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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees met last night, and this short newsletter is being sent to share a few matters from the meeting.

1. **Feedback from first survey questions:** The Board appreciates the great response to the two questions related to the growth of the school and the road safety concerns. The answers were grouped by parent response and then by staff.
  - Parent responses on maximum school size: 400 – 450 (56 votes), 500 (44 votes), 600 (7 votes), and Larger (9 votes)
  - Staff responses on maximum school size: 400 – 450 (9 votes), 500 (6 votes), 600 (0), and larger (0)
  - Parent response concerning Road safety: Fill ditches (95), widen (57), use fields (24)
  - Staff response concerning Road safety: Fill ditches (8), widen (4), use fields (2)

The Board also greatly appreciates the many thoughtful comments. All of this information is being kept for reference when a new three-year strategic plan is worked on later in the year. A further two question survey, focused on property, will come out next week.

2. **Approval of Staff Only Day:** The Board has approved **Friday 3 June as a Staff Only Day** where teachers will have a day's release to begin the work on writing mid-year reports. This is the Friday leading into Queen's Birthday Weekend, thus creating a four-day weekend. This is in accordance with the collective employment agreement for teachers allowing for up to 8 normal teaching days to be allocated for workload, over a three-year period. The community may be interested to note that this three-year term concludes at the end of June, and only 6 days will have been used by then.
3. **Finish of Daylight Saving:** Just a reminder that this Sunday 3 April sees the end of Daylight Saving for this summer. You can put your clocks back an hour and have an extra hour of sleep! It is also a good time to check your smoke detectors.

For the Children

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