

BPS School Council 2017-2018

January 15th, 2018

Attendance:

Trent Taniguchi

Allen Garlow

Nicholas Sunderland

Margaret Ferrall

Tracy Radbourne

Krystal Wass

Lisa Piers

Tia Tso

Nicole Kohlert

Laura Bloom

Stef Farovitch

Brendan Ziolo

Amanda Campbell

Korrina Lindgren

Alyssa Harding

Lisa Galley

Start: 6:34 pm

Agenda – Approved

Minutes – December Meeting – Approved

- Tracy will send out an email when the minutes are finished

Principal's report

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

It says a lot about a School Council's dedication when they volunteer their time on the weekend; it says even more when they do it in -26 degree temperature. Thank you to our amazing School Council for all of their efforts around our BPS bottle drive and to our entire school community for your continued support.

KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION EVENING:

TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Our BPS Kindergarten Information evening for parents new to the program will take place January 24th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the library.

The presentation will contain information on full-day kindergarten as well as the extended day program.

Kindergarten Registration:

Official Registration Week for the 2018-2019 school year is January 22nd-26th, 2018.

Please bring proof of birth, OHIP card and proof of address.

MIDDLE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM INFORMATION EVENING:

Barrhaven Public School invites parents of grade three students to attend a Middle French Immersion Program Information Evening on Wednesday, February 7th, 2018 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in our library.

This information evening is for parents of students currently in a grade three English program who are considering a Middle French Immersion Program for their child. Students who register for the program will be invited to visit their new school towards the end of this school year.

The MFI registration period is from Monday, February 12th to Tuesday, February 20th at your designated MFI school.

FAMILY MATH NIGHT:

A blue poster for Family Math Night. At the top, the text "Join Us!" is written in a large, white, cursive font, surrounded by several colorful stars (yellow, orange, red, blue). Below this, the text "Please join us on THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018 for a Family Math Night!" is written in white, with "THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018" in a larger, bold font. A white banner with a blue border contains the text "Barrhaven Public School 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.". Below the banner, the text "Bring your family for a fun evening filled with math games & activities, as well as suggestions for how to support your child's learning at home." is written in a smaller white font. At the bottom left, there is a cartoon illustration of four diverse children (two girls and two boys) jumping joyfully. At the bottom right, there is the Barrhaven logo, which features a large blue letter "B" with the word "BARRHAVEN" in blue capital letters below it, surrounded by several paw prints.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING DATES:

January 26th- PA DAY

February 5th- School Council
February 7th- Popcorn Day
February 14th - Report Cards go home
February 16th- PA DAY

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Events:

- **WITS** stickers will be handed out to students caught using their WITS on the playground (Walking away, Ignoring, Talking it out, Seeking help).
- The **Book Fair** was a big success
- **Bordenball**: the students did well at the tournaments in December.
- The Coding week activities went really well. Some classes participated in the **Code Maker workshops** put on by the University of Ottawa and everyone was involved in some activities set up by the Coding Club during the last week of school.
- The **Kindergarten concert** and school **Sing-along** were held the last week before the holidays.

School clubs and activities for students:

- New **PALS** leaders are joining the team
- **WE Club**
 - Thanks to all who bought Rafiki bracelets, we raised \$1,140 for our pillar given women opportunity in Kenya.
 - In January they will be having some **hot chocolate sales** for students and there will be a combined **Cake Walk & Bake Sale** on one day in February.
- **Coding club**
 - Coding club hosted two days of playing with Scratch as our **Hour of Code** before Christmas. Grade 3-6 classes signed up for one hour and came to the library and used Scratch and had the opportunity to play some games that our coding club students had created.
 - A **primary coding unplugged** will be coming soon.
- **Fireball** is running at lunch recesses for Grade 2 and 3 students with Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. M, and Mrs. English.
 - It's a dodgeball game that also has students shooting baskets to get their teammates back in the game and also throwing the ball to try and knock down the other team's bowling pins. The first team to knock down all 4 pins, wins!
- **Dance Club** continues every Wednesday and they will be performing at the next SCC assembly.

- **Choir** and **Guitar club** continue and **Ukulele club** is starting on Wednesdays
- **Art club** continues for junior students and **Puzzle Club** continues for primary students
- **Pet Club** will be starting January 22nd and will run every Tuesday at first recess.

OCASC

- Minutes from this month's meeting can be found on the OCASC website.

Communications

- Thank you to Lisa Galley for all of the communication about our bottle drive
- Communication will come out in February about our Feb 23rd movie night

Treasurer

- Current balance \$10,723.54
- Lunch program still to come out for next couple of weeks
- \$894.50 profit from Spirit Wear (95 orders)

Movie Nights

- No movie night in January
- February 26th is next movie night

Lunch Program

- SNOW DAY LUNCHESES- if the buses are cancelled on a pizza or Subway day, the lunch program will move to the next school day. Students will need to bring their own lunch on the snow day if they are attending school that day.
- Toppers has increased their prices by \$1/pizza. We will keep the pizza prices the same for the rest of this year and revisit the cost and vendor for next school year
- Flyers have been sent home for Term 2 lunch orders. Deadline to order is January 26th.
- Booster Juice sent us information about their school lunch options. We will discuss the possibility of a Booster Juice day at the February meeting.

Fundraising

- Bottle drive was a success. We had a great turnout. Bottles will be returned to the Beer Store by volunteers over the next couple of weeks.
- A huge thank you to the following businesses who supported our bottle drive. Thank you cards will be going out soon.
 - Cineplex Cinemas Lansdowne & VIP
 - Dingerz
 - Greenfield's Gastro Public House
 - Heart & Crown
 - Ka Familia
 - Broadway Bar & Grill
 - The Works
 - La Porto a Casa

- Several businesses offered to donate gift cards for draws/prizes if we need them in the future.
- Mabel's Label's ongoing
- Boston Pizza fundraiser ongoing- write Barrhaven PS on your receipt and put it in the box at the front. Let your server know about it.

Clothing

- Discussion about what to do with the spirit wear that was printed with white lettering.
- Sam's Group is offering to have us purchase the alternate colour at a 50% discount.
- If we opt not to purchase the clothing they will donate it all to charity and they will get a tax credit for it.
- If we purchase the clothing, we could have a Barrhaven Boutique at our event nights where the clothing would be available for purchase (limited sizes and styles based on the original clothing order) at the same price as the original clothing order.
- Concerns were that it is still a lot of money to spend, and the money spent to purchase the clothing would take away from the money we could immediately spend on the school wish list items.
- Concerns that 50% discount is not enough. We are going to contact the company and ask for further discount.
- **VOTE-** Do we spend the money to purchase the alternate colour clothing at the 50% discount that Sam's Group is offering to us?
 - 12 members present for the vote
 - Silent vote (ballot)
 - 6 YES
 - 4 NO
 - 2 abstain
 - **RESULT:** we will purchase the clothing

End of Year BBQ

- Date: Wednesday June 20, 2018
- Still looking for food vendors and demonstrations (OPP, Fire trucks, Guide Dogs etc.)
- Will discuss more next meeting

Teacher Wishlist

- Please email Lisa Piers (lisa.piers@ocdsb.ca) to arrange for a drop off time if you have any items you would like to donate to the school.
- Wishlist and items purchased to-date will be published as soon as it is updated by staff

VOTE: Motion that \$4000 be given to the school to go towards the items on the wish list. Priorities to be determined by staff.

Motion: Tracy Radbourne

Second: Tia Tso
Result: Unanimous

Donations Wish List

- Snow toys (e.g., shovels, scoops, buckets)- Kindergarten classes
- Wool, yarn, crochet hooks- Crochet club
- Board games (e.g., Sorry, Checkers, Chess, Snakes and Ladders)- All classes for indoor recess or games club
- Lego- Autism program class
- Playdough- Autism program class
- Toy cars- Autism program class
- Small area rugs- For classroom sensory corners
- Cushions - or classroom sensory corners

**Donations wish list and list of items purchased to date (pdf documents) are included in the shared folder with the monthly meeting.

Dates for 2018 council meetings and events

Meetings

February 5

March 5

April 9

May 7

June 4

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm

Events

February 23 (Movie night)

March 23 (Movie night)

April 20 (Movie night)

May 25 (Spring Dance)

June 20 (BBQ)

FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

- Fundraising
- End of year BBQ
- Booster Juice day

Next Meeting: Monday February 5th, 2018 at 6:30pm.