



Castlebar Junior School

Parent Council Meeting

May 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time: May 4, 2022 | 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Castlebar Junior School — via Zoom

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

Next meeting: June 1, 2022 (Final meeting of year)

Attendees	Name	Role
School reps	Colleen Bellehumeur	Principal
SAC executive	Micah M. Rodrigues Stacey Bowman Nicole Helsberg	Chair Treasurer Secretary
Parent reps	In attendance: Dorothy Micah Stacey Nicole Nadia Christina Zainab Kim Lisa Hinal Calum Alexis	Regrets: Claudio Crystal Cynthia Gordon Gunjan Jamie Kern Khrista Lindsay Neeti Sarah Simone

Topic/Discussion	Presenter	Notes
Welcome Approval of March Minutes	Colleen Bellehumeur	Approved by council
Chair's Report	Micah M. Rodrigues	<p><u>continuity</u> family is moving to Portugal in June of next year who might take up chair position?; looking for co-chair next year – to overlap; ideally someone in council to know how it works</p> <p><u>summer fun day for kids</u> dollar store buckets of chalk, bubbles, balls will coincide with freezies & popsicles Micah will establish budget; put it out over email to vote</p>



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<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p>Colleen Bellehumeur, Principal</p>	<p><u>Teacher appreciation</u> thank you to community for generosity, posters, treats support was the word that came up from teachers; they feel thankful & supported</p> <p><u>Equity committee</u> thank the pd equity committee for the work they have done with the ProGrant, workshop, books, anti-Black racism library</p> <p><u>Book fair</u> 198 books 255 books cycled into classroom libraries sales to go purchasing additional books for the library & to extra books Mr. McGinn uses</p> <p><u>Pizza Day</u> grade 5 pizza fundraiser well advertised by kids thanks to Lisa for organizing pizza \$300 for the graduation; haven't decided what to do</p> <p><u>Covid restrictions</u> cautiously opening up school no volunteers at this time remain in classroom to eat, normally eat in gym looking at and exploring for next year</p> <p><u>Events</u> -school kindergarten team – wonderful woman celebration tomorrow -Gr 1 poetry -Gr 5 going to Norseman to visit Gr 6 teachers next year, parents have a session in evening; info sent to Gr 5 parents; talk to Colleen if you don't have the info</p> <p>-welcome to Kindergarten Weds May 26 take them through a day in the life of a kindergarten student if you know of anyone who is kinder age – welcome to night, to register will get a welcome bag with activities, books</p> <p>-June 3 professional activity day – no school</p> <p>-EQAO testing – following week 8 tests 15-35m in length maths & language, all on the computer; following week makeup we use data to look for trends, things we are missing, things we are strong at, where are the gaps in learning</p> <p>kids have had lots of interruptions; will be good to see where they are at; to close gaps</p>
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		<p>June 22 Mr. McGinn & Ms. Kim – STEM outdoor day</p> <p>June 28 – Gr 5 grad – short ceremony aligning with sunnylea summary of their fave things, every student feels celebrated</p> <p><u>Receipts</u> teachers will send receipts by June 2</p> <p><u>Police record check forms</u> need to be filled out if you want to volunteer in school need to redo for school board even if you have one otherwise money order or certified cheque if you have one from Norseman – let Paola know to update files</p> <p><u>Other</u> June 30 last day of school</p> <p>first day of school is after Labour day</p> <p>no teacher rep this eve; teachers thankful for support</p> <p>Lisa: do you have breakdown for classes next year?</p> <p>Colleen: tentative to change; put it out with caution: 2 Ks 1, 1/2 2, 2/3, 3, 3/4, 3/4, 5 we have conversations – how do we best support students? grade 3s spread across three classes</p> <p>depends shifting through government funding and can only have 10% above the cap TDSB wide and must have 20 kids per class 3/4 classes can be 23 students 4 and 5 classes have no cap</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report - Budget - Bank Statements</p>	<p>Stacey Bowman</p>	<p>grad class \$300 for tshirts replacement Chrome books & iPads</p> <p>\$1723 to spend by teachers for June</p> <p>\$1179 from staff appreciation donations if we have leftover – into council account for teacher stipend next year \$1890 est revenue from pizza lunch</p> <p>estimated end of year balance</p>



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		<p>\$3733.05</p> <p>reviewed proposed budget for next year assuming no covid we don't have any big draws aside from pizza lunches planning for Fall Fair – sept 2023 we will earmark end of year funds for start of year to direct to teacher fund, etc</p>
<p>Ad hoc discussion items</p> <p>ProGrant</p>	Alexis	<p><u>ProGrant</u> thanks to those supported up to kids to pick up educational books and bring home; last rotation is June 7; last Monday in June will collect books website reference list – online platforms, full book list</p>
Pizza	Kim	<p><u>Pizza</u> prices have gone up – negotiating 9/pie inclusive, fun, break for families will continue in September</p>

Action Items	Lead Member	Deadline
Email to council re: summer fun day budget	Micah	
pizza discussion next council meeting; add to agenda		