

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Council Meeting in Person and via Microsoft Teams

Attendance: Alex Eyjolfson, Charlene Hogg, Ashlyn Bohonos, Lori Potts, Dana Henderson, Nina Crocker, Adam Milne.

1. Meeting Start: 6:30 PM, March 7th, 2023.
2. Minutes Approval: Motion by Ashlyn B., seconded by Lori P.
3. Principals Report:
 - 1) Student Count: 36 Kindergarten, 40 Grade 1, 40 Grade 2, 35 Grade 3, 46 Grade 4, 41 Grade 5;
 - 2) Festival du Voyageur: our school wide activity day of learning on February 22 was a great success, as were the fur trade learning and story telling with Duncan Mercredi.
 - 3) Festival du Voyageur – Field trips were a huge success! Teacher feedback was positive, and we hope to do the same field trips next year.
 - a. Grades 4/5 attended Oak Hamock Marsh – Voyageur Days - February 24th/27th
 - b. Grades 2/3 attended Fort Whyte – Winter Carnival Day - March 3rd
 - c. K and grade 1 attended children's museum – Teepees, The Land & Us - February 24th/27th
 - 4) Spring Performance – March 9th for 3-5 students 2 pm and 6:30-7:30pm at the Theatre in College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate. Families will drop students to the cafeteria beginning at 6pm and pick up will be from the same space following the concert.
 - 5) Inservice March 17, no school.
 - 6) TIA – We will be working with storyteller Jamie from March 20 to April 13.
 - 7) Celebration of Learning Conferences - April 13 4:30-7:30pm and April 14 1:00-3:30pm, families will be invited to book either evening or daytime slot, kindergarten conferences will look similar to last time to accommodate the number of families
 - 8) Scholastic book fair has been organised by Mme Wood to coincide with Celebration of Learning Conferences.
 - 9) Inservice April 14 – No School
 - 10) School fundraiser – Dance- a- thon in April
 - 11) Playground Update: Division staff with best information has been away. Follow up to come. Ashlyn reached out for several quotes and has been in contact with one vendor. Alex will connect with Athlone and Sansome schools about their structures and where they went. A discussion about accessibility and what that meant was had, no decisions made.
4. Fundraiser: Plan another gift card fundraiser for April.
5. Events & Programs:

Staff Appreciation during the week of Conferences, themed by day.

Special Lunch: Google forms are a success. Parent Feedback, single person wanted it changed.

6. New / Other Business:

BBQ – June 15th, a Thursday. 4:30-6:30. Smoking Bobs, \$7.50 per meal.
Family Sports day, entertainment, clown.

7. Treasurer's Report:

Closing Balance: \$22,920.09

Cheques that haven't cleared: \$1,109.15 (Cheques 465, 467)

Reconciled Balance: \$22,920.09

Lori motions to pass financials, seconded by Alex.

8. Meeting Close: 7:03 PM