

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 16th, 2025

Opening Remarks:

- ✓ Land acknowledgement
- ✓ Welcome Mr. Forde, joined early April, co administrator in Ms. Radulovic's absence

School Updates from Ms. Statton:

- ✓ Continued challenges with teacher absenteeism
- ✓ Staffing: TDSB 65 mill in deficit, more than last year
- ✓ EQAO is not a full image of how/what students are doing/learning
- ✓ Student enrollment is down
- ✓ TDSB dictate teacher spread, GB not having a grade 3/4 split class
- ✓ Grade 4s are going to Swim to Survive at Birchmount Community Centre
- ✓ Sports at GB still happening, great student turnout, thank you to volunteer teachers/coaches

Other Updates:

- ✓ School merchandise orders being fulfilled, should arrive soon
- ✓ School beautification: front vestibule needs to be warm and inviting, tree project, ideas to be finalized
- ✓ Baby sitters course: need to be booked a year in advance on a PA day. 2025 remaining PA days include May 3rd and June 14th. We need to get next years calendar so we can book a PA day for the course.

Important Dates:

- ✓ May 6th-9th: Spring Book Fair
- ✓ May 6th-7th: Bake Sale (in the same style as Christmas Bazaar minus Santa)
- ✓ June 12th: Movie night, starts at 6pm
- ✓ May 14th: Kindy Night, *needs volunteers*
- ✓ June 10th: Next Parent Council Meeting, 5pm