

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Advisory Council Meeting

in Person and via Microsoft Teams

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Called to Order: 6:04 PM

Attendance:

In-Person: Charlene Hogg, Kelly Sims, Leota Menezes, Melanie Hasenheit

Virtual: Dana Henderson, Jessica Brason

Staff: Alex Eyjolfson, Chelsea Duguid

1) Approval of Minutes:

Motion to accept the November 2025 meeting minutes.

Moved by: Charlene Hogg Seconded by: Leota Menezes Motion carried

2) Principal's Report December 2025:

- Current total school enrolment: 213
K – 32 Grade 1 – 36 Grade 2 – 40 Grade 3 – 35 Grade 4 – 34 Grade 5 – 36
- Club de bien être – Wellness Club has started as an opportunity for students to have quiet time doing a calm activity, such as working on a puzzle or colouring.
- The next early dismissal - Tuesday December 16, 2025. Families are kindly asked to be punctual as this is important time for our team to meet and engage in professional development.
- School fundraiser – Our Dance-A-Thon taking place on December 16, 2025. Deadline for funds is December 12, 2025. We are currently sitting at: \$1321.90 The class that raises the most per capita will celebrate with a movie and popcorn the following week. If we surpass our goal of \$5000, we will celebrate with a school-wide pizza party.
- Celebration of Learning was a great success, thank you to all our families for attending and celebrating student learning with us.
- Our concerts will take place after winter break this year. As always, they will take place in our school gym. All students will have an opportunity to see each of the concerts during the dress rehearsals. Tickets will be limited to 3 per family per show.
- Please make note of the dates below:
 - Grade 2 & 3: January 22, 2026 – 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM
 - Kindergarten & Grade 1: March 26, 2026 – 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM
 - Grade 4 & 5: April 30, 2026 – 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM
- Winter Solstice Activity Day will take place on December 18, 2025, which is a day of learning through activities to connected to Indigenous ways of learning and doing, connected to our SJASD Strategic Plan Ma Mawi Anokiitaw Miinawaa (*We Will Work Together Again*) and the Mamàhtawisiwin provincial framework.
- Our Music room will undergo some renovations from Winter Break to Spring Break; music will take place in room 5 during that time.
- The last day of classes before winter break is Friday December 19, 2025. Classes will resume on Monday January 5, 2026.

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3) Treasurer's Report, December 2025:

Opening Balance November 1, 2025: \$3,146.28

Closing Balance November 30, 2025: \$5,104.49

Income: \$2,208.00

Expenses: \$249.79

GICs: \$15,660.00

Motion to accept the treasurer's report.

Moved by: Charlene Hogg Seconded by: Kelly Sims Motion carried

4) Events:

- Special Lunch Review – Subway

Office to send paper reminder on Monday, December 8, 2025

5) Fundraising:

- a) Paint Night – cancelled, to be explored in the new year

- b) Krispy Kreme – great fundraiser, will order more to sell at the next Celebration of Learning, April 9, 2026

6) School Yard Development Project:

- Playground/School Yard Plans and Repairs

Admin update – Principal is now in the process of connecting Landscape Architects

Action Items – Fundraising information provided, explore options

7) New Business:

- Answer to question regarding recess equipment provided

8) Next Meeting: February 3, 2026, at 6:00 PM

9) Meeting Close: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:44 PM.

- Should any changes be required, a note can be sent to bannatynepc@gmail.com