



Broadview PS School Council Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2022

In Attendance:

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

Teaching Staff (2): Joey Persaud & Jessica Cole Kindergarten

Community Rep (1): John Preston

Chairs (2): Melanie Meeking, Blake Doucett

Parent Attendees: (11)

1. Co-chair welcome (Lead: Chairs)

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

2. Administration welcome and update (Lead: Principal)

- Land acknowledgement updated due to outdated language
- The video and journey of the land acknowledgement creation to be shown at the committee of the whole
- Will be a fundraiser classes selling art by donation
 - o Half of the proceeds from art fundraiser to be given to a charity that is chosen by students
- BPS Staff updates
 - o No changes kinder classes
 - o Total teachers projected to be 51.64
 - o No Gifted French or English
 - o 6 regular English up from 5 classes
 - o 1 Learning Disability Specialized Intensive Program (SIP) JR/INT
 - o 1 BIP Project enrollment
 - o 2 Learning Resource Teachers
 - o 1.5 LST
 - o ISST 0.5 (old guidance counselor equivalent)
 - o 911 projected student enrollment, current student enrollment 915
 - pandemic has not impacted all the students academically equally
 - student achievement data shows the youngest learners have had at the least amount of formal instructions
 - focus is on fewest transitions and interruptions as possible, long blocks of instruction letting students to stay in classrooms (i.e. more learning less moving)
 - create timetable quality instruction
 - instrumental music coming back
 - number of contacts will remain reduced
- Classrooms/Portable

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- Only projected to use 3 portables next year with 42 homerooms
- Climate Survey
 - Grades 4-8
 - Student input about Broadview
 - First in two years
- EQAO returns
 - next week dates to come out next week will be digital
 - grades 3 and 6
- Field Trips and Scientist in the School
 - hesitant to go out in the community due COVID rates
 - MacSkimming grade 3s last week
 - Scientist in the School always well used
- Class list process
 - Google form or email that goes out about class requests
 - Will not soliciting from parents for class placements
 - Not equitable practice there has decided not to be used
 - Look at strengths, needs, cohort interaction
 - All based on data
- Leaving Ceremony
 - Looking to have in person ceremony
- Occasional Teachers and class closures/staffing French Positions
 - are still occurring
 - trying to rotate so that the class isn't out two days in a row

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

Teacher	Grade/ Division/Club	News
Joey Persaud (speaker),	Kindergarten rep	Starting April Earth care focus, the yard isn't looking very beautiful, making effort to make yard beautiful Project to clean up stations, student lead Tidy up of resources of the sheds Garden boxes, within the kinder yard going to do some planting hands on learning planting and life cycles Funds for soil for boxes, basic planting items Incubated and hatched baby ducklings Encourage nurturing and empathy Corina Butler had an inperson visit, went to all five classes. Planning trip all 5 classes to indigenous farm. Grade 11 leadership class to be joining the kinders.
Jessica Beard (speaker)		Grade 3s went to MacSkimming learned about early European children worked and played. Virtual dance workshop from Canadian National Dance school
Jessica Beard (speaker)	Intermediate division	Grade 8s building canoe size boat over then few months. Games club to be up and running on Wednesdays.

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		Library now open. Celebrating spring with birds on the windows. Using library card for self-checkout.
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4. Budget overview (George)

- No update

5. Fundraising (Sheena)

- No update

6. Community Engagement Update (Ali, Kelly)

- No updates

7. Yard Update/Olympic (Vicky)

- No updates

8. OCASC Update (Meaghan)

- PRO grants
 - There is an opt to option out of the program
 - Can get the grant and organize a session themselves
 - Interested in feedback how the council will structure themselves next year, in person, virtual, hybrid
 - To ask school community of their preferences
 - To be added agenda for us to discuss at the next meeting

9. Grad Leaving

- Kate to support Sameena
- Budget \$2500
- Looking into if the kids want a dance
- Food and COVID protocols
- Decorations from previous years
- Julie to meet with Kate to discuss question

10. Council Business

- Melanie's chair term to be extended until September
- Interested in being part of council next year send an email parent council chair email

11. Questions

- Yearbook
- One of the teachers is working on something
- Julie to follow up with Donna

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Meeting adjourned, 7:52 p.m. / Next meeting: May 10, 2022

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