

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Advisory Council Meeting

in Person and via Microsoft Teams

Date: February 4, 2025

Called to Order: 6:01 PM

Attendance:

In-Person: Charlene Hogg, Lori Potts, Nina Crocker, Robyn Harte, Kyle Hayes, Kelly Sims, Adam Milne

Virtual: Dana Henderson, Leota Menezes

Staff: Alex Eyjolfson

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Approval of Minutes:

Amendment: None

Motion to accept the January Meeting Minutes.

Moved by: Adam Milne Seconded by: Kelly Sims Motion carried

3) Principal's Report:

a) Current total school enrolment: 217

Kinder – 37 Grade 1 – 43 Grade 2 – 34 Grade 3 – 38 Grade 4 – 36 Grade 5 – 29

b) We are looking forward to a busy month of learning with many events and activities:

- i. I Love to Read - La semaine j'aime lire– the week of February 3-7
- ii. 100th day of school - Le 100^e jour d'école – Monday, February 10
- iii. Valentine's Day - Le St. Valentin – Friday, February 14
- iv. Festival du Voyageur - La semaine du Festival du Voyageur – the week of February 18-21
- v. Festival du Voyageur Activity Day – Thursday, February 20
- vi. Grade 4/5 at the WSO for 'Return of the Spirit Horse' – Friday, February 21
- vii. Black History Week - La semaine de l'histoire des Noirs – the week of February 24-28
- viii. Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February 26

c) Congratulations to all the École Bannatyne students who participated in the SJASD Musical Theatre presentation of 'Madagascar' at the end of last month.

d) Grade 3 Swimming –

This program starts tomorrow for six weeks for all our grade 3 students

e) Kindergarten Information Evening – Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 6:30pm

Families of children entering Kindergarten for 2025-2026 are invited to our information evening, this evening is intended for parents/guardians. An event later in the year is intended for children to attend.

f) Kindergarten Registration –

Registration is open at the office on Friday, February 7, 2025

g) Grade 6 Registration –

Registration forms for Ness for current Grade 5 students are due Friday, February 7, 2025

- h) Day of Play –
The next one will take place in March as February is a short month packed with many activities.
- i) The next early dismissal – Tuesday, February 18, 2025.
- j) Louis Riel Day – Monday, February 17, 2025 - NO SCHOOL

4) Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: \$8,678.56
Closing Balance: \$9,054.31
Income: \$880.18
Expenses: \$504.43
Outstanding Items: None
Playground Funds in GIC: \$15,000.00

Motion to accept the treasurer's report.

Moved by: Kyle Hayes Seconded by: Robyn Harte Motion carried

5) Events and Coordinators:

- a) Special Lunch: Next special lunch will be ~~March 14, 2025~~. Amendment: March 21, 2025
- b) Movie Night: Lower attendance, 40 kids. Discussion about combining events with pickup dates for future events. Next Movie Night is April 25, 2025, to coincide with Kernels popcorn pickup.
- c) Family Trivia Night: March 21, 2025, to coincide with Krispy Kreme pickup.

6) Fundraising:

- a) Krispy Kreme: March fundraiser, pickup date to be March 21, 2025; Trivia Night.
- b) Make it Sow Seed sale: February 14, 2025, will be the closing date for purchases. Items can be sent home in backpacks.

7) Playground Update:

- a) From the Ground Up grant due February 18, 2025
- b) Canada Post Community Foundation due February 28, 2025
- c) Co-Op grant due March 1, 2025; this has been given for playgrounds before.
- d) Discussion about grant matching.

8) New/Other Business:

- a) Discussion about year-to-year funds for operations, all recommendations to be made at end of the year
- b) Discussion about school board restrictions on funding playgrounds

9) Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 6:00 PM, in Room 4.

10) Meeting close: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:36 PM.

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