École Bellewood - Parent Involvement Committee MEETING MINUTES - Monday June 3rd, 2024

MEETING ATTENDANCE Voting Members

Staff Representation

Teacher Changes 2024-2025

A very heartfelt thank you to **Mme Desjarlais**, **Mme McMahon**, **Mme Masse**, **and Mme St. Pierre** for their dedication as valued educators here at Ecole Bellewood as they are all moving on to other GECDSB schools next year! Congratulations to Mme Quennell on her upcoming retirement end of this school year we wish you all the very best in your next adventure! On behalf of the students, families and entire Ecole Bellewood community we are grateful that you have touched and inspired the lives of so many students! Each of you will always be a Bison and member of our Ecole Bellewood family!

Merci to **Mme MacCara**, **Mme Pharand**, **Mme Barcic and Mme Guenter-Correa** who have been with us in various teaching positions this year! We wish you all the very best!

Welcome back **Mme Holmes** to Ecole Bellewood joining us next year teaching Kindergarten! Mme Holmes is an exceptional teacher with high integrity and commitment towards education.

Report Cards

Term 2 Report Cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school Thursday, June 27th. ‡

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Class Lists have been completed for next year based on tentative student numbers. Homeroom classes are balanced to ensure a positive learning environment for every student.

On the last day of school, Thursday June 27th, students will have an opportunity to visit their teacher for next year and meet their future classmates.

Please Note: All homeroom class lists and homeroom teachers is **TENTATIVE** until Reorganization Day on Monday, 16, September 2024. Based on student enrolment at that time, it may be necessary to move students and/or reorganize homeroom classes.

Flying the Pride Flag

During the month of June, all GECDSB schools and locations are flying the Pride Flag. Flying the Pride Flag is a symbol that Ecole Bellewood is a safe and inclusive school where everyone is welcome. For more information, please visit: The Reaching Ahead program has helped hundreds of students make the transition **from Grade 8 to Grade 9** with new skills and confidence. Reaching Ahead is open to students who will be starting grade 9 in the **Fall of 2024**. Our program invites students to learn more about the world of work, what to expect in high school, and how to get involved in their community.

u k Mme Matos

No funding requested for June.

On behalf of the staff, Mme Matos would like to thank the parent council committee for all they do for the school, teachers and students.

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End balance \$4470.26 3 other payment request still outstanding.

Other discussions:

May minutes voting

Lisa Packwood to motion pass minutes. Stefanie second motion. All in favour. No objections. May minutes passed.

Digital Safety Seminar- was a successful event. 55 parents showed up to the event.

Perhaps next year to do seminar for students as well as parents. Payment has been made to vendor.

McKenzee Appreciation MEC - \$150 egift card - Karyn to purchase

Thank you to McKenzee for all that you do for the students, the school, the staff and for PIC. We appreciate you and are extremely grateful for you.

Teacher appreciation confirmation (including support/custodian/office staff)

June 14th event breakfast 1st nutrition break @ 9:55 -10:35 voluntary basis Can drop off as early as 7:30am How to reach more parents ? Sign up list to come out by Stefanie. Total 52 staff members. <u>As Always:</u>