

**APRIL 16TH
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
HYBRID MEETING**

6-6:05PM WELCOME AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (LEAH V.)

We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples.

6:05 - 6:20PM BY-LAWS ANNE JAMIESON (6:05PM)

Anne has updated council bylaws to be shared with council members to vote next meeting

6:15PM- GRADE 8 GRAD/JERSEYS (ANDREA MAUGHAM)

- New jersey's have arrived. Funded by parent council
- Boat cruise - June 24 11am - 3:30pm
- DJ/Photobooth
- No cellphones on the cruise
- Group photo happening before cruise. Photo will be free to all grads
- Grad ceremony June 26th - monarch park
- All students get 2 guest tickets
- Following ceremony there will be a reception at Bowmore. Details forthcoming
- Grad hoodie design has been finalized. Sales begin May 1st. Cost is \$30
- Planned clap out on June 25
- Yearbook is almost complete
- Sold 580 yearbooks (50% of that is gr 7/8s)
- Grad display board in foyer for month of June
- No grad left behind. If anyone facing financial barriers contact Kosta
- Kosta has reached out to organizations to donate outfits for grad.
- Teachers preparing awards
- School providing decor

6:20PM - MINI OLYMPICS - LEAH ANDERSON VOJDANI

New Date: Monday, May 13 (rain date 5/15)

Volunteers please contact laura.crook@tdsb.on.ca or bowmoresc@gmail.com

6:25PM - CARNIVAL UPDATE - LISA PERELMAN

- Date: Thursday, September 26, 4-7pm
- Kick off meeting for section leads Thursday, April 18, 7pm
- Need volunteers to lead sections - sponsorship, food are priority
- Current committee will be stepping down after this carnival so looking for someone to take it over
- Georgia confirmed admin will support/sign field permit
- Lottery license - do we have any CPA parents who can help provide signed financial statements to help get license approved.

6:35PM -PIZZA LUNCH - JESS DEXTER

- Switch over to Lunchbox program for May pizza day
- Parents can go in and order all lunches
- You can cancel up to 48hrs in advance
- Pizza arrives sorted by class
- Reduces labour to volunteers/admin
- Avg pizza costs \$1.50 with lunchbox is \$1.95 so profit is down but makes job easier
- Program could scale to be other food vendors
- We will lose approx \$3K next year but opportunity to scale up program next year
- Ordering goes live on Friday
- Ordering guide to be sent out with Bowmore bulletin
- Need new volunteer for 24/25

6:45PM - COUNCIL SPENDING PLAN SUBMISSIONS - LEAH ANDERSON VOJDANI

- Time to plan to budget for next year
- Council to send comms to parent body & staff asking for idea of where to direct funds
- Suggestions need to come with a point person to be responsible for the ask
- Need council members to form budget committee
- Plan is to have spending plan confirmed in June
- Important note that if we don't have volunteers to fundraise we won't have a budget

6:50PM - POLLINATOR GARDEN MATT MOODY

- Call for volunteers - contact: moody.mj@gmail.com
 - Need someone to help organize
- Council provided \$500
- Ms Davis got grant for \$1000
- 8 native gardens in existing flower beds
- Need to revitalize the beds in the back
- Back side is lots of sun
- Front side is heavy shade
- Kids to be involved in planning phase, biodiversity counts, seed exchange with other schools with gardens
- Matt coordinating with ecoschool
- Ms Davis coordinating with teachers about class involvement
- Matt coordinating with Ada's day care re: flower beds

7:00PM - UPDATES FROM LEAH JARVIS + LIBRARY

- Prologue performances happening
- 35 Grade 7/8s attended swim meet today
- Used book sale June 11-14
- Expanded to puzzles and maybe games
- 50 kids attending festival of reading (may 14/15)
- Milk bag matts
- 15000 books have been taken out this year
- Parent volunteers needed to help re-shelv

ADMIN TEAM UPDATES (7:05PM)

- Staffing plan -see attached
- Expecting 1024 students
- Ministry dictates 3/4 split and breakdown
- Increased resource support by .5
- All gifted teachers need to have specialization in special education
- Preps focused on; core French, music, dance and drama
- Families will hear who their teachers are a few days before school starts

- Washrooms - 2nd floor boys washroom currently closed due to pipe issue
- Admin showed images of graffiti in rest rooms with curse words

- Head lice
- Admin shared policy
- If seen in hair kids will be sent home
- Kids with treatment can attend school
- Admin looking for parent volunteers to do screening

- Eco schools
- See attachment

- Mr Adamson, Ms Collias (SP), Ms Davis

- Earth day rotations April 22nd

- Parent question about painting murals - is there a process?
- Kosta said admin can look into it

- Snack program raised \$10,000 parent donations - Lisa

- Room 25 still waiting on windows
- Admin looking into sharing info re fire cause
- Parent raised questions re: fan usage in warmer weather

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH - 6:00-7:30PM