

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Advisory Council Meeting  
in Person and via Microsoft Teams

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Called to Order: 6:01 PM

Attendance:

In-Person: Charlene Hogg, Adam Milne, Leota Menezes, Nina Crocker, Kyles Hayes

Virtual: Dana Henderson, Lori Potts, Kelly Sims, Richard Grenier, Theresa Scott

Staff: Alex Eyjolfson, Kristina Braun

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Approval of Minutes:

Amendment: None

Motion to accept the March Meeting Minutes:

Moved by: Adam Milne

Seconded by: Lori Potts

Motion carried

3) Principal's Report:

a) Current total school enrolment: 216

Kinder – 37 Grade 1 – 43 Grade 2 – 33 Grade 3 – 38 Grade 4 – 36 Grade 5 – 29

b) Bravo to M. Turnbull and the students in rooms 1, 3, 25, and 26 on the amazing Spring Concerts that took place before the break. The singing and comedy brought joy and laughter to all in attendance.

c) Congratulations to M. Turnbull on welcoming a new addition to his family over the break. He will be away for the next 5 weeks on leave. In his place we welcome Mme Jewel Casselman to our Ecole Bannatyne teaching team.

d) Our Celebration of Learning will be an opportunity for your child to guide you through some of the learning that we have done this year. While each class had different goals, our inquiry question was a common thread across the grades. We hope your visit provides an opportunity to celebrate your child's learning as well as their belonging in our school community. As this is a time for celebration, any student specific information should be communicated with teachers outside of our Celebration of Learning. This event is designed to take approximately 30 minutes as you explore a number of stations for sharing and celebrating. Each child will receive a card upon entry at your staggered entry time. Once your child has shared a learning space with you, please check-in with our staff for a stamp. The evening is interactive, and families will be engaging in the stations. Once you have completed your tour around the school and have celebrated with your child, please submit your card for a prize draw. Please note that our celebration will take place in many common learning spaces and will not include visits to homeroom classes. We look forward to seeing you soon!

e) Mark your calendars:

- International Day of Pink – April 9, 2025
- The next in-service – Friday April 11, 2025 - NO SCHOOL
- Spring Celebration of Learning – April 10, 2025, evening and April 11, 2025, morning
- Good Friday – Friday, April 28, 2025 – NO SCHOOL
- The next early dismissal – Tuesday, April 22, 2025
- Welcome to Kindergarten – May 28, 2025, for our 2025-2026 kindergarten students

- Grade 5 Farewell – Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 2:45 PM
- Please note that Edge Photography will offer class photos in digital format only for the 2025-2026 school year. Packages for individual photos will still include both options.

4) Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: \$9,563.85

Income: \$3,808.00

Expenses: \$1,949.43

Outstanding: None

Closing Balance: \$11,341.46

Motion To Accept Treasurer's Report:

Made by: Adam Milne

Seconded by: Leota Menezes

Motion Carried

5) Events and Coordinator Reports:

- Movie Night: April 25, 2025, information went home in bags today.
- Staff Appreciation Week: First two days have been successful, teachers have enjoyed it.
- June BBQ: Smoking Bob confirmed. Conversation about options for food trucks. A request for volunteers. A firetruck will attend.

6) Fundraising:

- Krispy Kreme: Fundraiser went well.
- Kernels Fundraiser: Quick turn-around; Requires sorting; details to be finalized by next meeting.

7) Playground:

- Playground Plans: Meeting is next Tuesday for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quote.
- Nina has started work on the division checklist.
- Grants Opportunities: Waiting for project plans to move forward. Next grant is April 28, 2025, with ACU; following is Canadian Tire on April 30, 2025, which can be up to \$100,000.00; City of Winnipeg and one for Cambrian Credit Union that are not date specific.

8) New / Other Business:

- Pizza from Spence Brothers idea for fundraising.
- Farm to Table requires a May registration.
- PAC next year, three positions will be coming open:
  - Executive Positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.
  - Two other positions of Special Lunch Coordinator and Fundraising Coordinator.
 School will email information about the PAC positions.
- Special Lunch: Friday, May 23, 2025. Pizza Pizza.
- PAC Table Thursday evening and Friday during the day with information about the council duties.

9) Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 6:00 PM

10) Meeting Close: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:04 PM

- Should any changes be required, a note can be sent to [bannatynepc@gmail.com](mailto:bannatynepc@gmail.com)