



**Bridgeview Public School**

**Parent Council Minutes ~ Thurs Oct 6, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.**

- Welcome
  
- Nomination for School Council Members and Community Reps / Election for Executive positions
  - o Chair(s): Liz Paige, Mo Ramadan
  - o Secretary : Arianna Noctor
  - o Treasurer : Arianna Noctor
  
- Adoption of Agenda

**Standing Items:**

- Principal's Update – Ms. Stephenson

1. School Learning Goals

In conjunction with the LKDSB's Strategic Priorities, Bridgeview school has set the school goals:

Math Goal– Using math assessments we will identify strength and next steps for each student.

Literacy Goal – Using literacy assessments we will identify strengths and next steps for each student.

Student Mental Health and Well-Being Goal – Focusing on learning skills and student voice we will develop a welcoming school community where students feel a sense of belonging and know where to go to for help.

Indigenous Education Goal – Using LKDSB resources and other Indigenous materials we will embed Indigenous education into the curriculum expectations where and when possible.

Anti-Oppressive Education Goal – Using LKDSB resources we will embed anti-oppressive education into curriculum expectations where and when possible

2. Outdoor Learning Commons – Last year it was approved by council to put \$32 000 towards the project – still need to follow up about a shade covering option – many classes putting the space to good use during learning time and during recess
  3. EQAO data to be released soon and will be shared with parents/guardians.
  4. Staff and School Org update – No changes this year to the school org and only 1 staffing change so far – prep teacher to full time mid-year hire position- still looking to fill that position.
  5. Building our School Community
    - Student Council - Each classroom has selected 2 students to represent their class at the Student Council meetings. This will allow for student input and student voice in the activities and spirit days. Thanks to Ms. Kershaw for running this.
    - Learning Buddies - All our classrooms are paired with another class to do weekly activities together.
    - Morning Announcements – A group of students are meeting weekly to prepare the morning announcements. Thanks to Mr. Van Bunderen and Mr. Faulkner for organizing this committee.
    - Soccer Baseball – Our primary students have been participating in soccer baseball during the recess times. Thanks to Mrs. Manery for organizing this.
    - Special Friends – The Special Friends program is starting this month. The students in Grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to work with students in Miss Luttrell’s ALLP class at recess times to build inclusivity.
    - Cross Country – Students in Grade 3-8 have been participating in cross country
- Teacher Representative – Lisa Manery – Update
    - Learning commons is being made great use of so far!
    - Character education (Ms. Hyatt): October is respect month
    - Christmas concert is being planned (Madame)
    - Dance Lessons w/ Rachel Harrison being planned (Ms. M & Ms. S)
    - Remembrance Day assembly being planned (Ms. Zinkie)
    - Student Council has been formed (Madame & Mrs. Teft)
  - Chair Update – **Goals** for the 2022-2023 school year
    - More Parent Council Reps
    - Building diversity and inclusion
    - Returning to in person connection
  - Community Update

-Community Representative needed (Arianna Noctor?)

- Financial Report Update

**New Business:**

- BBQ Debrief
  - BBQ was successful.
  - Used up nearly all food.
  - Many in attendance.
  - Special thanks to Fire Department and Council for attending
  - Thanks to all volunteers
- Fundraising Plans
  - Tabled until next meeting
- Opportunity for SafeTALK Training
  - May offer to staff and maybe parents.
  - Laurie to run it up the appropriate channels
- Village Request for Financial Support Due November 15th
  - Liz and Arianna will collaborate on this.
- PRO Grant
  - We will apply for grant once application becomes available (Arianna Noctor)
- Special Friends Program
  - All spots filled.
  - Many applicants
  - Off to a great start.
  
- Hot Lunch Plans
  - Subs for october 27th
  - Looking into BP indiv. Pizzas (Jeanine Lavallee)
  - No limit to how many hot lunches we can do.
  
- Communication with Parents
  - Will continue to send paper calendars home as well as sending through email (Laurie Stephenson)
  - Will begin sharing adopted minutes via social pages (Liz Paige)
- Budget – initial discussion including Mindfulness, Dance
  - Tabled until next month

Future Meeting Date(s): November 10th, 2022, 6:00pm- 7:00pm; January 19th?

