

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

Date: Tuesday, December 5th, 6:30 PM.

Attendance: In-Person: Charlene Hogg, Lori Potts, Janice Baranoski, Nicole Bowering, Mr. Evans, Alex Eyjolfson

Virtual: Dana Henderson, Adam Milne, Mel Hasenheit

Meeting Start: 6:33 PM

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Approval of Minutes: No minutes available, to be approved next meeting.
- 3) Principal's Report

A) Current total school enrolment: 221

kindergarten – 37      Grade 1 - 36      Grade 2 – 39      Grade 3 - 37      Grade 4 - 29      Grade 5 – 43

- B) School fundraiser update – Dance-A-Thon raised \$3624.25. A late submission was not included in the previously shared total.
- C) Empathy for All Living Things – Winnipeg Humane Society program to help foster empathy. This program is going well, feedback from teachers and students has been very positive.
- D) Winter Concerts will take place for kindergarten and grade 1 on December 19<sup>th</sup> and for grades 2 and 3 on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Show times are 2pm and 6:30pm. Each child will receive 3 tickets to each of their shows. Families wishing additional tickets must contact Mme Cadieux in the office. Families not requiring all their tickets are asked to return them to the office. Students in Grades 4 and 5 will perform in the spring.
- E) Winter Solstice - The 21<sup>st</sup> of December is the shortest day of the year and a time to celebrate the return of light with longer days ahead. Students will be learning about Winter Solstice on December 22, 2023 through a number of school wide activities. Students will participate in activities in cross grade groups including presentations, drumming and round dance, stories, art, writing, smudging, movement, and snacks. Snacks include an orange and Bannock, margarine and jam. Parents are asked to please let your child's teacher know of dietary restrictions specific to the snacks.
- F) Festival du Voyageur - Metis Cultural field trips have been booked. Estimated cost for the sessions is: ~\$2443 and ~\$1200 for busing

4) Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance:            35,252.85\$

Outstanding Checks:        9,410.55\$

Final Balance:                25,842.30\$

Motion to Accept: Lori Potts            Seconded: Janice Baranoski            Approved: Carried;

5) Events

- a) Special Lunch Review – discussion took place
- b) Movie Night: 402.50\$ income,  
Income from last was 402.50\$  
Discussion regarding postponing due to lack of registration.
- c) Paint Night: Scheduled for 6:30 on Thursday

- 6) Fundraisers:
    - a) Gift Card Fundraiser Review: small profit made
    - b) Opting out of Fundraisers: for further discussion next meeting
  
  - 7) New Business:
    - a) Trivia Night: February 16<sup>th</sup>; Family-Friendly event; request change to permit
  
  - 8) Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th, 6:30 PM, Room 4;
  
  - 9) Meeting Close: Motion to adjourn, 7:05 PM.
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- Should any changes be required, a note can be sent to [bannatynepc@gmail.com](mailto:bannatynepc@gmail.com)