

BGD School Council Meeting → November 1, 2023 @ 6:30pm

MINUTES

<p>1. Welcome & Introductions (Darcelle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Acceptance of last month's minutes● Confirmation of Elected, Voluntary and Shadow Council positions	<p>Present: Tim Pugh, Darcelle V, Laura L, Mary G, Randa F, Arati S, Aparna MD, Srikanth S, Alyssa S, Anum H, Amal M, Kimberly L, Devika R, Mindy SB</p> <p>Previous minutes approved by: Amal & Srikanth</p> <p>2023/24 Council Positions (Shadow in brackets)</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Darcelle V & Laura L (Lisa S)</p> <p>Keeper of Records/Secretary: Mindy SB & Kimberly L (Mary G)</p> <p>Treasurer: Erin T & Anum H (Raina S & Elyse B)</p> <p>Public Relations/Communications: Randa F & Aparna MD (Alyssa S)</p> <p>Sub-Committees:</p> <p>Learning Sessions: Randa, Laura, Amal & Elyse</p> <p>School Travel Planning: Alyssa, Darcelle, Devika, Amal</p> <p>Food Insecurity & ESNS: Randa, Alyssam Srikanth, Aparna, Mary, Amal, Darcelle, Elyse</p> <p>Bridgadoon Learning Community Social Events: Randa, Alyssa, Aparna, Mary, Darcelle, Elyse, Lisa, Martina, Devika</p> <p>WRAP-C Rep: Laura, Srikanth</p> <p>PIC Rep: Aparna, Raina, Laura</p>
<p>2. Treasurer's Report/Staff Requests:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Council Funds: \$6680.76● WEFI: \$23923.59● Approved request from SCIS for rainy day classroom games have been purchased (\$2337.96) and will be put through WEFI <p>Requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Peace Garden overage - council previously approved \$923.78 to be covered through WEFI. Prices were higher than what was originally sourced due to needing to use a board approved supplier whose prices were significantly higher than those originally researched. Requesting additional \$1400● Tim is replacing classroom carpets (reading/learning areas) in 4 classrooms due to age and grossness. Requesting \$1341.45● Tim is requesting a refresh on Kindergarten classroom learning supplies to make it more equitable as some classes don't have the same items. Requesting \$1324.72● Mrs. Morris wanting to update and add to outdoor recess equipment for grades 1-6. 4 additional kits needed. Requesting \$349.70 <p>All requests were unanimously voted "yes". WEFI funds to cover</p>

<p>3. Fund-Raising & Council Sponsored Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food Insecurity Program - items have been purchased and added to the box in the office. Looking into adding fresh apples ● Hamper for the Holidays - to nominate a Brigadoon family who may need extra food during the holidays, email annualchristmasmiracleproject@gmail.com ● Thank you chocolates have been purchased for students and guest speakers. They were on display for viewing but not sampling unfortunately 😊 ● ESNS feedback - going well so far. Some feedback about soggy pitas but overall great feedback on portions and deliciousness. ● Move & Groove was held on October 31 with special thanks to Lisa Shantz for bringing the tunes and fun. Well received by all. ● Discussion about Plantable fundraiser for spring and giving more time for promotion this year
<p>6. General Information Sharing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Picture retake day is November 14 ● WRAP- C update - Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month from 7-9pm. Santa Parade volunteers are needed
<p>7. Guest Speaker: Leslie Maxwell School Travel Team & Traffic Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walk/Ride/Bike survey completed again in October - shows a slight change from April to reflect more kids using active travel to school ● Update on parking permits for parents using YMCA program to identify and restrict traffic in the parking lot. Darcelle and James have also put considerable effort into monitoring & redirecting traffic flow ● Foot patrollers standing at crosswalk and entrance to school parking lot are doing a great job ● Kiss & Drop area not currently approved but the board is still in talks with the City of Kitchener
<p>Next meeting: Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30p.m.</p>	