



William Berczy Public School School Council Meeting

Date and Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm, Thursday, December 07, 2023

Feedback or questions? Email william.berczy.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca

ATTENDEES	
<p style="text-align: center;">2023 – 2024's Executive members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penny Lam (Principal) Joyce Vickers (Vice Principal) Anna Shao (Co-Chair) absent Betty Liu (Co-Chair) Seena Jayachandran (Co-Treasurer) Queenie Lo (Co-Treasurer) Keith Maharaj (Co-Secretary) absent Janet Tsao (Co-Secretary) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seena Jayachandran, Betty Liu, Queenie Lo, Oliver.Chens@hotmail.com, Janna Liang, Lisa Ren.

MINUTES		
6:08 p.m.	Hong Fook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hannah Xu - Presenter from Hong Fook - Shared her experience and provided a mental health presentation. Hannah will share the slide deck in both Mandarin and English.
7:20 p.m.	Opening & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Penny Lam & Ms. Joyce Vickers provided a brief introduction.
7:22 p.m.	Minutes Review & Approvals	<p>Presented by: Ms. Betty Liu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2023 meeting minutes approved by Ms. Seena Jayachandran & Ms. Queenie Lo
7:25 p.m.	Principal Update	<p>Presented by: Ms. Penny Lam & Ms. Joyce Vickers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Winter Concert will start at 5:00pm on Thursday, December 14, 2023. All primary students and parents are invited. More will be shared through Teachers. Fundraising for Sick Kids - Parents may choose items and purchase items on the Sick Kids website and the hospital will donate to kids that are staying at the hospital during the holiday season. Teachers have been teaching about empathy in their classrooms and supporting this fundraising. Weather is getting colder and students are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First snowfall of the season and students are reminded to not throw snowballs as students have been injured from ice in the hard snowballs. • Discussed recent Safety Blitz from the first week of November. Parking enforcement were out and continue to regularly ticket. The councilor has asked for additional Safety Blitz on Foxglove ct. to enforce safety laws and no parking. • Call for more volunteers at drop off to manage traffic in the loop to ensure safety. • Parents are reminded that there is no parking and/or stopping in the bus loop. There has been an increase of lunch drop off and parking in the loop. • Traffic in the loop has been an ongoing issue especially during rain days. Parents and Students are encouraged to participate in active travel to school.
7:30pm	School Council 2023 Recap	<p>October Fall Fun Day Review - Ms. Betty Liu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers sold cookies and snacks. It was a hit with students. • Poster contest was a success as well and volunteers tapped candy to winning posters. • Pumpkin contest - 6 winners. Basket of snacks and candies were supplied to winning classrooms. <p>Early fundraising targets - Ms. Sheena Jayachandran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer's report as of Nov 2023 • Pizza lunch is the most popular funded. • T-shirts (Berczy gear) • Fall fun day. <p>Upcoming Events - Ms. Betty Liu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fun Fair Committee Kick off - Call for Volunteers (for a team). Date TBD. • Lunar New Year: February 10th - Call for Volunteers • Grade 8 Graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November formed Grade 8 Committee • Committee Leads: Lisa Ren and Fred Shew • Call for Volunteers and encourage Grade 7 parents to get involved to learn for next year. Committee will reach out to Mandip Rai. • Suggested to look for a volunteer photographer/DJ to take photos and DJ. • Ambiyon will not be able to support Lunch program in the new year as they are planning on opening another restaurant. Grade 8's will need to find

		additional fundraising program.
7:35 p.m.	Treasurer's Report	Presented by: Ms. Seena Jayachandran <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of funds raised last year.
7:40 p.m.	Q&A	Discussion / Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Questions• Meeting adjourned
Next School Council meeting at WBPS Library on TBD 2024		