



BPS Council

2012-2013 End of Year Report

Thank you to all the parents for supporting the School Council this year! Through your volunteering and fundraising efforts we have accomplished the following:

- Held 5 movie nights – complete with a concession stand, pizza, and our ever-popular popcorn!
- Ran our annual Howl-A-Ween Dance and bake sale, with entertainment by DJ Crash.
- Coordinated the Lunch Program, providing hot, nutritious meals for our students.
- Provided funds for the school to purchase:
 - 4 additional ELMO document cameras. The ELMO document camera is a teaching aid that allows teachers to project science experiments, zoom in on small items to see the details, or share a book with students (to name a few examples). This continued the initiative launched last year by the BPS Council.
 - Technology accessories (cables, keyboards, speakers), which are used to support the ELMOs and SMART boards, and ensures that all classrooms have identical equipment.
 - Interactive CDs for SMART boards for our French immersion students.
 - Additional library books.
- [Director's Cut workshop](#). A mobile film and imaging studio that provided some classes with the opportunity to experiment with digital film and imaging software and hardware. The students produced a short film by the end of the workshop.
- Kinball workshop: Instructors taught students how to play Kinball. This is a cooperative sport that is played with a large ball (four feet/1.83 m in diameter and weighing 2 lbs/1 kg). The goal is to catch and control the ball before it touches the ground.
- Donated funds to support class field trips (\$6.00 per student).
- Donated funds to support the School Grounds Club activities.
- Planned a fabulous end of year school BBQ to celebrate another wonderful year at Barrhaven Public School!
- Provided a farewell party for the students who are moving on to Cedarview Middle School.

We look forward to working with you next year to continue to support the students of Barrhaven Public School. Enjoy your summer!

Take a moment to "Like" our Facebook page ([Friends of BPS](#))! Keep an eye on our page at the end of the summer, where we'll provide a reminder about upcoming BPS Council meetings (new volunteers ALWAYS welcome!)

