

**Clarendville Middle School ~ School Council Minutes**  
**Thursday November 2, 2006 meeting 7:00 - 8:40 pm, CMS Resource Centre**

**In Attendance:** Trudy Davis, Troy Mitchell (Elected Chair), Mr. Craig Parady (Principal), Richard Power, Paul Tilley (Recorder), Mr. Tom Walsh (Vice-Principal)

**Regrets:** Dan Mercer, Shawn Best, Rupert Baker, Dr. Vasanthan, Wanda Green-Baker

Welcome	<p>Craig welcomed everybody to the meeting. It was agreed that Craig would act as temporary chair until the election of a chair.</p> <p>Craig reviewed the agenda and noted that this had been the first meeting of the Council in some time. We will now get back on track.</p> <p>Craig also noted that former Chair Dan Mercer had indicated his desire to step down as chair.</p>
Meeting Date	<p>After some discussion it was agreed that future meetings for this year will take place on the last Thursday in the month at 7 pm.</p>
Election of Chair	<p>Dan Mercer's resignation meant we needed to elect a new Chair. Of the group present only Troy Mitchell expressed an interest in taking on the job of Chair. After discussion Troy was acclaimed as Chair.</p> <p>Troy assumed the role of Chair.</p>
New Members	<p>All current members expressed an interest in remaining as members of the Council. However we need to seek a community representative. Several names were suggested. We voted to create a prioritized list. Craig will contact the potential members to gauge their interest.</p>
Late French Immersion	<p>Craig gave a background summary on the expression of interest for late French immersion in the Clarendville school system. He relayed the opportunities and implications of LFI. Considerable discussion took place around the topic of LFI and the meeting that would be taking place with Board officials on the topic on Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>.</p>
Data Analysis CRT Results	<p>The results are in for last year's CRTs. A comprehensive package of results was presented to Council members. Key areas of strength were noted as well as areas that need more attention. These results were presented at a teacher in-service last week and the school/teachers are developing strategies to address the problem areas.</p>
DARE	<p>The school based drug and alcohol awareness program called DARE has not provided the positive results that were expected of it. The School is exploring its options with Eastern Health right now.</p>
Newsletters	<p>The latest news letter was presented. To lessen the workload on Mr. Parrott and the school's photocopier the latest issue is being printed at Rodways.</p>
Healthy Living Committee	<p>A healthy living Committee is being set up and will meet at the Board office on Nov. 23rd</p>
Adjournment	<p>8:40 – Next Meeting last Thursday in the month</p>