



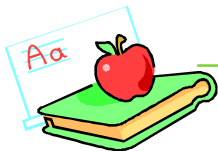
# Three Mile Plains School Parent Support Group, Newsletter

September, 2015

## What is a Parent Support Group???

The Three Mile Plains School, Parent Support Group (PSG) is similar to a Home and School Group. The PSG was formed in 1996. We strive to enhance the learning environment for the students and staff at TMP. The group typically meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. At each meeting there is a report from the Principal and the Treasurer. The PSG coordinates various fundraising campaigns throughout the year and uses the profits for things such as; bus trips for each classroom, purchasing extra curricular items that may not be provided by the D.O.E, (I-pad for Resource Teacher, extra gym equipment, playground equipment, benches), just to name a few. The PSG does more than just raise money. We purchase turkey breasts, and help serve at the school's annual Christmas brunch, assist with the school yearbook, interview and select the school photographer, organize and chaperone school dances and a family photo night, maintain the school community walking trail, provided each classroom teacher with funding to enhance their classroom, plus many more things. We are always looking for more parent volunteers to join the group. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th at 6:30pm.

We would love to see you there!



## Want to volunteer?

We have many upcoming activities that we need volunteers to help with, but you **must** have an up-to-date Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry form on file with the school. The checks have to be re-done every 3 years.

To find out if you have your paper work on file , please contact the school at 792-6720. You can obtain a copy of the Child Abuse Registry form from the school, or visit the School Board website at; [www.avrsb.ca](http://www.avrsb.ca)

**REMEMBER: YOU MUST HAVE UP-TO-DATE PAPERWORK ON FILE AT THE SCHOOL IN ORDER TO CHAPERONE/VOLUNTEER.**

## Three Mile Plains, Parent Support Group

### Update from the Parent Support Group!

To all the returning students/families; “Welcome back to TMPDS”. To all the new students and families; “Welcome to the school”. You are a part of an amazing school that has so much to offer the students, parents and community! Even though school has just begun, we are already busy planning for the upcoming Halloween Dance, the annual Fall Fair and are planning for our first ever cookie/muffin campaign. Watch for our updates on these activities.

All proceeds from our fundraising events go towards supporting the school and students.

We are looking for new executive members (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer). If you are interested in an exec position, please plan to attend our next meeting on October 20th at 6:30pm.

A representative from the PSG will be at the school during the open house on Sept 22nd. Please drop by our table to find out how you can get involved!

If you can't attend our monthly meetings, but would like to be informed of things that are discussed, visit our link on the school website where we post the minutes from each meeting.

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### Upcoming events at TMP!

- Oct 16th—Halloween Dance 6:30-8:30pm
- Oct 6th—Fall Fair meeting 6:30pm
- Oct 20th— PSG meeting 6:30pm
- Oct 29th—Fall Fair 5:30-7:15pm

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### We're on the Web!!!

Visit us at; [www.tmpds.ednet.ns.ca/content/parent-support-group](http://www.tmpds.ednet.ns.ca/content/parent-support-group)

Please check the website and school monthly newsletters for any meeting date/time changes!

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