



Beverly Glen School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2024

Commenced 5:45 PM EST

Format: Hybrid Virtual Zoom & In-Person

Attendees: Ms. Borselli (Principal), Mr. Khan (Teacher Representative), Ms. Mary (Administrative Representative), Ola H (Co-Chair), Helena X (Co-Chair), Elaine C (Treasurer), Tamzida P (Council Member), Jessie W (Council Member), Vinay J (Council Member), Michelle W (Council Member), Kimberly L (Secretary), Rizwan K, Thomas F, Melina De P, Karell P, Paula B. LC, Mariya, Lisa, Lamiya, Rachel D, Karla, Uknt U, Annie, Bea, Blair K. Clarina, Damianidis.

Land acknowledgement by Ms. Borselli.

Minutes for September 26, 2024, meeting approved by School Council.

- Minutes can be posted on the bulletin board on October 11, 2024.
- Minutes will be updated on the school website within next week.

New member of the school council (Ola H./Michelle W.)

- Introduction of Michelle Wan
- Michelle gave a background about herself.

School Update (Ms. Borselli)

- ECE removal in 1 Kindergarten Class
 - 1 large class of 26 and 1 small class of 14 for kindergarten
- Report Cards
 - Going home on November 13th
 - Interviews for report cards happening November 14th and 15th
- Photo day retake is on November 8th
 - Photo were done in October
- Evacuation Plan
 - School conducting an evacuation practice day
 - There are 3 locations for evacuation
 - The evacuation plan is in preparation for emergency such as Flood, Danger, Fire, etc.

School Goal and Wishlist (Ms. Borselli/Mr. Khan)

- School goal is to upgrade software, enhance literacy and build on library learning commons
- Arts Program enhancement – Stage (Wish list item)
 - BG need a stage for the arts; past stage as it was very old.
 - BG doesn't have a stage
- Scientist in the School (Wish list item)
 - Scientist comes into the class to run science workshops
 - Looking for Parent Council support for all classes to have 1 workshop
- Sports Busing (Wish list item)
 - For students to get to sport competitions
 - Getting students to competitions is often an issue; transportation methods in the past are school bus, taxi, volunteer drivers.
- Technology upgrade (Wish list item)
 - Smart boards – new versions as the current ones outdated
 - 5 iPad for grades 1&2 classes



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- 5 Stand alone computers
- Band Instruments
 - Trumpets x 4 needed
 - We replaced the saxophone and flutes in the past
- Summary of Wishlist – Council will meet to decide fundraising initiative and which to support

Item	Cost Estimate
Sport Competition bussing	90 Kids approx. for 2 events = \$700 (2x \$350)
School Stage	TBD
Scientist in the School	15 classes x \$250 = \$3,750
5 iPad for Gr. 1 & 2	\$2500 Estimate
5 Stand alone computers	\$2500 Estimate
Smart Boards	\$4000 each smart board
4 Trumpets	\$200 x 4 = \$800 estimate

- Field Trips
 - Field trips for classes are done by the teacher discretion based on topics learning in class.
 - Enhance learning such as field trips need to be approved by the TDSB.
 - Field trips organization is also dependant factor of safety and insurance as some field trip locations require a certain ratio of adult to children.
 - Volunteer Parents for Field trips Chaperones are needed, please reach out to the school or our child's teacher.
 - Volunteer do require to complete a volunteer venerable sector police check.
 - Please follow the steps below to complete your VSC online.
<https://www.tps.ca/services/police-record-checks/> TDSB Code: 202309TPSOND7EFC

Literacy Screening

- Kindergarten to Grade 2 will be screen for literacy to see the student progress.
- This will be completed by November 30th
- Central teacher will come to run the class for the main classroom teacher to conduct 1:1 screening.
- If the student has not met the criteria, then they will be re-accessed later.
- This will be presented in the progress report card.
- Jungle Sports happening November 4th to 8th
 - Waiver forms will be sent home
 - Available for payment for the event on Cash Online

School Council update

- Fundraising events planned
 - Movie Night (December before the holiday)
 - Dance a thon (March 4 before the March Break)
 - Spirit Wear (TBD Date) – Looking at vendors and quotes
 - Fun Fair (June) - BBQ, Activities, Jays Care Baseball, Ice Cream and more.
 - Innovation Grant on Anti-bullying (TBD Date) – Co-Chair Helena will submit the grant.
- There are subcommittees for all the school council initiatives. Parents interested can join.



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Lunch in Classroom discussion: (Group)

- 4 lunch supervisors to all students grade 1 to 6
- Each oversee 3 classes in rotation
- Kindergarten the ECE stays for lunch supervision

Special Needs discussion (Group with Ms. Borselli)

- There is \$200 per student with special need allocated
- This fund is used for resources, books, reading programs

Important upcoming dates:

- Next Council Meeting is Thursday, November 28, at 5:45PM (Location: Beverly Glen – Staff Room)