

BPS School Council 2018-2019

November 5th, 2018

Attendance:

Trent Taniguchi

Amanda Campbell

Nicholas Sunderland

Tracy Radbourne

Margaret Ferrall

Krystal Wass

Stefanie Farovitch

Tia Tso

Hillary Horsford

Alyssa Harding

Laura Thompson

Lisa Galley

Shevaun Corey

Korrina Lindgren

Tim Warmington

Start: 6:30pm

- October minutes approved
- November agenda approved

Principal/Vice Principal Report

Thank you for your continued support to ensure that Barrhaven Public School maintains a positive learning environment for our students through a culture of collaboration and exceptional school spirit.

ABSENT STUDENTS

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call or email the school. 613 825 2691 or absentBPS@ocdsb.ca

MEDIA PERMISSION & USE OF TECHNOLOGY CONSENT FORMS

Please take a moment to complete the media permission and use of technology consent forms for your child(ren) as soon as possible. All students MUST have both forms completed so that we are aware of your wishes with respect to photographing your child and their use of technology.

<https://forms.ocdsb.ca/Forms/Media-School-Website-Consent-Form>

<https://forms.ocdsb.ca/Forms/Use-of-Technology>

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5 - School Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the library

November 5 - 9 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Initiative

November 8 - Progress Reports go home

November 9 - BPS 50th Anniversary Note Card Contest Deadline

November 12- Remembrance Day

November 18 - Santa Claus Parade

November 21 - Popcorn Day

November 22 (after school) and November 23 (morning) - Parent Interviews (exact times to be determined)

November 23 - PA Day

November 30 - Movie Night

WE CLUB FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your contributions to the We Scare Hunger Food Drive.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

As per District protocol, all schools in the OCDSB will observe Remembrance Day on Monday, November 12th. Barrhaven Public School's Remembrance Day ceremony will take place from 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Students will be given a poppy to wear at our Remembrance Day ceremony (Kindergarten students will receive a poppy sticker). Students are encouraged to bring in a donation.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our school is participating in Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on project that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Students at BPS are encouraged to bring gently-used items from home (or purchased from the store) to fill the boxes. Each homeroom class is encouraged to fill one shoe box. Please send items in between Nov 5th to 9th. Below is a list of items to include in the shoeboxes.

Wow Items: Soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal, Musical instrument, Outfit, Shoes

Toys: Toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), puppets, trucks, etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

Crafts: Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

Thanks to our Kindergarten Team for spearheading this initiative.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AT BPS

Barrhaven Public School opened its doors on January 9, 1969. This year marks our Golden Anniversary. To celebrate, we have created a new logo design, and we have many upcoming events over the course of the year including participation in the Barrhaven Santa Claus Parade, a Golden Talent Show, and new Spirit Wear, just to name a few. Our first special event is a **Note Card Contest** for students. Please see details outlined below.

Note Card Contest 2018: 50th Anniversary Edition
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We are excited to be celebrating 50 years at BPS this year. This contest is open to all students. Here are the guidelines for entry submissions.

Please get your entry sheet from the office.

Pictures must be HAND DRAWN and stay within the border on the entry sheet.

Your picture can have either a portrait  or a landscape  orientation.

This is a celebration of 50 years at Barrhaven P.S. and **the theme is school life through the ages.**

Do not put dates or anniversary messages on the picture – this info will be shown on the back of the cards. It is OK to have the school name on the picture. You can use Tornado's name if you wish too!

Colour your picture using non smudging markers or pencils. Be careful not to make the picture too pale.

Put your name and class in **pencil** on the back of your entry.

Hand in your entry to Mrs. Ludlow by Friday, November 9th.

All entries will be reviewed and finalists will be chosen based on subject matter, artistry, and quality of drawing and colouring.

Finalists will be posted by Friday, November 16th and the school will vote to choose the winners.

Two winners from Kindergarten (one JK one SK), one each from Mrs. Sawyer's and Mrs. Kennedy's classes, and two from each grade will have their cards published in our note card gift pack. All winners will have their names printed on the back of their cards and will receive a free pack of cards.

Cards will be available to purchase in time for Christmas.

Good Luck!

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS STUDY

Our school is participating in a study on social and emotional skills. The data gathered from this study will be used to help identify factors that support the development of social and emotional skills and consider what these skills look like in an international context. Examples of social and emotional skills include collaboration, open-mindedness, self-efficacy and critical thinking. These life skills are critical for student success, and contribute to positive life outcomes. More

information regarding this study will be sent to parents of students 10-12 years of age.

LOST AND FOUND

A reminder that our Lost and Found items will be donated at the end of each month.

Teacher Report

Many clubs and activities have started

- Guitar club - Fridays first recess
- Ukulele club - Wednesday's first recess
- Coding club - Tuesday first recess for beginners and Thursday first recess for advanced.
- Pet club - Friday second recess

OCASC

- Minutes are available on the OCASC website

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance is \$18 676.17 (\$1000 is to maintain account)
- Lunch program costs will be coming out (\$8412)
- \$2500 set aside for inflatables for the BBQ
- We have up to \$6700 to spend

Communications

- Communications will come out regarding our upcoming movie night

Movie Nights

- November 30th
- Incredibles 2

Lunch Program

- Lunch program is running smoothly. Thank you to our volunteers.
- Lunch orders are closed. Our new session starts in February. Information and order forms will go home in January.
- We will continue to use Toppers pizza for special events
- Discussion about hot dog days as a possibility for lunch options for next year. Falls under PPM150 regulation for food sales in the school. We will look into it more and discuss again at another meeting.

School Council Charter

- Needs to be updated. Nick will be taking the lead on this and it will be presented in December by Tim.

Fundraising

- Little Caesars- 5 weeks from start to finish, \$6 off every kit sold, 50 minimum order, 100 kits gives free delivery. Spring option for fundraising (March)
- Indigo- Tracy will organize. Trent will communicate with the staff.
- Epicure- Tracy will organize and we will look at running this in the fall.

- Dance-a-Thon- winter fundraiser- **Thursday January 24th**. More information to come.
- Bottle Drive- May- Nick to organize

VOTE: To spend up to \$250 for the rental of the DJ equipment for the Dance-a-Thon

Motion: Krystal Wass

Second: Tracy Radbourne

Result: Unanimous

BPS Spirit Wear

- We have a new logo
- Accent group will be meeting with Maggie, Linda, Amanda, and Trent on Wednesday to find out more information
- More information to come next meeting

Halloween Dance

- A huge thank you to DJ Taniguchi
- \$709.56 profit from the dance
- Thank you to the staff for organizing the artwork and for participating in the dance
- Thank you to the SCC and our high school volunteers for all of their help at the dance

Round table discussion

- Updating constitution- who is on the main council email list? Allen switch the ownership of the gmail account to Nick
- Who is a voting member?
- How do we decide on quorum? We need to update this in constitution. Ex: if you miss 2 consecutive meetings without communicating with council, you are not able to continue as a voting member.
- Clubs- parents are asking about communication regarding clubs during the day- communicate through the teacher if you have any questions. School announces clubs and activities twice a day on the announcements regarding clubs.
- Float- we are looking to borrow white, blue, and gold christmas lights, gold garland, any other gold or blue decorations.
- We are looking to borrow a truck to transport a fireplace to North Gower for the float- 10am Saturday.
- Can we donate money for decorations for the float?
- Lunch times- question regarding the shorter nutrition second break and order of activity/eating

VOTE: To spend up to \$200

Motion: Tracy Radbourne

Second: Stef Faro

Result: Unanimous

PRO Grant

- Grant has been cancelled by the government

- We will look at organizing something ourselves

End of Year BBQ

- Deposit for the inflatables and confirmation cannot happen until January

Wish List

- Wish list and purchased items were presented

VOTE: To spend up to \$4000 to go towards the school wish list

Motion: Krystal Wass

Second: Tia Tso

Result: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 pm

FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

- School council charter
- BBQ
- Dance-a-Thon

Next Meeting: Monday, December 3, 2018 at 6:30pm.