**Caring and Safe Schools Meeting**—January 31, 2014

In attendance: Vice Principal John Kyriazis, Patrick Darkhor, Joy Lachica, Sydney Schultz, Julia Purdy, Tracey Brown and Sara (I think I’m forgetting someone)

**Weather/Ice**
There will be more outdoor supervision soon.

Iced areas are off-limits—stick to this policy and there will be no confusion.

TDSB dictates which pathways will be cleared—it’s not up to the school.

Indoor plan (indoor recesses) occur when it is -26 degrees Celsius with wind chill factor; warmer than that, it is up to the school’s discretion. Consensus was students need as much outdoor time to avoid the cabin fever effect; some parents are concerned about their kids being outside at all when it’s so cold.

A suggestion was made to publish the above indoor plan in the Need to Read and the schools Weebly website, since many people don’t know what the indoor policy is.

**FDK (Full Day Kindergarten) Construction**
Construction will begin soon in the kindergarten classes that don’t have bathrooms. Tara Zwolinski’s class will temporarily be relocated to room 108.

There will be five classrooms.

**Other Business/Concerns/Issues**

* Parking lot should not be used as a walkthrough. Drop-off information should be published in the Need to Read and on the website.
* Wednesday, February 12 is the date of a Winter Carnival, created to let kids have fun outside.