

Agenda/Minutes

Executive Members: Jason Cheng, Asma Akbar, Henri Ye, Jenny Chang, Jennifer Sit

Voting Members: Yanny Li, Eddie Fu, Jon Xie

COUNCIL NORMS

ATTENTIVE LISTENING

- one person is speaking at a time
- face the speaker
- listen to the ideas of others
- eye contact, nodding
- acknowledge and appreciate each other's efforts
- supportive language

MUTUAL RESPECT

- begin and end on time
- focus on the task at hand
- people speak honestly and openly and their ideas are respected
- comfortable environment
- appreciating diversity

RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE/ RIGHT TO PASS

- sharing ideas
- no pressure to speak in community circle
- everyone participating
- freedom to add input
- include all members
- feeling safe to give ideas

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Items:	Time	Notes	Follow Up
Opening of School Council Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Confirm Executive Members                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Asma Akbar &amp; Jason Cheng (Co-Chairs)</li> <li>○ Jen Sit &amp; Jenny Chang (Secretary)</li> <li>○ Kevin Ming &amp; Henri Ye (Treasurers)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Principal's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Council Policy #262 Revision - <a href="#">Follow Up from Data</a> gathering - Discussion</li> <li>● <a href="#">School Council Handbook</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">EQAO Results</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- results are strong - results can be found online</li> <li>- above board and provincial for both math, reading and writing in Grade 3</li> <li>- Grade 6 all 3 areas are high and reading is a little below provincial average</li> <li>- this is just one snapshot for how the students are doing, the test changes every year so this is not a standardized test</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Nov 9 Progress reports</li> <li>- Nov 16 Evening and Nov 17 morning parent teacher interviews</li> <li>Survey (BFPS School Council Policy Reflection)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- only 4 members responded</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- admin will share more data with the families (demographics, Every Student Counts, etc.)</li> <li>- how can we promote school council, which voices are not being represented and why</li> <li>- how do we get more people involved? Is there data we need to collect to find out? (childcare, translators, etc...)</li> <li>- Currently 828 Students at Beckett</li> <li>- Beckett is part of a working group: trustees are getting information about people's addresses, and the documentation required to attend a school</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Goal Setting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Activities</li> <li>● Initiatives</li> <li>● Account Balance: \$7326.08</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow up from School Council Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jason and Asma attended</li> <li>- Topic: communication: we have tried many ways (email, wechat, whatsapp etc...) what else can we do to get more people involved?</li> <li>- Informal Data collection during parent teacher interview: 1. Who comes to the interview 2. SC will put together a survey for the parents about communication that parents can fill out when waiting</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fundraising Plan - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Investment in Education direct donation on School Cash Online - Date to go out? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Families have to opportunity to donate money directly to the school on School Cash Online instead of selling something as a fundraiser</li> <li>- Send out communication stating how the funds were used last year in an email</li> <li>- Timeline: before Winter Break - Launch the fundraiser at Parent Teacher Interviews Nov 16 &amp; 17</li> <li>- Send out Monday Nov 20</li> <li>■ Theme of fundraising in 2023/2024 school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general: technology (chromebooks, projectors/wall mount, library books, new vinyl carpets for classes from K-4</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ACF License for Movie Nights - \$1075.14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for special events, indoor recess and some curriculum</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Library Funds - \$5000 (Forest of Reading, new releases, CRRP mentor texts (texts that teachers use for culturally relevant discussions, to make sure identities are represented in the classroom and school), series/graphic novel/manga top up)</li> <li>■ Wall mounted projectors for classrooms \$3100 per room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- would like to do at least 5 classrooms, 8 would be great, combination of School Budget and Fundraising</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Chromebook replacement</li> <li>■ Kindergarten and Primary 'carpets' now vinyl mats (each 10'x10' mat</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

		<p>is \$972</p> <p>Use leftover funds from last year for movie license and library books - Approved by council</p> <p>Movie Night:  Wednesday, November 8th - please include in this week's newsletter: Elemental  Wednesday, December 6th: Super Mario Brothers</p> <p>Nov 15 to Dec 4: Ms. Miller will be away for Medical reasons</p> <p>WeChat: Kindergarten concern lunch being shortened</p>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>		November 29, 2023	
<b>2023-2024 School Council Dates</b>		<p>January 31, 2024, February 28, 2024 (Tentative), April 24, 2024, May 29, 2024</p> <p>Consider having 1 or 2 meeting online (winter/ January?)</p>	