

Beddington Heights School Parent Council Meeting – May 5, 2026

In Attendance: Ellyse Lambie, Stefanie Steele, Brooklyn Shill, Korin Eisenbeis, Jennifer Razzo, Opal Ewing, Stephen Ross, Rachael Tipper, Caroline Stuart, Carly McKee-Bertwistle, Natalie Gamache, Nicole Lamboo, Jacquelyn Peacock

1. Acknowledgement of the Land
2. Introductions
3. Additions to Agenda: Volunteers for Kindergarten Orientation
4. Bouquets: To all those supporting the dance! Shout out to Nicole!
5. Adoption of April 7, 2026 Minutes:
 - a. Motion to Accept the Minutes: Brooklyn Shill
 - b. Second: Korin Eisenbeis
6. Meeting Called to Order: 6:44pm
7. Teacher Report: None
8. Principal Report:
 - a. Had 60% attendance at recent Celebration of Learning in the evening, and 80-90 parents attend the afternoon show. Discussions underway amongst staff about what we'll do next year (having evening vs. afternoon Celebrations of Learning).
 - b. Volunteer Tea on Thursday – all volunteers are invited
 - c. Soccer Residency next week – offered for free for us as we've shared our gym with them.
 - d. Field Hockey Residency – This has been approved previously by the Association for \$2,000. That is the first week of June.
 - e. Just recently did Flag Football residency and hope to book that again for next year.
 - f. Volunteers: May and June will be busy for field trips that will require volunteers.
 - g. Two Fund Requests:
 - i. ipad charging carts – charging stations are not compatible with new ipads. 6 new charging stations, \$400 each, \$2,400 total
 - ii. Bus for grade 1's to attend the Zoo: \$600.
 - h. Field Day: June 24 – morning sports day, afternoon wellness.
 - i. Gravel in the compound – CBE Grounds crew comes and pushes all gravel into a pile, and then they come on another day and clear it out. Parent comment that there have been some slipping/injuries.
9. Chairperson Report: Thanks to everyone for pitching in this year!
10. Vice Chairperson Report: None
11. Fundraising Report: Growing Smiles orders have gone well. Arrive May 20. If all is sold, we'll make about \$1,000.
12. Special Events Report: None
13. Kindergarten Report: Kindergarten Orientation date has been moved to the afternoon of June 5 (1:00-2:00). Would appreciate a rep from council to speak at that. Natalie, Opal and Carly may be available to do this.
14. Charity Report: None

15. Fun Lunch Report: Subway recently, went smoothly, \$160 raised and 4 volunteers helped out. May 28: Mucho Burrito. Lots of donations coming in. Next year, alternate each month between having the opportunity to donate and not.
16. Volunteer Coordinator Report: A few opportunities will be coming up.
17. Community Rep Report: Beddington Community Association is donating money to the Scouts to support. Some community garden plots available. May be an opportunity for the school to have a garden plot. Some who volunteered with the casino wonder if their credit with the Community Association can be used towards a community garden plot.
18. Key Communicator Report: None.
19. Casino Report: None.
20. Grade 6 Farewell Report: Have some organizing to do.
21. Additions to Agenda: Volunteers for Kindergarten Orientation – discussed earlier.
22. New Business: None.
23. Adjournment of Meeting: 7:08pm