

Cedarbrae School Council Minutes

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library

- Territorial Acknowledgement
 - Birgit shared Ontario College of Teachers' Standards of Practice, Anishinaabe representations; staff has been discussing these during staff meetings, placards will be hung in main office
 - shared Wab Kinew's video "500 Years in 2 Minutes"
- Welcome and Introductions
 - In attendance: Birgit Sievert, Erin Agnello, Mrugank Trivedi, Adam Clemens, Varadharajan Jayakumar
- Administrators' Update
 - Microforest:
 - planted last week
 - all classes helped: planting, watering, mulching; lots of excited students!
 - Emma from Sustainable Waterloo taught students about how to plant and care for trees; Gore Mutual sent team of volunteers to assist
 - waiting on another load of mulch to be delivered
 - share pics and info with Adam to share with community association
 - exploring having a butterfly station put in as well

Save the Date:

-Spring Concert: May 22nd, 10:00 a.m
(primary and Kodaly choirs will perform)

-Family Fun Night: June 19th, Time TBD
(Saidat will be here to perform!)

-Grade 6 Celebration: June 26th, 2:45 p.m.

- Purchase Possibilities
 - Gaga ball pit quote:
Fred's Fences
 - 20x20 footprint in shape of an octagon
 - Nominal wall height is 36" comprised of 4pcs 2x10 beams
 - All pressure-treated lumber
 - Small access half-wall with a ~4' opening (2 beams)
 - Sides are ~8' between 4x4 posts, cemented in ground
 - The base is typically left as is, but some schools opt for mulch (playground-spec) for an additional \$1250+HST, delivered/installed
=== \$2500+HST === (\$2825)

In consideration for a suitable location, consider:

- fairly level/flat area
- area that dries well or doesn't pool
- easy line-of-sight from tarmac or where teachers can view (I typically have the access/opening facing this direction)
- clear of utility easements
- clear of any setbacks due to athletic fields, tracks, etc.
- thoughts for snow removal dump/push

-ball diamond closest to the school will be removed after this season (second diamond being kept); gaga ball pit could be placed there - already level, no need for mulch, not in way of snow removal, within nutrition break supervision area

-Adam: will inquire about grant for possible funding

- Fundraising Idea:

-FlipGive: staff are already using; Kelly Ernest created our account; will ask about adding parents

Next Meeting: May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in library