



Coordinator's Report

March 6 2019

1. Read to Every Kid –

Year 10 Closing Event January 26, 10 to 12, Brockville Memorial Centre

142 people in attendance not counting organizers

Brockville Councilor Leigh Burseley read the winning English book; Nathalie Lavergne read the French book

Gift presented to Margaret Williams

Committee will meet to make recommendations regarding next year.

Voting

Winning English Book –

1st- Creepy Pair of Underwear-698 votes

2nd – Somebody Please Scratch My Back -235 votes

3rd – I am not a Chair-233 votes

English votes total – 2024!!!

French Winners – 1st Etit Poisson Blanc – 37 votes

2nd tie – Le Loup qui voulais and L'autruche qui voulait voler -25 votes

3rd – L'homme au violon – 19 votes

French Total 116 total votes

Grand prize English Winner from Rideau Vista School K class

Grand prize French Winner from French School Kemptville

Committee Wrap Up Meeting

2. Triple P – (Cathy Del Mei) Next Meeting May 23

Based on the survey done with providers on how Triple P is being used, and our equity discussions in December, we have agreed on the following:

- Acknowledgement of the importance of flexibility in Triple P delivery across provider groups, clients, and geographic areas
- Number 1 method preferred by parents for accessing parenting info is online

Given this, our work plan is evolving to include:

- Pilot of a Triple P Live Facebook event
- Increase online access and promote accordingly
- Greater use of online advertising opportunities

As well as:

Completing the Transitions training and supporting these groups

Grant search for Level 3 training to re-generate basic Triple P pool as this was a need identified across agencies

Upcoming Triple P planning was completed jointly, with co-facilitation arranged.

Details will be distributed once available.

3. Community Safety Planning for Leeds-Grenville

All municipalities in Ontario are required to develop a community safety and wellbeing plan.

Plans will include access to services/community partnerships in addition to the usual safety planning

Gananoque Police (with support of Mark Heffernan and assistance of grant writer Ron Evers) have secured a grant to support the planning.

Health Unit will take the lead... I will support identification of partners.

Model plan to be created that can be shared with municipal leaders.

We will discuss further at Lead Table.

4. Criminal Court Community Fund

I was invited by Provincial Court Judge Nott to a meeting that included him, Rob Barr (criminal lawyer who was on CCCF review committee); the Crown Attorneys, Mike O'Shaughnessy (criminal lawyer) and Judge Anderson (retired and founder of the fund) Judge Nott apologized for "dropping the ball" on the fund for the past few years and asked how we could resurrect the funding plan. We told him that there needed to be a consistent message from he, Judge Moore and the Crowns that all court diversions are directed to the fund. He agreed to do that. That being said there will be less money than in the past, mainly because of fewer convictions related to contraband cigarettes. We are working towards a 2020 call for applications. We will need member support in reviewing application forms and process.

5. **EKIOC Website** – Keith McPhee recently sent out a call for feedback/suggestions on our website. Go to www.everykid.on.ca and click the link to the survey.

6. **Upcoming Meetings (individual meetings with Early Years Providers workgroup members will continue)**

March 14 – Early Years Service Providers 1:30 UCDSB

March 18 – Start with Hello Work group 9:30 YMCA

March 19 – Announcement of Youth Survey Results 3 to 4:30 Health Unit

March 26 – Homelessness Event Brockville Tabernacle 8:30 to 3

April 3 – Lead Table

April 12 – Special Needs Steering Committee – Focus on Early Years FCS Kingston

9 to 12