

Beddington Heights School Parent Council Meeting - December 2nd 2025

Attendance: Stefanie Steele, Anna Nekola, Jennifer Razzo, Rachael Tipper, Nicole Lamboo, Natalie Gamache, Steve Ross, Brooklyn Shill, Korin Eisenbeis, Ellyse Lambie, Caroline Stuart

Regrets: Carly McKee Bertwistle

Parents: none

1. Acknowledgement of the Land
2. Introductions - none
3. Additions to Agenda
 - a. Update to Principal's Report
4. Bouquets
 - a. Thanks for Seniore's Pizza
5. Adoption of November 4th 2025 Meeting Minutes - Stefanie, Ellyse
6. Meeting Called to Order at 6:39p
7. Teacher Report: none
8. Principal's Update
 - a. Swimming Ongoing
 - b. Report Cards
 - i. Date adjusted for Teacher's strike
 1. To be issued Feb 24, 2026
 - c. Video Surveillance
 - i. School to receive surveillance tech due to vandalism
 1. All new cameras: 4 interior, 2 exterior
 2. Surveillance may be used for disciplinary, law enforcement, legal, court order, etc
 - a. Access to cameras only security staff and administration
 3. Privacy blockers active, school property only
 4. Pros and cons: helps with behavioural issues, traffic complaints
 5. CBE funded, cost effective measure
 6. Families will be informed, Students will be informed, surveillance not present in classrooms
 - d. SDP / SIRR - Passed and good to go
 - i. LENS assessment k-2 words, foundational reading skills
 1. 46% kids req additional support last year
 - a. 27% this year
 2. Significant improvement noted
 - a. about 2y to note improvement as children move to upper grades
 3. Following Rules / Respect / Kindness
 - a. Improvement noted
 4. "Feels like a school, kids are here to learn."
 - ii. Attendance and Tardiness focus

1. Attendance rewards
 2. When it's ok to stay home: Dr/Dentist/Illness
 3. Push kids to walk to school, get to school on time
 - iii. Illnesses = 10m break, reevaluate, go back to school instead of going home unless necessary
 - e. Volunteer Requests
 - i. Swimming
 1. Male volunteers full
 - f. Funding Requests
 - i. Swimming Bus - Passed at last meeting
 - ii. Field Hockey in June: \$2000 1w residency
 - iii. Flag Football residency: \$500
 - iv. Thermobind - Library Equipment (reseals books): \$500-700
 - v. Smartboard - \$6000
 1. Level Up - one board short
 - vi. Grade 4 Shepard Landfill: \$500 for buses
 - vii. Regulation items
 1. Outsource for lowest price - Corey working on
9. Assistant Principal Report
- a. Looking Back:
 - i. PT Interviews
 1. Hybrid model works well
 2. Thanks for dinner from School Council
 - b. Looking Forward:
 - i. Four grade 3 classrooms
 - ii. Starting "Level Up" in January
 1. Targeted Reading Groups
 - iii. Winter Celebration of Learning
 - a. 1:15, 6:00 K/1/4/6 Thursday December 4th
 - iv. Dance PI3Y
10. Chairperson Report: Jennifer Razzo
- a. \$500 Education Matters Grant MC Parent Engagement Activity
11. Vice Chairperson Report: Stefanie Steele: none
12. Fundraising Report
- a. Purdy's complete, distribution Thursday \$920
 - i. Cheque for \$100
13. Special Events Report: Pending
14. Kindergarten Report: none
15. Charity Report Natalie Gamache
- a. Surveys / Charity programme
 - i. Main lobby donation bin under stairs
 - b. Seniors living- Adopt a grandparent?
 - i. Students make cards?
16. Fun Lunch Report: Stefanie Steele
- a. Domino's - delivered everything at once
 - b. Next Mary Brown's December 18
 - c. 14 donated lunches in November

17. Volunteer Coordinator Report: Nicole Lamboo
 - a. Photo Retake went well
 - b. Fun Lunch upcoming
 - c. Swimming volunteer roster full
 18. Community Rep Report: Korin Eisenbeis
 - a. AGM November - good experience
 - b. Closer to Home Nonprofit
 - i. 9-12 babysitter course, free programmes, parent and children, newcomers, bring kids and parents together
 19. Key Communicator Report: Ellyse Lambie : none
 20. Casino Report: none
 21. Grade 6 Farewell Report: none
 22. Additions to Agenda
 - a. Math Night
 - i. Kits for parents to buy onsite at POS - cash only
 - ii. Families/Teachers can order later
 - iii. \$650 k-6 session +GST+ mileage 75 min session
 - iv. K-3 , 4-6 sessions \$1000 for 2 sessions + GST+ mileage
 23. New Business: none
- Adjournment of Meeting at 7:32p