

BGD School Council Meeting → October 12, 2022 @6:30-7:30pm

MINUTES

<p>1. Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Present: Darcelle Valade, Randa Fernandes, Amina Abdulqadir, Laura Lovelace, Debra Zanon-Barclay, Anum Hashmi, Lisa Nielsen, Kaylie Warden, Jenn Poortinga, Ibilola Olowookere, Mindy Smith-Bernard, Janeth Williams, Erin Theophanous, Tim Pugh,</p>
<p>2. Treasurer's Report & Process for staff requests</p>	<p>Tim reported on WEFI fund - process for accessing & that it can be used for things that enhance the school experience. www.wrdsb.ca/wefi/ for more information. Amount available \$27632.87 School council fund: \$4466.47 (End of last year - may be adjusted)</p>
<p>3. Consolidation / Acclamation of Membership & Roles for 2022-2023 BGD School Council</p>	<p>All roles were acclaimed.</p> <p>Chair - Darcelle Valade - would welcome assistance</p> <p>Treasurer - Erin Theophanous (Erin indicated that she would prefer to step down & would like to train someone else to take over this role) ** Anum Hashmi has volunteered to assist Erin with role of Treasurer</p> <p>Record Keeper - Mindy Smith-Bernard - would welcome assistance Communication Reps - Laura Lovelace & Randa Fernandes</p> <p>Community Reps to be determined at the next meeting.</p> <p>Next meeting: November 9, 2022 **meetings are tentatively set for the 2nd Wednesday of the month going forward - wondering if we can start @6pm - emailing out for preferences</p>
<p>4. GOAL STATEMENT (Review & Acceptance):</p>	<p align="center"><i>Brigadoon School Council seeks to purposefully support the school in promoting Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism within the Brigadoon Learning Community.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>This will be accomplished through:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Continuation of the strong communication and supportive connections between the school and all Brigadoon families * Building up of the Brigadoon Learning Community through purposeful acts of service, programs, and social events * Initiating and supporting ongoing Mental Health & Well-Being activities that benefit all members of the Brigadoon Learning Community * Promoting and increasing education regarding anti-racism, privilege, equity, and inclusion by focusing upon the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Development of diverse options for materials in the Brigadoon Library o Increasing diversity of Council membership o Development of equitable access pathways to resources and opportunities for all students and their families

** This goal statement is a work in progress and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

5. **Principal's Report**

- Terry Fox Day - great success!
- Picture Day - October 18. New company - Pegasus. Class Composites will be created using the individual pictures. Picture Retake Day is in Nov. 17
- Remembrance Day - assembly organization underway. There is both a primary and junior choir - both with 100-110 students participating!
- Spirit Days - designed to be inclusive. See attached list.
- Enrollment - 570 students - 5 Kindergarten classes and 24 classes in total. Portable number 6 to be removed. Currently at enrollment cap.
- SSSTeam (Supportive Student Services Team) - Mr. Moorby, Mrs. Reise, 3 EAs & 1 half-time CYW. Four dedicated spaces within school for students (2 calming & 2 body break) to make use of when needed.
- SCISTeam (Safe, Caring & Inclusive Schools Team) - student reps grade 3-6, parent & educator reps will be needed
- Health & Safety
 - gap in fencing now closed off by ravine/pond - other gaps to be addressed
 - gymnasium middle wall needs maintenance
 - first building evacuation drill went very well - all students out in 2 minutes and 35 seconds.
 - Already practiced a Hold n' Secure Drill as well -- successful
 - working on accessibility of school yard - lower field is not accessible to anyone with mobility issues
 - major re-landscaping is being planned for lower field....will be tendered out

