

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Advisory Council Meeting

in Person and via Microsoft Teams

Date: October 1, 2024

Called to Order: 6:02 PM

Attendance:

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

Virtual: Dana Henderson, Adam Milne, Melanie Hasenheit

Staff: Alex Eyjolfson, Joel Yerex

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Approval of Minutes:

Amendment: The next meeting date indicated Thursday October 1, 2024; corrected to Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

Motion to accept the amended September minutes.

Moved by: Adam Milne

Seconded by: Lori Potts

Motion carried

3) Principal's Report, October 2024:

a) Current total school enrolment: 217

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

b) The winner for the prize for the start of year forms/fee payment was Kayleigh in grade 1.

c) We learned about Truth and Reconciliation and honoured the survivors of Residential schools last week with an assembly, our heart garden, and an outdoor assembly and song to end the week.

d) Terry Fox run takes place tomorrow, October 2, 2024.

e) The next Inservice dates are October 11 and 25, 2024

f) The next early dismissal is Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

g) Picture Day is October 10, 2024 (Retakes are November 12, 2024)

h) School fundraiser - Dance-A-Thon will take place this year in November. Our Kick Off assembly will take place at the start of the month, with our Dance-A-Thon taking place at the end of the month. The class that raises the most per capita will celebrate with a movie and popcorn the following week.

i) Remembrance Day Ceremony – November 8th, 2024 at 10:30am in the gym

j) Birthdays- For families wishing to send a treat for the class we ask that you limit it to a small peanut/nut free snack that is prepackaged/store bought.

Families of children with allergies are asked to send a box of treats safe for their child for the teacher to give to them in the event the treat doesn't meet their dietary needs.

4) Treasurer's Report:

Closing Balance: \$8,546.99

Motion to accept the treasurer's report.

Moved by: Kyle Hayes

Seconded by: Lori Potts

Motion carried

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5) Events & Coordinators:

- a) Farm to School – Not available this year.
- b) Special Lunch – Date chosen: Friday, November 1, 2024.  
Motion to tip 10.00 for special lunches.  
Moved by: Kathleen Low      Seconded by: Kelly Sims      Motion carried
- c) Spooky Movie Night – ‘Hotel Transylvania 2’ will be on Friday, October 18, 2024;

6) Fundraising:

- a) Discussion regarding fundraising proposals.
- b) A sub-committee agreed to meet separately and report back.

- a) New Business: No new business.

7) Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 6:00 PM, in Room 4.

8) Meeting Close: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:52 PM.

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