



## Broadview PS School Council Meeting Minutes of January 2022

### In Attendance:

Administration (4): Julie Derbyshire, Principal / Brad Sokalski, Vice-Principal / Dorothy Penney, Vice-Principal

Teaching Staff (2): Natalie Frank, Primary Representative / Joey Persaud & Jessica Cole Kindergarten

Community Rep (1): John Preston

Chairs (2): Melanie Meeking, Blake Doucett

Parent Attendees: (24)

### 1. Co-chair welcome (Lead: Chairs)

- a) Welcome / Approval of Agenda
  - o No changes to agenda.
- b) Approval of the minutes from December
  - o minutes approved

### 2. Administration welcome and update (Lead: Principal)

- Staff Updates
  - o there were retirements in December
  - o hired long term positions one will be Marguerite Mboussi doing slow transition to classroom
  - o will also be replacing Nathalie Frank and a maternity leave
- Remote learning
  - o rolling out technology to community has gone well
  - o 115 Chromebooks to our school community, 20 to Pinecrest and Briargreen
  - o big thanks to office staff for facilitating seamless distribution
  - o Chromebooks that have associated with assistive technology would follow the student in virtual learning
  - o hoping to have the technology returned just as quickly as it was sent out
- Staff Learning
  - o anti-Black Racism learning came from the province and is being done with staff
  - o every school has to create a bullying prevention and intervention plan
  - o did a sample school survey, whole district will be doing filling in the survey in the spring for grades 4 and above
  - o strategies to support students
- Winter Wear
  - o Principal at York Street has given out all the winter wear
  - o Gather some items to send to York Street
- Request for outdoor DP equipment
- Parent Advocacy
  - o how to have impact in the school, ministry, school board
  - o if have a question about Broadview specifically talk to Julie

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 Google Meet



- if unhappy/further/unresolved queries then Julie and superintendent
- District Wide Queries: Superintendent, Trustee, Director
- City of Ottawa Concerns, City Councilor
- Health Guidelines OPH
  - First step -communicate with Julie
    - school council
    - delegation to the committee of the whole
      - 2x a month
      - dates on website calendar
      - either as an individual or representative of BPS School Council
    - connect with Trustee – Justine Bell
    - OCASC
    - Parent Involvement Committee – At School Board Level (government mandated committee)
- Advisory Committees to the board
  - Arts Advisory Committee
  - SAL – Supervised Alternative Committee
- Ministry Level
  - MPP – Joel Harden
  - Minister of Education – Stephen Lecce
  - Minister of Health - Christine Elliott
- Parent question about Youtube not being limited within google classroom
  - bring the sites to their attention to bring to the technologies team

**3. Division/Teacher Updates** (Lead: Teacher Reps)

Teacher	Grade/ Division/Club	News
Joey Persaud (speaker),	Kindergarten rep	<p>Legion remembrance day Roseline Mitch, Meredith Mckay, M <a href="#">Coutu</a> story posted about provide, Canada Wide Music challenge Strawberry Moon on the boards website.</p> <p>Kindergarten students doing well in virtual environment. Special guests and experiences, Corina Bulter, shared indigenous story Turtle Island and why stories important in the culture. Reading buddies with junior students. Aaron Lee new book answer question about being an author. Virtual field trips to the Toronto Zoo. Request sign up document for parents if they had an area of interest to talk about to the students to connect with those in the community. Not just about academic focus also for hobbies.</p>
Natalie Frank (speaker)	Grade 3 EFI / Primary rep	<p>Ingenious artist virtual workshop for grades 1-3. Kate the librarian into class virtual introduce SORA the ebook, audio book</p>



		platform provided by the OCDSB. She is shelving and cataloguing new books. Working on safety protocols for in person visit. 4FA will be participating in caribou math contest
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#### **4. OCASC Update (Meaghan)**

- Arts Advisory Committee council looking for reps from different schools sit on the committee, would be actively engaged
- Coordinate with Maja to send out notice to school community

#### **5. Budget overview (George)**

- Balance is \$51 000
- paid off grad sign from June
- teacher request reimbursements being processed

#### **6. Fundraising (Sheena)**

- No update

#### **7. Community Engagement Update (Ali, Kelly)**

- Raised \$1740 for the snowsuit fund

#### **8. Yard Update (Vicky)**

- Needs for winter equipment further investigation required
- Olympic spirit week in February 7 to be either in virtual or in person
- Julie proposes theme of spirit days

#### **9. Questions**

- School photos scheduled for the being of February would the date be moved?
  - The photos haven't been cancelled, hoping it will stay scheduled
- Given more rapid tests?
  - No news given
- No option to move to online school, no indication if there will be hybrid classrooms (i.e. virtual in school streaming online)

**Meeting adjourned, 8:00 p.m. / Next meeting: February 8, 2022**

*\*Broadview School Council is a group of volunteers who work to complement and enrich the educational experience of Broadview students. Volunteering and attending council meetings are great ways to be informed and to shape the direction of the school for our kids.*