

# BUTTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Virtual)

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## Council Meeting Minutes

### 1. Introduction

**Attendees:** Neely Noticewala, Rebecca Ko, Connie Yu, Pooja Rustomji, Ellyn Waldman, Dalia Osman, Imma Petrou, Shankeetha Selvarajah, Vina Lee, Yasintha Vivek, Leanne Chinn, Shirley Kim, Debbie Leung

- Land acknowledgement by Ellyn Waldman (presented at Stratford)
- Minutes of last meeting (November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022) were approved

### 2. School News

- a) Forest of Reading
  - Provides a current and acknowledged award winning text – buy selection appropriate for readers
  - Primary experience: Staff read to younger students, junior and intermediate experience
  - Offering a book/reading club – 10 interested readers from each grade will have the opportunity to read the books and a place to share what they learned (i.e. book talk or a written response) – entire school votes on the favourite book
- b) Indigenous Artist
  - Taking an indigenous focus on what we are doing
  - Have partnered with an artist – weave story telling and visual arts creation on a canvas with intermediate students - starts in the next 2 or 3 weeks until end of March
- c) Graduation Trip
  - Going to Ottawa 2 night/3-day trip (including historical and cultural experiences)
  - In touch with company to put it all together
  - Still pending approval from Board
- d) Assembly
  - Had an assembly on Wednesday (Jan 18<sup>th</sup>) as a 2 in 1 celebration (assembly that would have been held on the last day in Dec and celebrating Lunar New Year)
  - Good turn out by parents
- e) Winter Arts Concert
  - Planning for Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – student performance during the day and a performance for the families in the evening
- f) 4Cs Collaboration
  - Every teacher is part of a team of 4 where they meet for 4 weeks straight for professional learning

- Attend the class and reflect on the impact the lesson had on the students – each person on the team plays a different role
- g) Planetarium – Primary and Junior
  - Grades 1-6 get to partake in interactive science work with focus on space
  - Planning to setup a dome in the gym
- h) CCEL Applications
  - In the process of preparing 3 different applications for the government grant
  - Planning to submit by end of January
- i) Parent Reading Buddies
  - Looking for volunteers
  - Doing an information session next week
  - Purpose is to bring in families to sit with the younger students and enjoy reading together
  - Schedule is flexible – willing to work around parents’ schedules
- j) Other Items:
  - Organizing a winter fun day
  - Graduation night – work in progress
  - Lot of sporting events going on
  - Looking to start a chess club

### 3. School Council Updates

- a) Ambiyani
  - Targeting to launch by February 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Will be offered every Fridays
  - Meal options include:
    - o Butter Chicken and Rice (cost = \$7.00) – Council voted **YES** (sell price = \$8.50)
    - o Butter Paneer and Rice (cost = \$6.00) – Council voted **YES** (sell price = \$7.50)
    - o Channa masala and Rice (cost = \$6.00) – Council voted **YES** (sell price = \$7.50)
  - Will be offered through Healthy Hunger
- b) Booster Juice
  - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> week planning to offer ‘Monday Munchies’
    - o 12 oz (cost = \$5.00) – Council voted **YES** (sell price = \$5.75)
    - o 8 oz (cost = \$4.00) – Council voted **YES** through email (sell price = \$4.75)
  - 3 options: Mango Mania, Berry Blossom and Strawberry – served during lunch recess
  - Will be offered through Healthy Hunger
  - Will sell popcorn along with booster juice (Community class to sell the popcorn to the first floor at snack recess and upstairs during lunch recess – cash only)
    - o Popcorn 32X23g white cheddar (cost = 75 cents) and butter & salt (cost = 77 cents) – Council voted **YES** (sell price = \$2.00/bag)
  - Kernels popcorn to be sold during event nights
- c) Winter Arts Concert
  - Fundraising ideas

- Cotton candy – prepackaged cotton candy with customized label (cost = \$1.35 + free delivery (normal delivery charge \$40)) – updated cost price based on email sent Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - Ordering 450 cups (+ 15 for free) – Council voted **YES**
    - To be sold on Friendship Day (Feb 14<sup>th</sup>) – cash sale (sell price \$3.00/cup)
    - If it does not sell, can sell on Munchies Monday
  - Water bottles and buffs
  - Hot chocolate and popcorn
- d) Baskets
- Look into getting a raffle license or explore options on how to do without a license (i.e. silent auction) – targeting for June – more to be discussed during the next meeting
  - Like previous years, give a theme to each classroom and request donations from families - supplement with council funds, if needed
- e) Big Box of Cards
- Planning to sell around Easter (cost = \$24.00; sell price = \$35)
  - Company willing to give bag up 200 boxes to send home with students – give people the opportunity to review and buy it or return it
  - Can consider selling it during Grandparents tea
  - Can return what we do not sell and have to only pay for what we sell

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 6:30 pm at Buttonville Public School (Library)