee has requested designs and quotes from Playquest and Playgrounds R Us. Each company has indicated that they are anticipating getting us designs and quotes by the end of the month and we will meeting in April to review their submissions.
- Lunch Program Committee Update Sarah is drafting a lunch contract for the committee to review and provide feedback. This committee will received the draft contract by email in approximately two weeks' time to review and provide feedback to the group.

**Topic for our next meeting:** Developing our Parent Council Constitution (I have attached a constitution from another school division to this email for you to browse prior to our next meeting.

Set our Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020

