

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Council in Person via Microsoft Teams – Tuesday December 6th

Attendance: Alex Eyjolfson, Charlene Hogg, Ashlyn Bohonos, Lori Potts, Adam Milne;

Teams Attendance: Nina Crocker, Dana Henderson;

1. Meeting Start: 6:33 PM
2. Minutes Approval: Ashlyn moves to approve, Lori seconds.
3. Principals Report:
 - 240 total kids.
 - Policy for Fundraising, every time there is a fundraiser, a report is due with a month. Submitted to Mme. Eyjolfson, and then to the division.
 - Teacher Change: Mme. Duguid back, grade in 4.
 - The artwork has been completed in the Library.
 - Celebration of Learning was a success. Kindergarten was done on December 1st, due to teacher illness.
 - Winter Concert for K-2 will be December 15th, at the Prairie Spirit United Church, drop off at 6:00 pm. Students will return to their areas before dismissal.
 - Winter Solstice will have a school-wide activity day, with students doing activities in their home room. Each class will do each station, divisional staff supporting the day.
 - Hope for Festival du Voyageur, with Grades 4 & 5 at Oak Hammock March, grades 2 & 3 at Fort Whyte. Guests to the school to fill-in information that isn't covered by the other sites. K- & 1 haven't decided what they want to do.
 - Request to IT regarding IP address for Movie Nights, answer not yet received.
 - Subscription for Calm Connect, looking for regulation and mindfulness. Request may be coming to Parent Council.
4. Fundraiser Portion
 - Gift card fundraiser, deadline is Wednesday the 7th at 4:00 PM to place orders to receive them before Christmas. Another drive will be run in the new year, potentially more than one in the school.
 - Movie Night planned for Friday, January 20th.
5. Events and Programs
 - Explanation of milk program. No questions.
 - Special Lunch: Great success, thanks to Nina and Jessica for organizing and setting up a process going forward. Went well, lessons learned, came out ahead, potentially giving each kid a juice box and cookies to avoid kids feeling left out.
6. New or Other business
 - No new business or business from the floor.
7. Treasurer's Report
 - Opening Balance: \$25,293.82.
 - Check pending for movie night \$399.00, hasn't cleared the bank.
 - Reconciled balance: \$24,894.82.
 - Lunch money to come in in December.
 - Lori moves to accept the report as presented. Charlene seconded, all approved.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, February 7th