

BPS School Council 2018-2019

Sept 17th, 2018

Attendance:

Trent Taniguchi

Amanda Campbell

Tracy Radbourne

Nicholas Sunderland

Margaret Ferrall

Krystal Wass

Hillary Horsford

Stefanie Farovitch

Tia Tso

Allen Garlow

Brendan Ziolo

Alyssa Harding

Laura Bloom

Laura Thompson

Jennifer Wakeham

Lisa Galley

Korrina Lindgren

Tim Warmington

Shevaun Corey

Ravinder Singh

Joy Nandi

Debajani Dasgupta

Sarah Hopper

Start: 6:30pm

Elections

Results of the September 17th council elections for the 2018-19 school year:

Chair- Nicholas Sunderland

Co-Chair- Laura Bloom

Secretary- Tracy Radbourne

Treasurer- Margaret Ferrall

Outstanding Business from 2017-18

- BBQ cost \$1854.99 (after all expenses paid and money in from event)
- Feedback from the BBQ

Principal/Vice Principal Report

Principal Report:

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

Mr. Taniguchi and Mrs. Campbell send out regular emails with important updates which highlight rich learning opportunities, our fantastic school culture and upcoming events. If you are receiving this as a hard copy from your child and did not receive this in email form last night, **please connect with the office ASAP to provide an updated email address.**

Please take a moment to complete the media permission and use of technology consent forms for your child(ren) as soon as possible (if you are receiving this as a hard copy only, copy the web address into your browser). 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.

We share many of our exciting and positive school, classroom, and extracurricular experiences and events with our parents and school community through pictures and videos. We frequently post images and videos on our school website, our school

Twitter accounts, and our “From The Wolf Pack” communication to parents. Students love to see themselves and their friends on the big screen during assemblies, in the lobby and online. In order for your child’s image to be included in these formats we will require your consent. At BPS, we also believe in digital citizenship and the use of technology to enhance learning and to support the work environment.

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

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Everyone is welcome to join us on Monday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in the library for School Council Elections. Childcare will be provided.

FORMS:

A reminder to please return all Verification Forms, Field Trip Permission Forms, Emergency Closure Forms and Milk Forms to school ASAP.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE:

If you have not registered for School Cash Online, please take a moment to do so. For more information and to register, please visit [OCDSB School Cash Online](#)

BUSSING

A reminder that parents/guardians of kindergarten students MUST meet their child at the bus stop in the afternoon. If they are not met, students may be returned to the school or dropped off at the nearest police station.

Subscribe to the @OttSchoolBus OSTA School Bus Delays and Cancellations on Twitter. You can also check out the OSTA website <https://ostabusplanner.ottawaschoolbus.ca> for any delays or cancellations. Inquiries about late buses and items left on the bus should be directed to the bus company.

The bus company for bus route X73 (Red bus in the morning, Green bus in the afternoon) is Roxborough Bus Lines Ltd. Phone: 613-821-1414. The bus company for all other bus routes (V174, V130, V176, V177) is Voyageur Voyago, Phone 613-836-0502.

Vice-Principal Report:

OUR VIBRANT SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

Our Coding Club is selling Freezies every Friday in September. Jumbo half freezies are \$1 and jumbo full freezies are \$2. The goal is to purchase a school set of

OZOBOT Bit Robots. Thank you to all staff, students and families who have helped to support this initiative. Our next Freezie Sale is on Friday, September 21st.

A BIG thank-you to author Christina Matula who came to visit the grade 2, 3 and 4 students this week at Barrhaven P.S. Christina's first book, *The Shadow in the Moon*, is a picture book about the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival. The kids really enjoyed hearing about the legend surrounding this festival and the food that is served during it. Signed editions of Christina's book are available at Barrhaven Indigo. You can also find the book online through Amazon and Chapters. You can read more about Christina and her book at <https://www.christinamatula.com/>

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT SESSION - Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Join us on [Rowan's Law Day](#) from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Sir Robert Borden High School. This free information session will be led by Gordon and Kathleen Stringer and [Dr. Michael Vassilyadi](#) Pediatric Neurosurgeon, CHEO Founder, CHEO Concussion Clinic Ottawa Chapter Director for ThinkFirst/ Parachute. No registration is required. Everyone is welcome. Free parking is available behind the school. Due to construction, please use the front/main entrance.

UPCOMING DATES:

September 17 - School Council Meeting and Elections 6:30 pm

September 24 - Milk Program begins

September 27 - BPS Orange Shirt Day

September 27 - Meet the Staff 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

September 28 - School Photo Day

Teachers Report

- Hillary Horsford is our new Teacher Rep
- Many clubs will be starting up soon
- Orange Shirt Day- September 27th
- Staff Wishlist has been started and will be shared once it is completed

OCASC

- Meetings have not commenced for the 2018/2019 school year. Information will be posted online (link to facebook page and in minutes)
- Allen will attend OCASC meetings

VOTE: Motion for council to cover \$35 yearly OCASC membership.

Motion: Tracy Radbourne

Second: Tia Tso

Result: Unanimous

Treasurer's Report

- Residual funds were voted on to be transferred to this year because of our 50th Anniversary plans

- Current balance is \$4706.21 (\$1000 is to maintain account)
- Some paperwork needs to be done to transfer names to new members
- Tornado (mascot costume) was dry cleaned over the summer
- We recently received cheques from Mabel's Labels for \$74.26

VOTE: To dry clean Tornado (mascot costume) \$140

Motion: Tim Warmington

Second: Nick Sunderland

Result: Unanimous

VOTE: To spend \$700 on student snacks, student clothing and birthday box for the office.

Motion: Brendan Ziolo

Second: Tim Warmington

Result: Unanimous

Communications

- Flyers and information on facebook will be prepared/sent out once details are finalized with movie night and lunch program.
- Lisa Galley and Raviinder Singh will share communications position
- Friends of Barrhaven Public School facebook page will continue
- Barrhaven PS also has a Twitter account

Movie Nights

- Movie night is September 28th. We will be watching Sherlock Gnomes
- SCC can help with movie night.
- Trent Taniguchi will help set up AV equipment at the end of the school day.
- Volunteers will arrive between 5-5:30 to set up. Popcorn popping starts at 4ish.
- Pizza, coffee, popcorn/snacks will be available for sale. Bring your own water bottle, yoga mat, blankets.
- Doors open at 6. Movie starts at 6:30.

Lunch Program

- **Subway** will be offered on **Tuesdays** for **\$4.25/sub**.
- **Pizza (Toppers)** will be offered on **Thursdays** for **\$ 2.50/slice**.
- Lunch program will be offered September to January, and again February to June.
- Discussion about lunch options (email from Krystal):

This lunch session would run from Oct 2nd - Jan 31st, with the 2nd session running between Feb 5th - June 20th.

We've spoken in the past about the prices from our vendors rising due to food/labor increases. Our pizza & Sub prices haven't been raised in 2 years. I feel that we need to increase them this year. I will list the projected new prices with each vendor below.

Subway - Tuesday

Stephanie raised her prices last year to \$3.40/sub, we were charging \$4.00/sub. Her prices are remaining the same at \$3.40, **I'd like to increase them to \$4.25/sub.** We did not raise our price last year.

Pizza - Thursday

We've used Toppers in the past years for the lunch program. I've gotten quotes from Toppers, Jo Jo's & Gabriels for this years lunch program.

- Gabriels has out priced us at \$13.50/pizza. I feel this is too much to pay per pizza.

Toppers:

1. Large Pep - \$9.5
2. Large Cheese - \$9
3. Traditional Pizza - \$12

Toppers prices went up in January of last year, but we did not adjust our prices for students. We kept the price at \$2.25/slice. Again it has been this price for the past 2 years. **I'd like to raise this to \$2.50/slice for this year.**

Jo Jo's:

Jo Jo's would be a new vendor to our school this year. They are on the School Board vendor list. They serve over 17 schools in the Kanata, Stittsville, Richmond & Barrhaven area. They follow the guidelines implemented by the board also. They would offer the school lunch prices for our movie nights also. If we go with Jo Jo's, they offer the graduating class a pizza lunch & the Teachers a pizza lunch at the end of the year for free. This would save the council \$300-\$500 as we provide these. Jo Jo's pizza is slightly more expensive then Toppers, but I feel the quality of pizza is better. If we go with Jo Jo's, **I'd like to increase the price to \$2.60/slice.** This would cut down on the loss of profits. If we went with a \$3.00/slice, we wouldn't lose any profits, but I think a \$.75 price increase is too much of a jump.

1. Large Peperoni - \$12.50
2. Large Veggie - \$12.50
3. Large Veggie - \$12.50

I've listed a cost Analysis below for comparison.

Whole Pizza

J: 12.50

T: 9.50

\$2.60(per slice) x8=\$20.80 per pizza

Profit

J: \$8.30

T: \$11.30

Difference of profit \$3.00 per pizza

Profit per slice

J:\$1.03

T:\$1.41

27%loss in profit per slice

Lunch Lady/Mummies Yummies etc.

There have been some requests to have one of these included back in the lunch options.

My concern with having these companies back in the school is that we don't make any profit off of them & I would still need a volunteer to work the table. I'm leaving this decision up to council.

VOTE: Raise the price of Subway to \$4.25

Motion: Brandon Ziolo

Second: Jennifer Wakeham

Result: Unanimous

VOTE: Raise the price of Toppers to \$2.50 from \$2.25

Motion: Brandon Ziolo

Second: Tim Warmington

Result: Unanimous

Fundraising

- To be discussed at next meeting

End of Year BBQ

- To be discussed at next meeting

Meet the Staff

- Meet the Staff evening is Sept 27th at 4:30-6:30pm. A Parent Council table will be set up. Krystal, Maggie, Alyssa will be there.

Meeting adjourned: 8:43 pm

FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

- Updating school council charter
- Halloween dance
- BBQ
- Fundraising committee/plan
- Discussion about third lunch option

Next Meeting: Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:30pm.