

Broadview School Council Meeting

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In Attendance:

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

Teaching Staff (2): Kate Odems Librarian, Chery King Learning Support, Joey Persaud, Non-Teacher Educational Staff Rep, and Jessica Cole Kindergarten

Chairs (1): Blake Doucett

Parent Attendees: (44)

1. Co-chair welcome (Lead: Chairs)

a) Welcome / Approval of Agenda

- o No changes to agenda.

2. Administration welcome and update (Lead: Principal)

- How to best support the sharing of information? Google docs, slides, etc?
- 41 homerooms this year
 - Vacancies to be filled, long term occasional provisions
- Enrollment 832 students within footprint this year almost
- English program grade 1-8 and French Immersion 1-8, learning disability grades 1-8 from across the city, behaviour intervention program (social skills) max of 8 students, no gifted program here at Broadview
- Slowly returning to normal, intermediates can leave at the nutrition breaks, conversations about behaviour in large groups in the neighbourhood
- Staff meeting teachers signing up for clubs, committees, interminals
- Progress is slow as teachers are still cautious as is to be expected
- Terry Fox run next Friday, Sept 30 Truth and Recognition, cross country will be running, games club to start
- COVID protocols some kids wearing masks, less than there have been in past years
- Primaries go out first then junior eat so not all in the yard at the same time
- Fire drills, sounding of the alarm to help familiarize the students
- First fire drill on Thursday slow motion fire drill, the second one will be randomly done
- Secure school drills to come, lockdown during COVID the drill was in classrooms now will be for the school
- School climate survey results distributed, see attached
 - 500 students completed the survey, children filled out survey via chromebooks, no internet access during the time the survey was completed
- Parent question: More grades mixed these year why?
 - o Comes down to numbers

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- o In English there is a triple, in every grade in the immersion grades
- o All about grouping of students is how they are put in those class, try not to have mixed grade
- o Ratio English to French Immersion 6 to 1
- o Smaller ratio in the intermediate grades due to being feeder school
- Intramurals and extracurriculars to be announced, communications to be sent
- Maya to put Facebook posts to inform parents
- Meet the teacher two sessions to help the crowds in the classes
- Meet teachers from 4:30-5:30, kids to be supervised by parents
- 41 classes, either workshop or buses are being asked more info to come

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

Teacher	Grade/ Division/Club	News
Joey Persaud / Jessica Cole (speakers),	Kindergarten rep	<p>What happens when you witness a ship wreck? You let it sink in It is not appropriate to make a Dad joke if you are not a dad? It is a faux pas.</p> <p>Welcoming new students. Children are getting used to new routines. Corina Butler is returning to kindergarten classes this year. She reads aloud and tells stories to the kinders. She will be visiting grade 1 classes this year. Inuit centre will teach them about life in the arctic, and teach Inuit games. First in person visit.</p>
Jessica Cole (speaker)	Primary	Terry Fox September 21, 2022 there will be a guest speaker.
Kata Odems (speaker)	Library	<p>Build collect around equity and diversity, working a furniture project</p> <p>Building an intermediate library, bring students back that are not interested in reading</p> <p>Resources staff and students</p> <p>Dual language books for those who aren't native French speakers</p> <p>Students to return next week</p> <p>Orange shirt day did a story walk, challenge question with intermediate</p> <p>Extend the same project other themes and wider community</p> <p>Emergent readers to be distributed in the schools</p>

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4. Introduction of continue roles (Blake)

- Treasurer Richard Rizok
- Parent Involvement committee (PIC) reshuffling more positive path
- OCASC representative Meghan Cummingham
- Communications Maja Graham
- Fundraising Sheena Sumarah
- Community Engagement Ali and Kelly
- Community Rep John Preston
- Sectary Kristina Bodnar

5. New Positions (Blake)

- Co-chair position is two years, facilitate meetings, agenda, meeting with admin Julie, act as liaison between administration and parents **Aimee McCarthy**
- Kinder Reps (can be more than one person) **Bushra Saeed-Khan and Mireille Rigby**
- Primary Rep grades 1-3
- Junior Reps grades 4-6 **Jan Kennedy**
- Intermediate grades 7 and 8 **Samantha McMichael**
- Yard Engagement chair **Krista Upeslakis**
- Grad Committee **Catherine Hewlett, Maala Bhatt, Alecia O'Brien**
- Pizza Coordinators two positions **Jen Earle, Kristina Bodnar**

6. Fundraising (Sheena)

- Welcome back Broadview, welcome for returning families, welcome to for new families
- Teachers sometimes bring their families
- Main field inflatable structure, Big Rig mobile video games (16 kids at a time)
- Photo booth aimed at all ages
- Food for purchase but admission is free
- Free will offering for the snack program
- 57 volunteer spots, 18 taken at this time

7. Financial Overview (Blake)

- \$41000 in savings account
 - 9000 ear marked for library,
 - 3 cheques for school buses
- Teachers request to ask for funds securing school trips

Meeting adjourned, 8:45 p.m. / Next meeting: October 11, 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.*

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