



## William Berczy Public School – School Council Meeting

**Date and Time:** 6:30 – 7:30pm, Tuesday, May 10, 2022

**Location:** Virtual (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89598564269>)

### AGENDA

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<p><b>2021 – 2022's Executive members</b></p> <p>Penny Lam (Principal)            Joyce Vickers (Vice Principal) - Welcome            Shuang Liu (SC Co-Chair)            Ray Lu (SC CO-Secretary)            Keith Maharaj (SC CO-Secretary)            Jacara Fletcher (SC Co-Treasurer)            Miyuki To (SC Co-Treasurer)</p>		<p><b>Parents</b></p> <p>Total 11 parents participated:</p> <p>Mingquan Zhang, Haifang Wang, Millie, Maggie Chen, Kate, Yi, Kiki Xao, Justin, Christine Botelho, Elsie, Carrie</p>
6:30 p.m.	Opening and Welcome	<p>Presented by: Shuang Liu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm welcome to all participants to the SC meeting</li> <li>• <b>@Parents</b> - attendees please email <a href="mailto:william.berczy.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca">william.berczy.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca</a> if you were missed in the attendance above</li> </ul>
6:35 p.m.	<p>Review and Approvals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes Oct. 5, 2021</li> <li>• Financials</li> </ul>	<p>Presented by: Ray Lu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick review Feb 8th School Council meeting minutes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Principal Update</li> <li>○ Fundraising &amp; Budget</li> <li>○ Staff Appreciation Lunch</li> <li>○ Graduation</li> <li>○ Speaker Event</li> <li>○ Discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shuang Liu and Haifang Wang and Maggie Chen approved Feb 8th meeting minutes</li> </ul>
6:40	Budget report updates	<p>Presented by: Miyuki To</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to all parents that donated to the March/April fundraising, we raised \$6K!</li> <li>• Proceeds from on going popcorn scale still on-going, and have not been included in the given balance</li> </ul>

6:45 p.m.	Principal Update	<p>Presented by: Penny Lam &amp; Joyce Vickers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Services for next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Many families have been participating in Food Program ordering lunches from Tasty Yum and <a href="#">Kid's Kitchens</a> (50-60 orders per day)</li> <li>○ <b>@Ms. Lam</b> and <b>@Ms. Vickers</b> are evaluating alternative food providers for healthy and affordable alternatives that can expand the options for families to pick from</li> <li>○ Monies raised from these programs are added to the Fundraising balance</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• 2022-2023 Fundraising plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>@Ms. Lam</b> and <b>@Ms. Vickers</b> have begun planning for next year's School Improvement Plan</li>   <li>○ Recall: School (Principal, Vice Principal, Teachers and School Council) prepares a <i>School Improvement Plan</i> that focus areas aligns with the [School] <i>Board Director's</i> regional priorities. Once agreed, funds can only be raised for those priorities, and monies raised in that school year must be spent in that same school year</li>   <li>○ Recall: priorities for current year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mental Health</li> <li>▪ Equity and Inclusivity</li> <li>▪ Grade 8 Graduation</li> <li>▪ Extra Curriculars</li> <li>▪ Learning enhancements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Spend plan for remaining '21/'22 funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Fundraising balance will subsidize student activities otherwise paid by participating families</li>   <li>○ Field Trips!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School Board recently approved field trips for the remainder of the school year. Teachers quickly working to find curriculum related and enriching experiences for students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten – Tree walk Village</li> <li>• Primary – Toronto Zoo, Big Cats experience</li> <li>• Juniors – seeking an Art related trip</li> <li>• Gr 8 – graduation dinner and ceremony</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li>   <li>○ Striving to pay for refreshments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Track &amp; Field Day (grade 4-8)</li> <li>▪ Primary Play Day (grade K-3)</li> </ul> </li>   <li>○ Staff / Volunteer Appreciation Lunch (June 3<sup>rd</sup>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>@Parents</b> contact Shuang Liu at (647) 649-7420 or WeChat (Shuang Liu) to volunteer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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6:53	Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 8 Graduation will occur on Wednesday June 22, 2022 from 4-11:00pm at Crystal Fountain</li> <li>• Fundraising proceeds will pay for attendee meals and ceremony</li> <li>• Call for volunteers – arranging seats (on Jan 22) and diplomas...contact Shuang</li> <li>• <b>@Parents</b> volunteers are required on and before June 22<sup>nd</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>@Miyuki</b> prepare call for volunteers (specific roles) that <b>@Penny</b> will send out to parents</li> <li>○ <b>@Parents</b> we need a photographer to take group photos and to provide 104 8"x10" prints, compensation available</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>@Parents of Gr8 students</b>, please complete the survey emailed to you form from Mr. Cordick</li> </ul>
7:00	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reminder:</b> there is no teacher supervision in the playground after school. <b>@Parents/Gaurdians</b> are responsible for the safety of their kids. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There have been children ringing the school doorbell for ice and band-aids, suggesting they were unaccompanied.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• School Facilities Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There is a leak in the roof of the school – this is currently the top facilities issue for the school and fill be resolved shortly</li> <li>○ Outdoor basketball grounds are worn/damaged resulting in tripping hazards, drainage is no longer suitable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WBPS has a new Supervisor of Facilities (SOF) that has visited the site, and will highlight the need with their superiors for funding and scheduling consideration</li> <li>▪ <b>@Parents</b> and <b>@Students</b> be careful near these facilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Pebbles in larger playground will be replaced with wood chips (change has been approved), may occur this summer</li> <li>○ Tear/hole in the kindergarten turf has been escalated with a request for quote (reviewed earlier in the school year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May be funded by Playground funds</li> <li>▪ <b>@Parents</b> to remind their kids to play safe</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Air Conditioning in the gym, library and front office may be installed this summer, but this date has been deferred several times already</li> <li>○ As students move towards richer digital resources, utilization of the library has decreased. Opportunity to enhance space's facilities / purpose. <b>@Parents</b> send ideas to <a href="mailto:william.berczyk.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca">william.berczyk.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Q (Carrie): Will there be a Grade 8 trip? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No, insufficient lead time to arrange the trip (typically planned in Oct)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
That's it! <b>No further School Council meetings this school year</b>		