



Beynon Fields Public School Minutes to School Council Meeting

Beynon Fields Public School, Library
September 27, 2023
7:14pm-7.55pm

Our School Council believes that collaborative partnership among the school, the family, and the community is essential to improving student achievement and well-being, and increasing a shared sense of accountability for public education.

Beynon Fields P.S Staff in Attendance:

Sofia Papadatos, Principal
Jeffrey Borsuk, Vice Principal

Council Members in Attendance:

Hadiqa Chaudry	Maggie Xiang Chen	Shirley Cheung
Fatima Choi	Vicky Ho-Antipas	Hardip Khipple
Dirusha Khusal	Wilma Li	Maryam Mosaffa
Alex Noudelman,	Namrata Shrestha	Genevien Simpson-Griffiths
Sylvia Xu	Mei Zhang	

Parent & Community Members in Attendance:

Junora Dayterb	Farnaz Doodger	Shirin Eftekhari
Jenny Enoae	Danika Grapko	Niloufar Keoshkuy
Leanne Li	Zaina Mamdani	Mehrdad Mehroo
Eliza Muzi	Asma Purewal	Ray Razavi
Stephanie Silverman	Lizhen Wang	Karen Wu
Lynne Yan		

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER																		
Call Meeting to Order (at 7.14pm) ➤ <u>Welcome & Introductions</u> Vicky H-A. opened the meeting and welcomed all the committee members and parents. Special welcome from Principal, Sofia P. and Vice Principal, Jeffry B. to everyone present. ➤ <u>YRDSB Land Acknowledgements</u> Land Acknowledgement & African Ancestor Agreement presented by Namrata S.	Jeffry Borsuk Vicky Ho-Antipas Sofia. Papadatos Namrata Shrestha																		
Approval of Minutes The minutes of meeting on May 17, 2023 (Meeting #4) was distributed to Council for review on June 21, 2023 and re-distributed again on September 14, 2023 for review. ➤ Meeting #4 – May 17, 2023 Approved by: Alex Noudelman Seconded by: Maryam Mosaffa & Mei Zhang	Vicky Ho-Antipas																		
2023 - 2024 School Council Elections The following names for Candidacy were called confirmed as present. <table><tr><td>Hadiqa Chaudry</td><td>Maggie Xiang Chen</td><td>Shirley Cheung</td></tr><tr><td>Fatima Choi</td><td>Farnaz Droodgar</td><td>Jenny Enoae</td></tr><tr><td>Vicky Ho-Antipas</td><td>Dirushal Khushal</td><td>Leanne R.Y. Li</td></tr><tr><td>Maryam Mosaffa</td><td>Alex Noudelman</td><td>Ray Razavi</td></tr><tr><td>Namrata Shrestha</td><td>Genevien Simpson- Griffiths</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Karen Wu</td><td>Sylvia Xu</td><td>Mei Zhang</td></tr></table> 15 elected +2 = All candidates were voted into the council.	Hadiqa Chaudry	Maggie Xiang Chen	Shirley Cheung	Fatima Choi	Farnaz Droodgar	Jenny Enoae	Vicky Ho-Antipas	Dirushal Khushal	Leanne R.Y. Li	Maryam Mosaffa	Alex Noudelman	Ray Razavi	Namrata Shrestha	Genevien Simpson- Griffiths		Karen Wu	Sylvia Xu	Mei Zhang	Vicky Ho-Antipas
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<p>Executive Council established as follows:</p> <p>Chair: Vicky Ho- Antipas Vice Chair: Namrata Shrestha Secretary: Alex Noudelman Vice Secretary: Dirusha Khushal Treasurer: Ray Razavi Vice Treasurer: Mei Zang</p>	
<p>Consent to Share Contact Information</p> <p>All council members consented to share contact information. Each council members information will be added to the Council roster, and each council member will be granted access to the shared google drive.</p>	Vicky Ho-Antipas
<p>2023-2024 School Council Meeting Dates</p> <p>School council meetings from 6.30p-8:00pm in the School – room to be determined. Below are the school council meetings and each the format for each meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Meeting 1 Oct 1, 2023 (hybrid)➤ Meeting 2 Nov 29, 2023 (virtual)➤ Meeting 3 Feb 28, 2024 (hybrid)➤ Meeting 4 May 15, 2024 (hybrid) <p>Meeting location & time may be subject to change based on inclement weather and other factors.</p>	Vicky Ho-Antipas
<p>School Council Committees</p> <p>School Council Committees will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting on Oct 11. Namrata S. provided a snapshot of each committee below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Community Education & Engagement Committee➤ Communications Committee➤ Equity & Well Being Committee➤ Fundraising Committee➤ PRO Grant Committee➤ Student Programs Committee	Namrata Shrestha
<p>September Edition of the Principal’s Report</p> <p><u>Current Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <u>Start up</u> Communications regarding class placement was muddled in the beginning but have been sorted the first week of school.➤ <u>Forest of Reading</u> The Forest of Reading is a bilingual reading program and aims to encourage a love of reading in students of all ages. For more information on the program, please refer to (https://forestofreading.com/)➤ <u>National Truth and Reconciliation Day-Assembly</u> Beynon had an assembly on Sep 29 in recognition of National Truth and Reconciliation day➤ <u>Terry Fox Walk and Fundraiser</u> The online fundraiser went well.➤ <u>Emergency Preparedness + Caring/Safe Assembly</u> Assemblies to prepare kids for emergencies. New this year is a bomb threat drill.➤ <u>7/8 Immunizations</u> Grade 7 & Grade 8 notices have gone out. Oct 13 has been set for the immunizations.➤ <u>Music Concerts</u> Beynon is well known for it’s musical concerts and planning is underway. More details will be shared in the next month.➤ <u>Crossing guard - Tower Hill/Selwyn Rd</u> There is now a crossing guard in place for 2023-2024. Beynon Fields was on a waitlist and has now cleared the waitlist.	Jeffrey Borsuk Sofia Papadatos



<div><div>➤ <u>Clubs</u></div><div>If any student is interested in clubs, they are to please go to the office and register their interest.</div><div><div>○ Chess Club (Grade 1 to Grade 8)</div><div>○ Lunch Monitors</div><div>○ Reading Club (has been expanded to all grades and is separate to the Forest of Reading initiative.</div><div>○ Announcement Team</div><div>○ Choir</div><div>Choir has started. All interested students should please reach out to Ms. Mellor and Ms. Nadeau to sign up.</div></div><div><div>➤ <u>Field Trips</u></div><div>Beynon is currently working with providers to see what is offered for the coming year. All field trips have to show curriculum aspect.</div></div><div><div>➤ <u>Sports</u></div><div><div>○ Sports/Clubs/Teams – all students interested should please sign up</div><div>○ The first area and regional competition is cross country. The Cross country team is seeking funding from the School Council for bus transportation.</div><div>○ Soccer club will most likely take place in the Spring and is dependent on Teacher availability.</div></div></div></div>	
<div><div>Funding Requests</div><div>The following funding requests were put forward for funding from the school council. The school council approved all three requests.</div><div><div>➤ Scientists in the School</div><div>Scientist in the School is a Curriculum-Aligned STEM Workshop Program and is aimed at Grades 3 to Grades 6 (this can be expanded to other grades). The cost for the program is approximately CAD \$250 per class.</div><div>➤ French Reading Club</div><div>The cost for the reading club is CAD \$1120.</div><div>➤ Bus Transportation</div><div>The Cross country team is seeking funding from council for bus transportation to team regionals at Richmond Green (CAD750) and Bruce’s Mill (CAD765). The total cost is CAD1500.</div></div><div><div>It was suggested to the school council to look into Snack Shack as another option for fundraising. Vicky H will raise at the next meeting when committees are discussed.</div></div></div>	<div>Jeffrey Borsuk</div> <div>Sofia Papadatos</div>