

Beddington Heights School Parent Council Meeting – April 7, 2026

In attendance: Brooklyn Shill, Jennifer Razzo, Nicole Lamboo, Opal Ewing, Korin Peacock, Caroline Stuart, Ms. Hansen (grade 3 teacher), Rachael Tipper (Vice-Principal)

Regrets: Stefanie Steele, Ellyse Lambie, Aundy Thillmann, Tanya Wishart, Anna Nekola, Carly McKee-Bertwistle, Stephen Ross (Principal)

1. Acknowledgement of the Land by Ms. Hansen
2. Introductions
3. Additions to Agenda: none
4. Bouquets – from Ms. Tipper to all parent volunteers that have helped at the school
5. Motion to adopt March 3, 2026 minutes: motioned by Opal; seconded by Brooklyn
6. Meeting called to order: 6:35 pm
7. Teacher Report: Ms. Hansen request for butterfly growing kits for the grade 3 science classes. Cost of \$400, for 2 sets including enclosures. Will help with learning goals of investigating nature, lifecycles of animals, and literacy with daily journaling.
8. Principal's Report: Rachael Tipper
 - a) Looking Back:
 - I. Basketball Club – huge success with the 3 schools. Planning to do more combined events in the future, 2 to 3 a year.
 - II. Camp Chief Hector (left today) – 51 students on the buss, 10 were able to get camp subsidies and 14 got Education Matters grants.
 - b) Looking Forward:
 - I. Sports Day – wondering if Parent Council can supply some food options like past years. Stacked Pancake House (Beacon Hill) has donated \$754.58 to the school for sports day. Will be June 19 or 24.
 - II. Classroom Complexity Teams – Alberta government has pledged money for this: Rebecca Hansen is leading the team and will be doing planning this spring to focus on regulation, motor skills and EAL.
 - III. Upcoming Clubs
 - i. Dance Club performances at the COL
 - ii. Mini Cartooning club – parent led
 - IV. Celebration of Learning – April 15th (1:15pm) and 16th (6:00pm)
 - V. Book Fair – Owl's Nest Books – Setup Monday night, open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night
 - VI. Volunteer Tea – May 7
 - VII. CGY Crew Flag Football – Week of April 27 – Flames Foundation has subsidized, Parent Council agreed to pay the remainder (\$500) in a past meeting.
 - c) Volunteer Requests: Spring Photos 8:00am to 1:45 pm
 - d) Fund Requests: Butterfly kits (see above)
 - e) Confirmed that Mathletics will need to be renewed soon
9. Assistant Principal Report – see above

10. Chairperson Report – no report
11. Vice Chairperson Report – no report
12. Fundraising Report
 - Coffee Fundraiser earned \$363.00, purchases will be delivered this week
 - Growing Smiles starting up this week – Order deadline May 4, delivery May 20.
Korin has volunteered her driveway in the even of bad weather
13. Special Events Report
 - Will do a poll electronically. Nicole will take the lead with some assistance from others. Will confirm April 23 with the school calendar.
14. Kindergarten Report
 - No report. Kindergarten orientation is June 12 at 1:00pm.
 - Charity Report -No report
15. Charity Report – No report
16. Fun Lunch Report
 - Coco Brooks raised \$233.50, and \$55 in donations. Subway is next lunch in April.
17. Volunteer Coordinators Report
 - Fun lunch in April already has volunteers; Book Fair volunteers filled; Spring Photos need 2, Grade 1 Teacher's Pet needs 12 (only 2 filled)
18. Community Rep Report – addendum – BHCA garden bed registration is open and beds are \$35. See the link for more information.
<https://www.beddingtoncommunity.ca/event-6643582>
19. Key Communicators Report – no report, check the CBE connects emails
20. Casino Report – no report
21. Grade 6 Farewell Report – Have setup a Google Doc and have come up with some ideas
22. Additions to Agenda: None
23. New Business: Reminder that the AGM is May 5th and we will have open positions to be filled including Chairperson and Secretary

Adjournment of Meeting: 7:13pm

Next meetings:

May 5, 2026 (AGM)

June 2, 2026