

**Manitouwadge High School
Parent/School Council
Annual Report
June 9th 2008**

The Parent (School) Council for the Manitouwadge High School met 8 times during the 2007-2008 School Year. The year ended on a somewhat sad note with the resignation of Mr. Ed Hedderson. Mr. Ed Hedderson announced his resignation as chair of the council. Mr. Hedderson was a member for 7 years and never missed a meeting. The Council will acknowledge Mr. Hedderson's contribution in a more tangible way early in the new school year. The Manitouwadge Parent (School) Council would like to express its gratitude to Mr. Hedderson for his long faithful service to the students and staff of the Manitouwadge High School

The year began with the Council running the Nevada Booth located at one of the local business establishments. Over the years this source raised a considerable amount of money (over \$50 000.00) which was channeled into various activities at the high school (see treasurer's report attached). It was determined by the council that they would cease participating in this event. Subsequently, the remaining surplus was donated to the high school to be used over the next two years to fund 6 one hundred (\$100.00) scholarships for the graduates in 2008 and 5 one hundred (\$100.00) scholarships for the graduates in 2009. Also some of the surplus went to cover some of the cost for transportation of athletes over the next two years.

The council participated in several events that included the school, home and community throughout the year. These included Reach for the Top, Volleyball, and Bar-B-que and to end the school year all three partners are playing in a 'lob-ball game' as part of **"turn of the screen event"**. These events focus on creating a welcoming environment for parents with the hope of having more parents becoming more involved in the education of their children.

The Council is looking forward to the start of the 2008-2009 school year. It is hoped that with the influx of new grade nine students more parents will become involved. The council is planning a golf tournament on September 13th. The teams will consist of two students, a parent and a teacher with the composition of the teams being made from a draw out of a hat.

The Council would again like to congratulate Pinky McRae on her appointment and is looking forward to participating in the Parent Involvement Committee again next year.

Sincerely submitted
On behalf of the
Manitouwadge High School Community Council

Chairperson
Lou Budgell

School Council Activity Statement as at January 31, 2008

Balance per Books as at July 31, 2007:

\$ 2,574.12

Manitouwadge High School

Date Revenues summarize by activity):

6/9/2007 Nevada Proceeds (4 boxes)

\$ 1,823.20

TOTAL REVENUE:

\$ 1,823.20

Chq. # Date Expenses (summarize by activity):

8/31/07 Service Charge

\$ 6.40

9/30/07 Service Charge

\$ 6.40

10/31/07 Service Charge

\$ 6.40

11/30/07 Service Charge

\$ 6.40

12/31/07 Service Charge

\$ 6.40

111 10/1/2008 MHS Central - Encounters Canada

\$ 500.00

112 10/1/2008 MHS Central - Bursaries

\$ 1,100.00

113 10/1/2008 MHS Central (Transportation - Extracurricular Activities)

\$ 2,758.92

01/31/08 Service Charge

\$ 6.40

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$ 4,397.32

Balance per Books as at July 31, 2007:

\$ -

Bank Statement Balance (Account #10-02732)at July 31, 2007

\$2,574.12

Bank Statement Balance (Account #10-02732)at January 30, 2008

\$0.00

Difference between book balance and bank balance:

\$0.00