

# BPS School Council 2018-2019

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October 1st, 2018

## **Attendance:**

Trent Taniguchi

Amanda Campbell

Tracy Radbourne

Nicholas Sunderland

Margaret Ferrall

Krystal Wass

Stefanie Farovitch

Tia Tso

Allen Garlow

Alyssa Harding

Laura Bloom

Laura Thompson

Jennifer Wakeham

Lisa Galley

Shevaun Corey

Sarah Hopper

Korrina Lindgren

Stephanie Bruyeya-Hannan

## **Start: 6:30pm**

- September minutes approved
- October agenda approved

## **Principal/Vice Principal Report**

Principal's Report

## **EQAO SCORES:**

Results posted onto the website.

## **FUNDRAISING PLAN**

Google Doc Shared

## **50TH ANNIVERSARY:**

A few events that are coming up to celebrate BPS' 50th Anniversary:

- Note card contest - Oct
- Spirit wear
- Santa Claus parade - Nov
- Talent Show - Dec
- Dinner/Dance - May

## **OSTA ALERTS:**

We would like to encourage all families to sign up for Ottawa Student Transportation Authority (OSTA) alerts. This will give you information regarding LATE bus pick ups, drop offs, and cancellations.

Sign up here: [OSTA Alerts](#)

## **BUS EMPTY SEAT REQUEST:**

OSTA staff is focused on providing support and services for students and their families, and school communities most affected by the tornadoes. Due to a disruption of service, and continuing focus on restoring services, **OSTA will be delaying review of empty seat applications until October 5, 2018.** Seat

assignments will begin the following week. Please verify the Parent Portal for Seat assignments. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these trying times. To unsubscribe from the OSTA Email Notification System click this link:

<https://ostabusplanner.ottawaschoolbus.ca/Subscriptions/Unsubscribe.aspx>

### Vice-Principal's Report

#### **OUR VIBRANT SCHOOL COMMUNITY:**

**SCC:** Some of our Spirit Character Crew (SCC) leaders volunteered their time on Friday evening at our first movie night of the school year. Their excitement and eagerness to help was contagious! We had a great turn-out at this event; many new families and faces! Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming Hallowe'en dance.

**Coding Club** sold freezies every Friday during the month of September. They have been raising money to purchase more coding equipment; as of today they have raised \$1100.00. Thanks to Mme Damianakos and Mme Renee for spearheading Coding Club, organizing the selling of freezies, and for preparing the wonderful demonstration in the library during our Meet The Staff evening last Thursday.

#### **BPS TERRY FOX RUN**

Barrhaven P.S. will be hosting its annual Terry Fox Run on **Tuesday, October 2nd from 9:30-11:00 am - RAIN OR SHINE. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed for the weather (raincoat, rain boots, umbrella, etc..)**

Below is link to the BPS online donation page. Please feel free to share this link with anyone you would normally collect pledges from. You can also go to the Terry Fox Foundation Website and search for Barrhaven P.S. [Terry Fox Foundation Website](#)

If an online donation is not your preferred way to collect pledges, we will have paper copies available for any student who requests one. Please ask your child to request it from their homeroom teacher. **Pledges will be accepted until Tuesday, October 8th.** We look forward to a fun-filled morning of exercise for a great cause! Thank you for your continued support.

#### **SUPPORTING SCHOOL READINESS:**

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) has developed new resources designed to support school readiness.

1. The [Pathway to School Resource](#) provides a list of resources to use when children are not meeting developmental milestones, have health issues, or are struggling to adapt to school. OPH maintains and updates the *Pathway to School Resource* regularly.

2. The [Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health](#) page has resources on the following areas that are fundamental to good mental health throughout life:

- Attachment;
- Temperament;
- Self-Regulation;
- Sense of Agency;
- Brain development; and
- Resiliency.

3. [The School Readiness page](#) addresses growth, development and health requirements. It also provides additional information and resources.

Please note that Ottawa Public Health is able to provide the assistance of an interpreter for parents who need language assistance. This service is available in over 170 different languages. When calling, they will be placed in a 3-way call with the interpreter to provide the opportunity to discuss inquiries in the language of choice. To access this service, please call (613) 580-6744, ext. 28020.

### **Call for Community Representatives: Special Education Advisory Committee**

The OCDSB is seeking to appoint up to three community representatives, who have an interest in issues related to exceptional children, to sit on the Board's Special Education Advisory Committee. The appointment will be effective from December 1, 2018 until November 14, 2022. The Committee meets monthly to consider and make recommendations to the Board regarding special education programs and services to exceptional children. If you are interested in serving on the Committee, please complete the [online application](#) form. Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2018. To be eligible for nomination you must be a public school supporter living within the city of Ottawa. Employees of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board are not eligible to apply.

### **Lost and Found**

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

### **Teacher Report**

#### **Jen Rochefort :**

-grade 5 and 6 ETFI classes are currently researching the Giant Pacific Garbage Patch

#### **Mme Renee:**

-Grade 6 Core French - students are currently recording a "news" segment using the Telestory app on iPads. The news is that they have lost their pet and they don't have a picture of it. They have to describe it to the "audience" using learned French vocab

**MaryAnn Stassen:**

- Grades 1&2: -Working on numbers to 10.
- Showing them different ways, recognizing them in words and working with 10 frames.
- made paper chains showing groups that add up to 10 using two different colours.

**Jo-Anne Sawyer:**

- PSN and Autism classes started their swim program today.
- Grade 2/3 scooter ball starts October 1

**Michelle Casimir :**

- e CIVIX student vote in Oct. (several Junior classes participating)

**Penny Damianakos & Renée, our coding gurus:**

- took a team of 5 coders to the Museum of Science and Tech this past Sunday for the Makerfaire.
- coding club freezie sale: sales have been awesome and we anticipate exceeding our goal. We will be purchasing a class set of Ozobots for teachers to sign out and use.

**Penny Damianakos:**

- organizing the coding workshop for staff and classes (taking place later in the school year), but a lot of interest. Workshops are free and being hosted by Canada Learning Code's Coding mobile.

**Hillary Horsford**

- Orange shirt day last week – to raise awareness for Residential School survivors
- We are reading a novel in class about a First Nations girl who goes to a residential school
- We are recreating the Group of Sevens Emily Carr painting “Indian Church” (Controversy over the name...should we rename it, because it's offensive to say “Indian”? Or would taking it away be like erasing the history of the first nations peoples?)

- Tier 1 Soccer tournament to be held at our school on Monday October 22 and Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Ukulele club and guitar club begin first week of Nov

**OCASC**

- First meeting was
- Council banking- available through the school board if we want it
- TRC (Truth and Reconciliation Commission) He can come in and talk to classes or do a larger presentation with a dance group to the school.
- Looking for suggestions on topics/resources for school councils
- Nov 3 OCDSB parent conference Gloucester HS- open to everyone. Peg Dawson Smart but Scattered
- Some of the councils were interested in getting all of the candidates together for a debate

**Treasurer's Report**

- Current balance is \$4787.25 (\$1000 is to maintain account)
- \$638.55 profit from movie night
- Lunch program money will start to come in soon
- Last year we paid \$11,277 towards the school wishlist

### **Communications**

- Everything is running smoothly. Halloween Dance flyer to come soon.

### **Movie Nights**

- Movie night was September 28<sup>th</sup>. We watched Sherlock Gnomes
- Thank you to the SCC for helping out and thank you to Trent for setting up the AV equipment for the night.
- Movie night was a huge success. Our profit after all of our expenses was \$638.55
- Need more seating for next time, start popping popcorn earlier, reinforce bringing your own mat/blankets. Blue mats will not be put out anymore.
- Put dongle in council mailbox after movie night. Cart can be returned to the hallway beside stage or to the library if it is unlocked.

### **Lunch Program**

- Orders coming in and are due Friday.
- Great response from volunteers. Thank you!
- We are still discussing a third option for lunch program. Krystal and Trent will research and we can continue the discussion next month.
- Considering doing a Booster Juice day

### **School Council Charter**

- Will be discussed next meeting.

### **Fundraising**

- Will be discussed more next month
- Fundraising and events template is available and will be added into the shared council folder
- Boston Pizza receipts- make sure you are writing BPS on the back and hand it in to the restaurant
- Bottle Drive (Nick will organize)
- Little Caesars pizza kits
- Papa Jack's popcorn
- Coffee

### **BPS Spirit Wear**

- Working on new branding for the logo
- We are looking into different companies for prices and options

### **Halloween Dance**

- October 26th DJ Taniguchi
- Doors open at 6. Dance 6:15-7:45
- Bake sale- looking for parent donations of baking
- Looking for prizes for draw at the dance

- Looking for art and Halloween decorations from the classes
- Kids and families need to stay out of the staff room

**VOTE:** To spend up to \$300 for DJ equipment

**Motion:** Allen Garlow

**Second:** Tia Tso

**Result:** Unanimous

**VOTE:** To spend up to \$300 for decorations for the dance

**Motion:** Tia Tso

**Second:** Tracy Radbourne

**Result:** Unanimous

### **End of Year BBQ**

- We need to book the inflatables now for the BBQ. Nick will look into booking the inflatables and will bring prices at the next meeting.
- Committee will be started. Contact Nick if you are interested in contributing.
- Looking to rent picnic tables, tents, stage

**VOTE:** To spend up to \$500 for down payment of inflatables.

**Motion:** Nick Sunderland

**Second:** Krystal Wass

**Result:** Unanimous

**Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm**

### **FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING**

- PRO Grant
- Council Charter update

**Next Meeting: Monday, November 5, 2018 at 6:30pm.**