

Belfast School Council Meeting Minutes
March 20th, 2017 6:30pm
Library Learning Commons – Belfast School

1. Call to Order 6:37 pm
2. Approval for Previous Meeting Minutes
 - Amber Anderson-Godfrey Approved
3. Chair Report (20 min) Robbie-Lynn Nichol
 - Change of By-laws at April Council Meeting
 - addition of We Care Club Liaison (see over)
 - Grade 6 Farewell Committee update
 - Great first meeting Ryan Symington will be teacher liaison between Parent Committee and grade six students. The ballot boxes will go home after spring break
 - JDRF walk change of date from June 08 to June 15th
4. School Report (30 min)
 - School Development
 - See attachments
 - Calendar Updates – see attached
5. Reports from Committees (20 min)
 - Kindergarten Representatives - Mandi Henn/ Caitlyn Dillman (5 min)
 - The kids loved the field trip
 - Key Communicator - Chelsey Masini (5 min)
 - Chelsey is stepping down , Robbie-Lynn will fill in continue to monitor and bring back any new info.
 - Robbie-Lynn thanked Chelsey for filling this role on behalf of council.
 - Volunteer Coordinator - Amber Anderson (5 min) – nothing new
6. Unfinished Business for Decision and Action (5 min) – nothing new
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7. Wrap up and Discussion (5 min)

8. Meeting Adjournment

Next Meeting April 24th, 2017

Proposed additions to the By-Laws

5. The officers the school council consist of a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary, Key Communicator, Lead Volunteer, Kindergarten Representative **and a We Care Club Liaison**

- a- Every member of the school community is eligible to be elected as an officer of the school council
- b- The officers for the positions of School Council Chairperson, Parent Fundraising Chairperson, and Treasurer will be elected for a two year term at the General Meeting held in June. All other executive positions will be elected for a term of one year.
- c- The terms of the office run for two school years for School Council Chairperson, Parent Fundraising Chairperson, and Treasurer. The terms of the office will run for one year for all other positions
- d- Voting will take place in June and ~~will be in effect for the following two years.~~
- e- A review procedure will be established for all positions and will be conducted on an annual basis.

6G We Care Club Liaison

The We Care Club Liaison is responsible for advising Council on the planning and activities of the We Care Club. They will meet with the We Care Club to help coordinate planning and activates throughout the year .

BELFAST SCHOOL REPORT TO SCHOOL COUNCIL

March 20, 2017

CALENDAR REVIEW

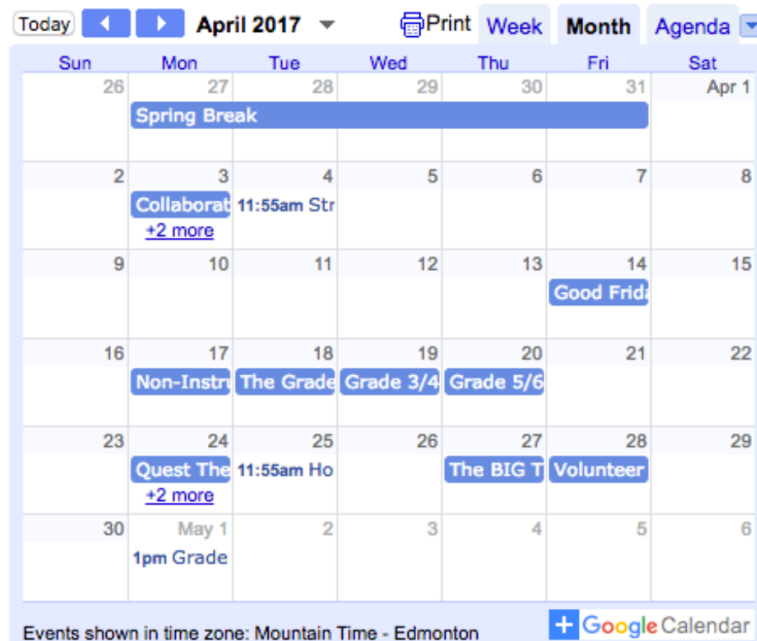
3- Strangers and Dangers and
Auction Draw

18 - 20 Grade team talent
shows

24 - We are all Treaty People
with Quest Theatre; Home
Safety; Parent Council

27 - The BIG talent show
(afternoon)

28 - Volunteer Tea (am)



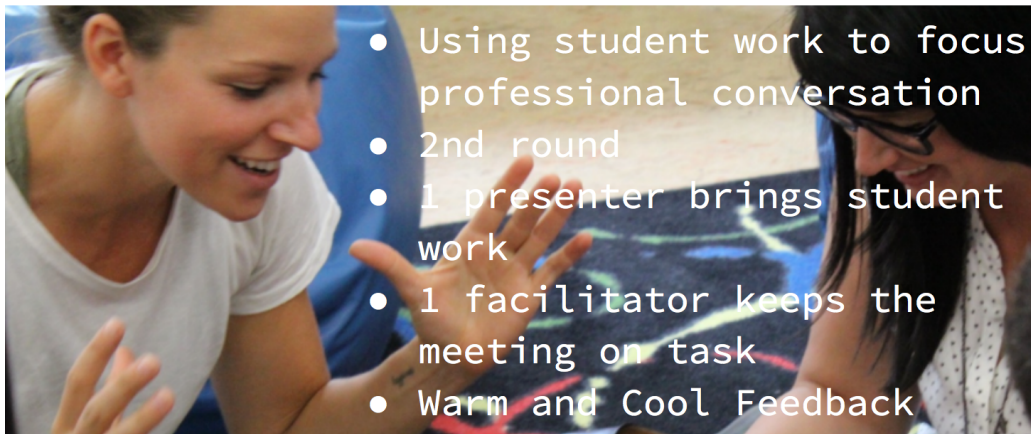
ART AUCTION - ON NOW

- Silent SECRET Auction
- During Student Led Conferences
- Proceeds to be split between
Fundraising Society and WE CARE

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

- GPI (the surfacing company) is looking to do their work beginning April 10th weather permitting.
- We will be able to pin down exact dates once delivery of the equipment is confirmed. The Super Nova is already in Alberta and the other 2 big items are due to arrive mid April.
- \$150 000 budget we have committed \$52,000 to equipment and \$75 000 to the surfacing.
- This leaves us about \$23 000 for landscaping etc.
- Things are about to get exciting all-of-a-sudden!

PLC WORK - TUNING PROTOCOL



- Using student work to focus professional conversation
- 2nd round
- 1 presenter brings student work
- 1 facilitator keeps the meeting on task
- Warm and Cool Feedback

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING



- Kids had a fantastic time at Winsport
- *Next year our proposed Grade 5/6 “special activity” is Outdoor School (either in the fall or the spring)

NOTICE OF INTENT

- 224 responses
- 11 currently unsure
- 2 not returning

PROJECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Kindergarten	26	
Grade 1	35	
Grade 2	31	combined 66
Grade 3	45	
Grade 4	38	combined 83
Grade 5	29	
Grade 6	33	combined 62

BASED ON 2 YEAR PROJECTIONS:

Bottom Line and Guidelines for Registration		
Kindergarten	room	need 24 take up to 34
grade 1	room	up to 32 or 70 combined grade group
grade 2	room	up to 34 or 70 combined grade group
grade 3	FULL	
grade 4	semi full	can take up to 44
grade 5	room	take up to 35
grade 6	grade 6	up to combined grade group 75

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- *This is Disciplinary Literacy* by R.C. Lent

Math vs Language Arts
example

Exposing children to the
ways to read and write
within each discipline

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Disciplinary Literacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bE4C8a48o1E>

Authentic writing tasks that a Social Scientist or Historian
would actually do

Grade 1 and 2 - Inferring from historical data

Grade 3 and 4 - Summarizing/synthesizing from a variety of
sources

Grade 5 and 6 - Compare and contrast, then defend



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Date: March 20 2017

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