

Dear Buchanan Parents / Guardians:

Buchanan Parent Council is a small group of parents, including Principal Hoch who meets 6 -8 times a year for about forty-five minutes. Meetings start at 4:45 pm in the library.

You can join the meetings at any time! There is no commitment. Come make your voice heard and help improve your school and surrounding community!

The objectives of the Parent Council is to make Buchanan School better for all students and their families. We help contribute financially to school activities and build a better sense of community for the school's catchment area.

The Parent Council raises money through fundraising initiatives such as fun lunches and honey sales, and the upcoming cookie fundraiser.

There are many ways Buchanan Parent Council benefits its students and families. Parent council offsets field trip costs for students, make extra school projects possible like purchasing classroom butterfly rearing kits, and grooming the school's cross-country skiing trails. In the last few years, Parent Council has also financially assisted the school by buying new equipment for the Science room. As well, we annually support the School Patrol program.

This year Parent Council are raising funds to improve the school's outdoor space and are looking at options to replace the broken play structure slide (approximately \$7,000).

Do you have any ideas to improve our school? Attend a parent council meeting and help decide where the funds should be allocated to improve our school!

Mark your calendars...the next Buchanan Parent Council is on Wednesday, March 13 at 4:45 pm.

The April parent council meeting is on Wednesday, April, 10 at 4:45 in the library!

See you there!

Sincerely,

Your Buchanan School Parent Council