

## Ecole Bannatyne Parent Council Meeting via Microsoft Teams - Tuesday April 5, 2022

Attendance: Roné Boyko, Charlene Hogg, Ashlyn Bohonos, Dana Henderson, Nicole Bowering, Erika Forsyth, Adam Milne, Yetunde Adetimirin and Melanie Hasenheit.

1. Welcome. Meeting called to order: 6:34pm
2. Approval of minutes from February 2022. Moved by Ashlyn and seconded by Nicole. Motion approved.
3. Principal's Report

Formal thank-you to our community for your generosity in light of the staff appreciation week!

Return to class cohorts (Covid green routines) and students outside at the same time. Thank-you for your patience as we revert to the new (old) routines.

I love to read activities underway including teacher swap, bookmark design, voting for favourite French mentor text/picture books with written summaries, graphing, sorting, and school-wide bulletin board display. Guest readers are permitted, and classroom teachers will email details.

Term 2 Report Cards will be emailed directly to parents at the end of the day tomorrow.

International Pink shirt day is on April 13. Students encouraged to wear pink and staff provided with activities to support anti-bullying and acts of kindness to coincide with I love to read activities.

Virtual Parent Conferences will be Thurs April 21 from 5-7:30 and Friday April 22 from 9-12. 10-minute appt times are available, with 5-minute buffer. They can be booked using conference mgr system beginning this morning. Info regarding scheduling appt times is forthcoming.

Staff will embark on data analysis to inform next steps and school goals for the 22-23 school year the afternoon of April 22.

Clubs are permitted so staff working on scheduling – includes: Ukulele, Chess, Best Buddies, Garden, Stem, etc...

Grade 5 photos scheduled for Apr 27 at 9:10.

Welcome to Kindergarten orientation for students – to be determined if in person or virtual.

Grade 5 farewell, scheduled for Wednesday, June 22 at 2:00 pm. Will be in person and details to follow.

Staffing underway. There will be 2 of each grade level classrooms and a total projected enrollment of approximately 265. Formal staffing will be announced once solidified.

Two staff members have announced they are expecting – Mme Berger and Mme Neufeld.

It is bittersweet that, after 8 years serving the staff, students, and families of this incredible community, I formally announce my appointment to Principal, Ecole Ness, effective September

2022. Sandra Melo has been appointed to Principal, Ecole Bannatyne and will be a welcome addition.

Finally, we are able to host a community Bbque – date?

#### 4. Fall Parent Council Fundraiser

Gift card update: we made \$463.20 selling over \$13,000 in gift cards. Charlene mentioned that we will probably run one more gift card fundraiser by the end of the year.

#### 5. Events/Program

Smokin' Bobs reached out to Charlene and she will see what dates they have open for booking our June family BBQ at the school.

Recess equipment update: there is a work order in to install the basketball nets (hopefully as soon as possible once the work order is approved). The rest of the equipment will slowly go out into the rest of the bins so that the kids keep better care of it rather than give it all at once.

Roné mentioned that the school ordered the soccer nets and hopefully they will be going up soon, roughly a couple of weeks.

-new fundraiser ideas? Ashlyn opened it up to everyone if they had any fundraising suggestions that you can email the parent council.

Adam brought up an idea that maybe we can do parent-kid soccer/baseball games that you can pay to play with registered teams. There is a possibility of early June dates when the yard dried up a bit more, have a concession stand, invite family to watch, involve the student voice team, etc.

#### 6. New/other business

Nicole brought up a couple questions. One was if we were able to start having special lunches. The reason we couldn't anymore was because we couldn't have volunteers in the school, which we are allowed to now. Pizza Hotline was decided to be the special lunch we make some money on, so Nicole and Charlene will work out dates, volunteers, etc. Her other question was whether or not she could run the grade 5 farewell. Everyone agreed that she is more than welcome to and has a budget of \$200.

#### 7. Treasurer's Report

Expenses during the months of February and March were: \$204.75 for Festival literacy resources, 158.29 for Festival art supplies, 283.13 for the January milk program, 465.31 for the February milk program, 173.83 for the Boston Pizza lunch, 198.09 for additional milk (as the milk man was away due to Covid) for the winter concert wrap-up and 113.56 on winter concert supplies. There was a withdrawal of \$12,801.80 for the Progressive gift card fundraiser.

Deposits were: \$13,265 for the Progressive gift card fundraiser and \$1,269 for the milk program. This brings us to our closing balance as of April 5<sup>th</sup> is \$21,950.28.

Moved by Erika and seconded by Adam. Motion approved.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

Meeting adjourned: 7:10 p.m.