

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

Date: November 5, 2024

Called to Order: 6:00 PM

Attendance:

In-Person: Lori Potts, Charlene Hogg, Kathleen Low, Nina Crocker, Leota Menezes, Adam Milne, Robyn Harte, Kyle Hayes

Virtual: Dana Henderson,

Staff: Alex Eyjolfson, Joel Yerex

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Approval of Minutes

Amendment: None

Motion to accept the October meeting minutes.

Moved by: Adam Milne      Seconded by: Lori Potts      Motion carried

3) Principal's Report November 2024:

a) Current total school enrolment: 218

Kinder – 37    Grade 1 – 43    Grade 2 – 35    Grade 3 – 38    Grade 4 – 36    Grade 5 – 29

b) The 3 winners for the prize for reading the last newsletter were awarded the Edge Photography credits.

c) Please note our flags will remain at half-mast through the weekend following the passing of the Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair. His leadership with the TRC and the resulting 94 Calls to Action guide us in our work in Truth and Reconciliation. We are grateful for the impactful work he did for all peoples.

d) Board Game Club – starts this Wednesday for 4/5 students and Friday for 2/3 students.

e) Remembrance Day Ceremony – November 8, 2024, those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP to Mme Cadieux in the office ASAP. Please arrive at 10:30am, sign in at the office and proceed to the gym in order to have guests seated ahead of student entry.

f) Remembrance Day - November 11, 2024 - NO SCHOOL

g) Picture Day Retakes - November 12, 2024, morning ONLY

h) The next Inservice date - November 15, 2024 - NO SCHOOL

i) The next early dismissal - Tuesday November 19, 2024.

j) School fundraiser – Dance-A-Thon Kick Off assembly will take place the afternoon of November 12, 2024, with our Dance-A-Thon taking place on December 17, 2024. Deadline for funds is December 13, 2024. The class that raises the most per capita will celebrate with a movie and popcorn the following day.

k) Celebration of Learning will take place Tuesday November 26, 2024, from 4:30-7:30

l) Winter Concert –

K-AM, room 8 and room 6 are Wednesday December 4, 2024 at 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

K-PM, room 11 and room 2 are Thursday December 5, 2024 at 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM.

m) Winter Solstice Activity Day will take place on December 19, 2024 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.

- n) The last day of classes before winter break is Friday December 20, 2024. Classes will resume on Monday January 6, 2025.

4) Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: \$8,546.99

Income: \$1,072.43

Outstanding Items: \$300.00, sent to parent council in error.

Closing Balance: \$9,025.79

Motion to accept the treasurer's report.

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

5) Events & Coordinators:

- a) Special Lunch Review: A discussion was held about the costs of special lunch, including a clarification that lunches are used as a benefit to the kids, and not intended as a fundraiser. A discussion about methods to have kindergarten students receive their lunches.
- b) Next Special Lunch & Restaurant: Friday, December 13, 2024
- c) Spooky Movie Night Review: 60 tickets sold.

6) Fundraising:

- a) Paint Night: November 28, 2024; room is booked, \$30.00 per person.
- b) Gift Card Fundraiser: Using same vendor, due date for end of November;
- c) Suggestion to have a 'Make it Sow' fundraiser in February and Pizza Fundraiser in March.

7) Playground Update:

- a) Grant Update: First sub-committee meeting took place; a second will be scheduled. A review of available grants took place, they were broken down into categories: Government, Foundations, Financial Institutions, and Others. A recommendation to pursue the Assiniboine Credit Union and Co-Op Community spaces grants was made. A recommendation to pursue the Winnipeg Foundation for larger projects, and Canadian Tire Jumpstart should an accessibility project be started.
- b) Playground Plans & Repairs: School division took care of several of the issues.
- c) Garden Box & Butterfly Garden: An estimate of \$1,700.00 was suggested.

8) New Business

- a) Survey Results: A discussion took place.
- b) Discussion of childcare offered at parent council meeting.

9) Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM, in Room 4.

10) Meeting Close: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:58 PM.

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