

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Our Schools” 2016-17 survey showed that CMPS rated lower than Canadian and OCDSB average on “positive sense of belonging” ○ Still trying to determine strategies to address language barriers of parents ○ Feedback: 1 form per family vs. 1 form per child ○ ACTION: all to email feedback to SHAWN with suggestions by Jan 20 	
3.	<p>Update from the Teacher Rep</p> <p>Grade 2s - Next Tuesday, the Ottawa Inuit Children’s Centre is coming to do a presentation on Inuit in Canada. On Thursday, they will travel to the Arctic. Hoping to have children from a Native community who are learning how to do throat singing talk to the kids and teach them some of the techniques. If the children are unable to come that day, the date for travelling to the Arctic will be changed. They will also be learning about Inukshuks; life in present-day Iqaluit compared to Ottawa; igloos, making them out of different materials; and finishing off with playing some Inuit games outside.</p> <p>Grade 4s - will be doing a Pulleys and Gears Scientists in the School workshop on February 1st (French Immersion students) and February 5th (English students). The money that was given by council for use by students for a unique learning opportunity will be used for this - Thank you again!</p> <p>Junior Students - Tuesday, February 23rd: Inuit presentation on Tools, Community, Transportation, Housing, Cultural Activities/Traditions, and Inuit Games</p> <p>Food Drive - collected about 80 boxes of food for the Barrhaven Food Cupboard that was picked up last Friday</p> <p>Grade 3 - Badminton Club will be starting this Friday for Grade 3 students</p> <p>Grade 4, 5, and 6 Art Club is continuing during recess</p> <p>Musical Rehearsals are taking place every Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the cast who was chosen prior to the holidays. The cast is made up of 35 Grade 4-6 students.</p> <p>Junior Choir: Continuing for grades 4-6. Any new students who wanted to join had the opportunity to do so after the holiday. They are beginning to prepare for ChoralFest that will happen at the end of April. ChoralFest is a day where choirs across the OCDSB get together to work with a renowned Children's Choral Director - Jackie Hawley - as we celebrate choral singing and making music. This year, we will be at Canterbury High School and parents will be welcome to come hear the "showcase" of the 300+ voices at the end of our workshop. April 19, 9:30 - 2 pm. Showcase from 1:15-2 pm.</p>	Colleen Powe
4.	<p>Finances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received grant cheque for \$1350 for Sneaky Math expenses (including \$850 for PRO grant + \$500 – that goes to all parent councils) ● ACTION: To determine how to spend \$500 from PRO grant ● ACTION: Cam to circulate updated financial report 	Nita for Cam
5.	Lunch Program Update	Kelly-Ann

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Marva: School can't support during EDP or lunch; but encourage parents to apply for afterhours using Community Use of Schools○ Suggestion: Jasmine to do a pilot afterhours using Community Use of Schools, but CMPS ok to help promote <p>Meeting adjourned 9:07pm</p>	
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Next meeting: February 21