

# Outdoor Classroom & Playground Committee

## Meeting Agenda October 22, 2020 (6:30pm via Google Meet)

Welcome 😊

Our goal: To create improvements to the outdoor space at Hebbville Academy to increase outdoor classroom learning opportunities and to improve the play space to encourage physical activity, imaginative play and exploration.

### Updates / successes since last meeting:

Tire/pea gravel play area created, fruit trees planted, excavation by Derek's Little Digger Services, play kitchen built, playhouse donated by Sobey's and Buck's and put in place, wooded area cleared by NSCC, GaGa Ball pit built by Corey Bolivar, chalkboards up, circle of benches built by Hornbeam Construction and installed by SSRCE Operations

PE Teachers are providing and maintaining outdoor bins of balls, skipping ropes, chalk etc for each classroom

September PD – many teachers learned about outdoor teaching through the ASK Program (being offered to all staff again on Oct 23)

### New business:

Set date for Saturday Work Party

Saturday November 7, 2020 @ 10am

Tasks – build GaGa Ball pit for 5-9 building, plant apple tree and blueberry bushes, repaint tic-tac-toe bench

Looking for committee member to represent 5-9 building (staff and/or parent)

Compost from Community Recycling (Stephanie Smitts) to add to Butterfly garden

Butterfly Life Cycle lessons by Nicole Hubley for both Grade 2 classes.

### New ideas:

Covered outdoor learning area (Inspiring Grant, Emily and Angela)

Tree house (Campbell's wish!)

Mural

Paint P-4 building exterior

Repave sidewalks at P-4 building to paint games

Seating for 5-9 building (if they would want this?)

Funding/grants (Health & Wellness)

Next meeting: Work Party November 7, 2020 @10am