



## Broadview PS School Council Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2024

### In Attendance :

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

Teaching Staff (2): Michaela Burgess Kindergarten, Jessica Byrd Kindergarten, and Cheryl King Learning Support

Community Rep (1): John Preston

Chairs (2): Sheena Sumarah, Aimee McCarthy

Parent Attendees: (13) online

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

- a) Welcome / Approval of Agenda / Land Acknowledgement
  - o No changes to agenda
- b) Minutes
  - o approved

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

- Thanks to school council for the following
  - o Holiday Bake Sale
  - o Subway
  - o Teacher Appreciation
  - o Broadview Times
- Holiday events sharing of learning and all the families that came in
- Preparing for the next school year
  - o Kindergarten registration started
  - o February 8<sup>th</sup> info night
  - o Elementary school transfer period until the beginning February
    - Broadview is typically capped to not allow to accept transfers
    - If denied then there is an appeal process
    - Trying to make sure the number of students remains within the school footprint
  - o Term 1 report cards are currently ongoing
- Approved for a snack program
- Snacks available to all students in all classrooms
- Dental screening yearly activity, JK, SK and grade 2
  - o General check
- Band and music program is returning
  - o Coral fest
  - o About 30 students to attend
- There used to be a band levy for a uniform, a shirt
- There will be opportunities to attend local band events
- Looking for school for further funding for the bands
  - o Musicfest in Toronto
  - o To consult with the parent community
- Looking for funding for buses



- o Council would be ok to have buses for band as an extracurricular as no extracurricular activity is excluded
- o 3 buses, \$1500 vote passed
- o Grad photos 30<sup>th</sup> of January and grad hoodies

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

Teacher	Grade/ Division/Club	News
Michaela Burgess (speaker),	Kindergarten rep	An exciting assembly/presentation is planned for grades K-3 on January 26th: The Q-Mack <Be an All-Star> Presentation. This entertaining (and basketball-themed) presentation will highlight important character traits and the value of sportsmanship. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75IQaRVm_NY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75IQaRVm_NY</a>
Cheryl King (speaker)	Primary	The group of children who recorded Turning the Tide for CBC had a video call with Luke Wallace (songwriter of Turning the Tide) on Jan. 12. Luke shared a video of us singing along with him which can be seen here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/lukewallacemusic/">https://www.facebook.com/lukewallacemusic/</a> and <a href="https://www.instagram.com/lukewallacemusic/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/lukewallacemusic/?hl=en</a> Yamo Yamo presentation on Wednesday December 20th in the gym for all primaries by Fana Soro. Lots of fun! Some short videos are here: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-9HzpzJ3SZps-_rMF0RbY2qtIUekw_3E?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-9HzpzJ3SZps-_rMF0RbY2qtIUekw_3E?usp=sharing</a>
Jessica Byrd (speaker)	Junior	Bordenball Intramurals will continue through all of January. Preparing for Basketball season. Classes will be developing their basketball-related skills in PE classes, and tryouts for school teams should take place before the end of the month. The Regional Tournaments are scheduled for the end of February-beginning of March. *Tripleball (Junior Volleyball) was originally slated for this time period but has been tentatively bumped to the Spring.  There will be an assembly/presentation planned for grades 4-8 on January 26th: The Q-Mack <Be an All-Star> Presentation. This entertaining (and basketball-themed) presentation will highlight important character traits and the value of



		sportsmanship. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75lQaRvm_NY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75lQaRvm_NY</a> Chess club grades 3 to 6 each Wednesday. EF3A, B, C, D are all starting to learn the ukulele in music
	Library	Busy organizing shelves, more accessible for teachers
Michaela Burgess (speaker)	Intermediate	<p>Senior Concert Band is running with regular rehearsals (second breaks on Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays) and sectionals (alternating second break on Wednesdays &amp; occasional first recesses) in preparation for their participation in the Capital Region MusicFest in February at Earl of March SS. Jazz Band is also running regular rehearsals (second breaks on Mondays &amp; Fridays) and sectionals (alternating second break on Wednesdays &amp; occasional first recesses) in preparation for their participation in the Capital Region MusicFest in March at Longfields-Davidson Heights SS. Volleyball season ended before the break. The boys came 2nd in their pool, putting them in the quarter finals against LDHSS, where they faced very tough competition and were knocked out. They placed 5th overall out of 12 teams. The girls left their tournament with a win, a tie and a loss, and demonstrated excellent perseverance, sportsmanship and had an overall great day! Volleyball intramurals (Mon and Friday at 2nd recess) are wrapping up. Hoping to start basketball intramurals in February. Pathways to Success (formerly Mini Enrichment) is being offered again where grade 8 students can apply to attend a course designed for grade 8 students at either Ottawa U. or Carleton for a week in May. Spaces are limited and if there are more applications that spaces - students will be chosen by random draw. More details to follow. High School registration will soon be underway and Xello opens on January 15th. Students will be guided through registration at their home site high school in the coming weeks and parents/guardians will be asked to sign off on course selections. If successful in specialized applications (IB, Canterbury arts, Sir Guy, etc) - we will change the receiving school and help them select courses.</p>



#### 4. Budget overview (Richard)

- Jessica Byrd suggested that teacher appreciation deadline of May 1, 2024 but will be changed to April 5, 2024

#### 5. Fundraising (Sorya)

- Dance a thon end of next month
  - Hot 89.9 to DJ
- Silent auction items in April

#### 6. Extracurriculars (Vicky)

- Basketball for the next two weeks
  - Sign out for the kids being picked up or walking home
  - Lacking parent volunteers for basketball
  - 2 parent volunteers for grades 7 and 8
  - Grade 6 will be Monday and grade 4 Wednesdays because of snowhawks
  - New sport in February
  - Bordenball intermursals needs parent volunteers, second nutrition break

#### 7. Parent Reps (Vicky)

- Sharing information on whatsapp

**Meeting adjourned, 7:45p.m. / Next meeting: February 13, 2024**

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