



Castlebar Junior School

Parent Council Meeting

March 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time: March 2, 2022 | 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Castlebar Junior School — via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96612954315>

Next meeting: May 4, 2022

Attendees	Name	Role
School reps	Colleen Bellehumeur Katie Pitkethly	Principal Teacher
SAC executive	Nicole Helsberg	Secretary
Parent reps	In attendance: Alexis Calum Cynthia Dorothy Gordon Gunjan Kern Lisa Nadia Simone Zainab	Regrets: Micah Stacey Christina Claudio Crystal Hinal Jamie Khrista Kimberley Lindsay Neeti Sarah

Topic/Discussion	Presenter	Notes
Welcome Approval of February minutes	Colleen Bellehumeur	Approved by council
Principal's Report	Colleen Bellehumeur, Principal	<u>Parent Teacher interviews</u> Thanks to those who came out to meet teachers Parents can reach out to teachers at any time - don't have to wait until parent teacher interviews. <u>Activities</u>



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		<p>still being cautious – covid rules around younger grades Grade 5s in the gym still Will send updates from government in weekly update Skating for grade 5s – thank you to parent volunteers Masks still being used inside and out</p> <p><u>Equity</u> Castlebar equity team planning an activity on anti-Black racism But activities happen all year long More information in weekly update Words around love, courage, individuality, allyship, education</p> <p><u>Testing</u> PCR tests still available Can be dropped off at regional hubs—will update location in weekly bulletin RAT tests 2 tests per child—on Friday each family will receive Will also be issued when your child is feeling symptomatic If you need additional test let us know PCR tests come back in 12-24 hours</p> <p><u>Virtual learning</u> Next year TDSB will be offering another year; grouped at schools in hubs from other schools There will be no switch throughout year; you are virtual for the year</p> <p><u>Book fair</u> April 6 to 20 virtual Scholastic book fair money goes to support library collection, resources</p> <p><u>Stipends</u> teachers are continuing to spend their stipends</p> <p><u>Graduation</u> June 28 still not sure if in person or virtual</p> <p><u>Last day of school June 30</u> Report card goes home on June 28</p> <p><u>Street work impacting school</u> Gutters in between us and Norseman along Chartwell we had asked City for a delay no parking along street hopefully as weather gets nicer more people to walk</p>
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Teacher's Report	Katie Pitkethly	Thanks for all your support Library still needs money to separate the collections and make them browsable for the kids Black and white take home books - would be nice to have more
Treasurer's Report - Budget - Bank Statements	Colleen Bellehumeur	not much has changed pizza revenue \$51.20 additional IXL \$ donated by Connie to parent council \$176.25
Ad hoc discussion items Pro Grant	Alexis	Ee have been approved to help parents/community with education on anti-Racism, anti-oppression and equality 3-pronged initiative work on good pace flyer going out to those on council to advertise for a speaker interactive expert-led discussion (virtual) April 6 How to address these issues in the home & Community? New survey issued by speaker Library program goes into home finalizing list now conflicts with our next council meeting TBD on new date

Action Items	Lead Member	Deadline