

Beddington Heights School Parent Council Meeting
February 4th, 2025

Present:	Jennifer Razzo	Rachael Tipper	Ellyse Lambie
	Anna Nekola	Stephen Ross	Natalie Gamache
	Caroline Stuart	Rachelle Skilling	Nicole Lamboo
	Aundy Thillmann	Brooklyn Shill	

Regrets:	Ziba Vahedi	Korin Peacock	Stefanie Steele
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Parents: none

Acknowledgement of the Land: Rebecca Hansen

Introductions

Additions to Agenda:

- Volunteer Coordinator position open

Bouquets:

- From Jen to Anna for being volunteer coordinator
- From Mr. Ross to everyone for patience around gym floor

Adoption of Minutes: December 3, 2024

- Brooklyn Shill
- Ellyse Lambie

Meeting called to order at 6:45PM

Principal Report: Stephen Ross

School planning

Gather feedback around operational expectations

- School Development Plan
 - Focus on student literacy skills
 - AB Ed Assessments in September & January
 - UFLI Targeted intervention
- School budget
 - \$3m, mostly for staffing
 - After Sep 30, no additional funding

- 418 students enrolled (funded at 413)
- \$189,000 allotted for school supplies

Looking Back:

- New Gym Floor
- School Planning Engagement Presentation/ Survey
 - Share info around SDP, school fees
 - <https://www.cbe.ab.ca/FormsManuals/School-Fee-Guide.pdf>
 - https://engage.zencity.io/cbeschools/en/engagements/e0ca1127-0a52-4a5f-bd23-bf0c23d13d6a?utm_medium=referral
 - <https://beddingtonheights.cbe.ab.ca/documents/e543a624-c654-4e04-a852-c99a72dcdaa5/Report-to-Parents-on-Fees-2023-24.pdf>

Volunteer Requests:

- Camp Chief Hector Volunteer – March 3-6

Funding Requests:

- Grade 4 Busses for \$480 to the Sanitation Field Trip

Assistant Principal Report: Rachael Tipper

Looking Forward:

- Celebration of Learning: February 27
 - Kindergarten, grades 2 and 5
 - Concert in the afternoon at school, evening at 6p
- GP Vanier French Immersion open House 6:30-7:30 open house
- SJAM 5:30-7 open house feb 27th
- Fun Lunch
 - Donation \$\$ - choose students who don't usually get fun lunch to receive
- Alien Inline
 - \$10/student, remainder from Parent Council
 - \$8442 total
 - \$3340 from students
 - \$4802 from Parent Council

Volunteer Requests

- none

Chairperson Report: Jennifer Razzo

- MC AB Ed grant \$1500 for resources for parents
 - Generate ideas for uses
 - Workshops
 - Programmes to support multicultural families

- Must go to Parents and education
- Next meeting discuss ideas
- Feedback from teachers
- Screen time, Paving path for kids
- Normalizing hardships
 - Teach parents how to teach resilience

Vice Chairperson Report: Stefanie Steele

- none

Fundraising Report: Caroline Stuart and Ziba Vahedi

- Growing smiles fundraiser order in April, deliver in May
- Domino's

Special Events Report: Stef Steele, Aundy Thillmann

- Dance March 13
 - PJ Theme

Kindergarten Report: Natalie Gamache

- none

Charity Report: vacant position

Fun Lunch Report: Rachelle Skilling

- 6 kids will receive donated Fun Lunch

Volunteer Coordinator Report: Anna Nekola

- Fun Lunch -February 20
- Outdoor school - one volunteer needed
- Grant for Drumheller Trip, grades 3-4

Community Rep Report: Korin Peacock

- Volunteers needed for Beddington Winter Carnival
 - February 17, 2025
 - Free event at 375 Bermuda Drive
 - Skating, food, crafts, market, music, and more!

Key Communicators Report: Ellyse Lambie

- None

Casino Report: Aundy Thillmann

- ACE Casino (June 20-21)

Grade 6 Farewell Report: Brooklyn Shill

- Leisa Kwan and Stef Steele will help
- Need grade 6 parents to help
- Dance / in-school event, sports (like last year)

Additions to Agenda:

- none

New Business: none

Motion to Adjourn: Jennifer Razzo

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:03

Next Meeting: March 4 th 2025 at 6:30