

Co-Chairperson's Report

This is the end of my first year as Co-chairperson.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Parent Council for their help and input over the past year. Particular thanks go to Diane Laing for the wonderful fundraising activities and Ian McLeod for keeping the accounts up to date and the money flowing smoothly. Ian will be stepping down this year as his daughter Lorna has now finished P7 at Tinto Primary. The Parent Council is very appreciative for all the time and help he has provided over the years.

The Parent Council would not operate properly without the guidance and support of Alex Stark and all the staff within the school and for that I am very grateful. We are particularly lucky to have had the help of Lorna Kilgallon and Moira Struthers, who have kindly given up their spare time as staff representatives.

As we move forward into the new school year I know we all be thinking of Moira and her family – she will be greatly missed by everyone in the council where her hard work and enthusiasm to improve things for the children will always be greatly appreciated.

This year the Parent Council will be focusing on fund raising to provide further educational resources such as the literacy boxes that were purchased last year. We aim to support the teachers to improve the education of every pupil through provision of additional resources that is beneficial in the learning environment. We are now members of the Scottish Parent Teacher Council (SPTC) which will provide guidance, training courses and insurance for fundraisers.

We will endeavour to provide monthly updates to parents and carers through the school newsletter and will ensure up to date minutes appear on the school website.

The Parent Council will continue to have a presence at Parent's evenings and will provide entertainment and activities to keep the children busy.

The Parent Council will help to address any issues raised by the parent forum, within the boundaries of its remit.

As the new school and all the opportunities it will provide draws nearer we hope that we will be able to support the staff and the children through this exciting new phase for Tinto Primary.

Lorna Christie
Co-chairperson

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