

Beddington Heights School Parent Council Meeting  
November 5, 2024

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| <b>Present:</b> | Jennifer Razzo<br>Anna Nekola<br>Caroline Stuart<br>Ziba Vahedi | Ellyse Lambie<br>Stephen Ross<br>Rachelle Skilling<br>Nicole Lamboo | Rachael Tipper<br>Natalie Gamache<br>Aundy Thillmann |
| <b>Regrets:</b> | Korin Peacock   | Stefanie Steele   | Brooklyn Shill                                       |
| <b>Parents:</b> | Carly McKee-Bertwistle  | Nicole  |  |

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**Acknowledgement of the Land:** *New Version-* Steve Ross  
**Introductions**

**Additions to Agenda:**

- None

**Bouquets:**

- To Rachelle Skilling from Steve Ross for coordinating Fun Lunch and Popcorn
- To Anna Nekola from Rachael Tipper for coordinating volunteers

**Adoption of Minutes:** October 1, 2024

- Aundy Thillmann
- Natalie Gamache

Meeting called to order at 6:42p

**Principal Report:** Stephen Ross

- Looking Forward
  - Domino's Pizza Night this week - raised \$400 last month
  - Gym Floor
    - Projected date of completion - mid-October, pushed back until after winter break
      - Pour end of November, ready two weeks later
      - Outdoor gym until break - offer indoor / classroom options
    - Rubberized membrane instead of wood - somewhat flood resistant
    - Two dances second semester

- Remembrance Day Ceremony virtual within school
- Holiday Assembly Canceled due to gym flooring
- Kindergarten, 4&6 Celebration of Learning rescheduled for Feb 27
- Dance P13y K-3 for December - Reschedule, carry over for next school year, already paid
  - Sound Kreations for grades 4-6 second week of May
- Funding Requests
  - Dance P13y and Sound Kreations December 9-13
    - Already supported by Council for \$60401
    - Dance P13y possibly pushed to 25-26 school year, already paid
    - Did not receive Kaiti Perras Love of Dancing grant
  - Ms Verwaayen grades 4-6 team
    - Request to reroute funds from CPO to Beauty and The Beast Play
      - Storybook \$1850, CPO \$1500 + Bus

### **Assistant Principal Report: Rachael Tipper**

#### **Looking Forward**

- Parent Teacher interviews November 28-29
  - Kindergarten November 28 (in person) 8a-7:30p
  - Grade 1-6 November 28 (in person) 3:30-7:30p
  - K-6 November 29 (virtual) 8a-12p
  - Interpreters available
- Volunteer Requests
  - Nov 19 National Geographic- grade 3 - 5-7 Needed
  - Dec 10 Grade 5 Storybook Theatre: 3 Needed
  - Dec 10 Leighton Art Centre

### **Chairperson Report: Jennifer Razzo**

- School Swag
  - No longer doing online orders, only bulk orders- sell current inventory before reorder. Once per year ordering.
  - Pro Look before, looking at other suppliers
  - Current inventory: youth shirts, sell at PT conferences

### **Vice Chairperson Report: Stefanie Steele**

- none

### **Fundraising Report: Caroline Stuart and Ziba Vahedi**

- Purdy's Chocolate and Growing Smiles
  - Slow sales

### **Special Events Report: Stef Steele, Aundy Thillmann**

- None, considering gym floor condition

**Kindergarten Report:** Natalie Gamache

- Kindergarten items purchased, will submit receipts to Treasurer

**Charity Report:** vacant position - none

**Fun Lunch Report:** Rachelle Skilling - absent

- November 21: McDonald's - all volunteers booked
- Popcorn rocky start- going extremely well

**Volunteer Coordinator Report:** Anna Nekola

- November 19: Grade 3 Nalini Nadkarni Biologist - Canopy - Jack Singer (0 of 7) National Geographic Presents Nalini Nadkarni
- November 21: Fun Lunch (2/ 3)
- December 10: Grade 4 Leighton Art Centre (2 of 3)

**Community Rep Report:** Korin Peacock

- BHCA: Police Service report of more thefts
- AGM Nov 7 - Pizza, wine, appetizers
- Cheese social - drive engagement in community

**Key Communicators Report:** Ellyse Lambie

- None

**Casino Report:** Aundy Thillmann

- None - will be scheduled for April/May 2025 (Q2)

**Grade 6 Farewell Report:** open position - none

**Additions to Agenda:**

- none

**New Business:** none

**Motion to Adjourn:**

- Ellyse Lambie
- Ziba Vahedi

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:15 PM

Next Meeting: December 3, 2024 at 6:30 PM

