

**Bridgeport School Council Meeting**  
**September 12, 2023**

In attendance: Christine Rose, Mark Gallas, Meghan Wentworth, Murray Crewson, Samir Dhanvantari, Tony Beckburger, Melissa, Chau Truong-Wood, Brittany Terziano

Regrets: Kendra Seymour

<b>Highlights of Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>Housekeeping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Welcome Christine guest charing until next meeting and the new chair/co-chair induction</li><li>● Approval of June meeting minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ All in favour</li></ul></li><li>● Approval of Agenda<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ All in favour</li></ul></li><li>● Territorial Land Acknowledgement - read by Mark</li></ul> <p><b>School Council's Land Acknowledgement</b></p> <p><i>We acknowledge that we live and work on lands traditionally stewarded by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Attiwandaron people. We are grateful for the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws, and philosophies of the Indigenous people from whom we have much to learn. We will strive to honour them through our work by showing gratitude for the bounties the land provides us and working for the betterment for our whole community. We will consider the impact of our decisions on not only the present, but future generations. We will walk beside our Indigenous brothers and sisters and work to learn and listen to the voice that was taken from them. We are all treaty people and have a responsibility to honour all our relations.</i></p> <p><b>Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Principal's report - Murray<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Smooth opening week</li><li>○ 44 staff in building</li><li>○ School is shrinking - current population is 336 students</li><li>○ 3 positions to hire - librarian and 2 EAs</li><li>○ All restrictions are lifted - field trips are already happening</li></ul></li></ul>	

- o Bus patrol training
- o Student council is up and running
- o Meet the teacher scheduled for Wednesday 630-730
  
- Staff Report - Brittany
  - o Staff involved in reading training - trying new things/resources in the classroom
  - o Jaime Yanke - new reading resource teacher
  - o Wish list - reading resources
  - o PRO Grant - check date
  - o Spirit wear - Tony will reach out to Jamie
  - o Send out forms in October with pricing
  - o Thanks to Tony for help with the sound system!
  
- Financial - Tony
  - Jungle sport in November- concerns/questions on how to fund - \$4000
  - Waiting for adjusted balances for the accounts
  - o \$700 for gym equipment (motioned and voted in June meeting)
  - o Jungle area work and kindie area possible investment areas
  - o List of equipment purchased
  
- Fundraising - Chau
  - o Brantview farms is the fall fundraiser Oct 1-26
  - o Poster and info reading for end of September to send out for Oct 1
  - o Post info on twitter and on classroom letters
  - o Murray to put on the sign
  - o Students make posters for around the school
  
- Communications
  - o Creating poster/info for fundraiser
  - o Aim for November for newsletter with new council intro and info from fundraising
  - o Send email to those interested in council

Brittany list of purchases

Meghan create poster

**Discussion items**

- Picnic feedback - huge turnout and run smoothly

- recruitment/succession - Meghan to send out info to interested members
- Open positions: secretary, WRAPSC rep
  
- Meet the teacher table - put out the sign and extra sign up sheets
  
- Donna put dates of things into the school calendar to let staff know
  
- Meeting format - still hybrid

**Next meeting – October 10 - at 7PM**