

## Ecole Bannatyne Parent Advisory Council Meeting

in Person and via Microsoft Teams

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Called to Order: 6:01 PM

Attendance:

In-Person: Charlene Hogg, Kelly Sims, Nina Crocker, Leota Menezes, Adam Milne

Virtual: Lori Potts, Dana Henderson

Staff: Alex Eyjolfson, Chelsea Duguid

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Approval of Minutes:

Amendment: None

Motion to accept the February Meeting Minutes.

Moved by: Adam Milne

Seconded by: Kelly Sims

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) February was a busy month with I Love to Read, 100th day of school, Valentines Day, Festival du Voyageur, the WSO for our 4s and 5s, Black History, and Pink Shirt Day.

c) March is the month of La Francophonie. We had a musical guest here today thanks to Canadian Parents for French. We are looking forward to some quieter weeks in March as we approach the break.

d) We are grateful to Mme Perry who joined our team for January and February, and we're pleased to welcome back Mme Laura.

e) Congratulations to M. Turnbull and our Grade 3, 4, 5 Choir who performed yesterday at the Winnipeg Music Festival. The engagement, rhythm and incredible sound in both songs were amazing.

f) Grade 3 Swimming wraps up on March 12, 2025. We're so grateful to all the parent volunteers who helped make this possible.

g) Some activities of note are:

i. Field trips to Living Prairie Museum for our grades 1, 2 and 3

ii. Spring Concerts:

1. Wednesday March 26, 2025 – for families of Rooms 25 and 1

2. Thursday March 27, 2025 – matinee for families of Rooms 25 26, 1 & 3

3. Thursday March 27, 2025 – for families of Rooms 26 and 3

h) Mark your calendars:

- Welcome to Kindergarten – May 28, 2025, for our 2025-2026 kindergarten students
- Spring Celebration of Learning – April 10, 2025, evening and April 11, 2025, morning
- The next early dismissal - Tuesday March 18, 2025.
- The next Inservice – Friday March 14, 2025 - NO SCHOOL

- i) 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: No report for this month.
- 5) Events and Coordinators:
  - a) Movie Night Review: Fundraiser was a success
  - b) Family Trivia Night: Evaluate attendance on March 17 for numbers.
  - c) Special Lunch: March 21; Restaurant: Pizza Pizza, Order Deadline is March 17
- 6) Fundraising:
  - a) Krispy Kreme: Pickup on March 21, between 8:00 am and 6:30 PM.
  - b) Make it Sow Seed Review: Fundraiser was a success
  - c) Signed up for Tru Earth; parents can order through their website.
- 7) Playground Update:
  - a) Playground Plans: No new plans.
  - b) Grants: Submitted to Canada Post.
  - c) Grants Opportunities:
    - Winnipeg Foundation, due March 21
    - CN Grant, due end of March
    - Cambrian Credit Union, due in April
    - Assiniboine Credit Union, due in May
    - Canadian Tire, due in May
- 8) New / Other Business:
  - a) Picnic Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025
  - b) P.A.C. can have a table at conferences.
  - c) Staff Appreciation is the week of April 7 – April 11
- 9) Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 6:00 PM, in Room 4
- 10) Meeting Close: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:59 PM
  - Should any changes be required, a note can be sent to [bannatynepc@gmail.com](mailto:bannatynepc@gmail.com)