

# BUTTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 (In-person and virtual)

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## Council Meeting Minutes

### 1. Introduction

**Attendees:** Elyn Waldman, Dan McDonald, Dalia Osman, Vina Lee, Imma Petrou, Kathy Lau, Debbie Leung, Yasintha Vivek, Rebecca Ko, Connie Yu, Neely Noticewala, Pooja Rustomji (virtual)

- Minutes of last meeting from prior meeting (October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022) were approved.
- Land acknowledgement by Dalia Osman

### 2. School Council Updates

#### a) Treasurer's Report

- Opening balance same as last report
- Lunches were offered starting 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Oct
- \$175 collected from the Buffs/water bottle sales
- Both of the above will be reflected in next months financial statements

#### b) Hot Lunches

- Great success – burgers are a big hit!
  - o Greek: 104 orders
  - o Pizza: 279 orders
  - o Sub: 84 orders
- Extend current vendors until start of March break
- Brainstorming ideas of potential new vendors:
  - o Tasty Ya (new) – not interested in joining the Happy Hunger platform
  - o Elyn Waldman to provide contact for Ambiyani Indian restaurant on Main Street
  - o Currently Monday and Friday open to secure new vendors

### 3. Fundraising Initiatives

#### a) **Indigo Night** paused due to vendor not offering these initiatives

#### b) Proposed sale of **Poinsettias** as part of holiday spirit – company based out of Bradford

- o Can order on School cash online
- o Orders have to be in by November 25<sup>th</sup> and last delivery date is November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Council voted last order date as November 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Free delivery offered with a minimum order of \$750

Sizes offered:

- o 4.5 in. (cost \$3.55 plus HST = \$4.01) – Council voted **YES** for \$8 (final price) after profit
- o 6 in. (cost \$6.25 plus HST = \$7.06) - Council voted **YES** for \$10 (final price) after profit
- o 8 in. (cost \$13) – Council voted NO

- 10 in. (\$19.50) – *voted Yes over email* for \$30 (final price)

Platform:

- 1<sup>st</sup> choice – School Cash Online
- 2<sup>nd</sup> choice - Healthy Hunger

Kathy Lau offered to create flyers for this fundraising event – aiming to send out to school/students by Nov 7/Nov 8

**Family Festive Night** - Thursday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

- Parents to pick-up poinsettias from school
- Popcorn – cash
  - *Finalized over email:*
    - 200 bags of popcorn in 3 flavours (Low-fat caramel, Butter flavour and White cheddar flavour)
    - 80 cups of hot chocolate (one coffee urn full) which requires 1.5 cans of carnation hot chocolate
- Food drive
- Mitts and hats
- Have choir perform

c) **Buttonville gift bags** – made by BPS students will be sold in December

d) **Big Box Fundraising** - (Council voted **YES**) – presented by Connie Yu

- Free delivery with no minimum requirements
- Can sell for a box of 35 cards for \$35 (cost is \$24)
- Will gather more information on start date/finish date/link with information on cards)

e) **Northern Karate Lunch Program** - (Council voted **YES**) – presented by Connie Yu

- Non-contact karate program for students offered once a week for 4 to 6 weeks during lunch recess (Northern Karate cannot do Wednesdays)
- No minimum requirement
- Northern Karate will send flyers to parents and sign-up kids who are interested
- Cost:
  - 4 weeks (\$39 plus HST) – 100% of profits go to school
  - 6 (\$59 plus HST) – 100% of profits go to school
- Each class is 30 to 40 minutes
- If a child class misses a class, they offer a free class at their dojo
- Proposing to offer classes in the Library
- After the last class, a graduation ceremony is done at the dojo where parents are invited to get more information on the program
- Next steps:
  - Northern Karate to assess library and maximum number of students per session
  - Depending on interest level, willing to offer multiple days of the week

#### 4. School News

- a) Principal profile circulated to Council members
- b) Moving with a partnership with an indigenous artist

- Each group of immediate students will make a large canvas – combine the collaboration part of it with the indigenous perspective
- Mobile art gallery – showcase art at different areas
- c) Parent-Teacher Interviews – Thursday, November 17 (evening) and Friday, November 18 (morning) – will open schedule
- d) Professional development update – staff going through a 4C process – co-teach and co-mark the lessons
- e) School preparing for Remember Day
- f) Grade 8 Grad Trip – students voted to go to Ottawa
- g) EQAO results were shared for Grade 3 and Grade 6 – next steps: analyze and look for patterns on how to improve
- h) Invest in Education Campaign – plan is to bring it out in the New Year
- i) CCEL grant (Community Connected Experiential Learning) – opened Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – a couple of focus points that will require some work – planning to submit 3 applications using different lens leveraging the purpose of CCEL
- j) Tech sharing program is no longer offered (School Board matches what school puts in) – BPS is doing great on the technology front
- k) Book Fair Update:
  - a. \$5500 in Sales (School got to keep \$1500 cash and \$500 worth of books)
  - b. Planning to do it again in Spring
- l) Winter Concert Dates – likely in January or February 2023 (TBD)

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30 pm at Buttonville Public School (Library)