

Belfast School Council Meeting  
May 15th, 2017 6:30pm  
Library Learning Commons – Belfast School

1. Call to Order 6:34pm
  - Approval of this Agenda
2. Approval for Previous Meeting Minutes - Amber Anderson-Godfrey approved. Beth Reinhart seconds
3. Chair Report (20 min) Robbie-Lynn Nichol
  - North East Calgary Adopt a Family Society
    - School Supplies Program - Society has some money set aside for Belfast. Submitting some receipts for gym equipment. They may also look at helping or purchasing our new speakers. We can access this more than once.
  - Upcoming AGM
    - positions available (see attached list)
    - nomination process NEW - 2 boxes in the office (one for Council & one for Fundraising). If you want to nominate someone you can put it in the box anonymously. You can also nominate yourself. Kyle Nichol will run the AGM and the ballots. Open positions will be listed on our website soon. Nominations from the floor will go first.
  - Garden and Playground
    - We need to clean the garden out by the last week of May - potato planting coming soon. We would like the garden cleaned up before the planting. Email will be sent out soon to sign up. Need some big strong people who can dig out the crack grass (adults).
    - We need to water trees and grass over the summer - starting now through the summer. We have the long hose from CBE. Email will be sent home soon to sign up.
  - Ambassadors Abigail & Jack

- would like to do a fun lunch for the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) walk. Would like it to be inclusive, no monetary or allergy restrictions.
- Robbie makes the following motion “for School Council to support with volunteers and with request for funds to support a fun lunch hosted by Belfast ambassadors in conjunction with the JDRF walk.” Kim seconds. All in favor. 2 abstaining. Katie and Jim didn’t vote. Motion passed. Walk is June 15/17

#### 4. School Report (30 min)

- School Development Plan
- See below

#### 5. Reports from Committees (20 min)

- Kindergarten Representatives - Mandi Henn/ Caitlyn Dillman (5 min)
  - Currently doing a unit on insects. Very engaged and excited about the insects. Each student is making a clay model of their chosen insect. t. All K’s are going in the afternoon on Thursday for the options celebration. Mother’s Day gifts are so appreciated, it was a painted flower pot with a seed, a poem and a card. Swimming June 5-9 all K’s together.
- Key Communicator - Position to be filled
- Volunteer Coordinator - Amber Anderson (5 min)
  - Nothing to report.

#### 6. Unfinished Business for Decision and Action (5 min)

- New door on room 11! Yea!

#### 7. Wrap up and Discussion (5 min)

#### 8. Meeting Adjournment 7:52pm

Next Meeting, Annual General Meeting June 19th, 2017

## CALENDAR UPDATE - MAY

Babysitters course registration deadline today - 12 participants runs May 29 - 31

Long weekend (PD Day Friday and Victoria Day Monday)

May 18 Daytime options celebration 1:30 - 2:30

May 24 at 1 - Moving to grade 1 coffee talk

May 25 6:00 Kindergarten Orientation

May 30 Spring Photos

May 31 9:00 - 10:00 (15 min intervals A Secret Death

## CALENDAR UPDATE - JUNE

K-2 Swimming (first week)

June 8 Patrol Picnic

June 15 JDRF Walk

June 19 - 23 Exam week

June 21 - Aboriginal day / Summerfest

June 26 - Zoo Trip

June 27 - Grade 6 Celebration

June 28 0 farewell assembly and last day

## BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE

Install complete

Grass is regrowing

Trees are coming

Money nearly spent

Next: Watering plan

Celebration

Phase 2?



## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION (KATE)

May 25th, 6 - 7 pm

Ambassadors

- Lead tours through the building
- Talk about their experience in kindergarten
- Help with new kinders

## SPIRIT WEEK



The week of May 23-26

Tuesday- *PJ Day*

Wednesday - *Crazy Hair Day*

Thursday - *"Belfasty" Day*

Friday - *Drop Everything and Dance Day* and wrap-up of the weeks events in the gym

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PD day update

Writing assessments

Targeted group instruction

Current enrollment +4

## BILL 1 AND SCHOOL FEES

**CBE information coming out tomorrow.**


**Instructional supplies or materials**

**Transportation**

	Projections	HOPEFUL Scenario	Probable + Call Back List	Currently Confirmed	
kindergarten	35	34	32*	27	same
Grade 1	43	40	34 +2	34	36
Grade 2	35	33	29	28	27
Grade 3	43	42	41+ 1	40	41
Grade 4	36	38	37 +1	35	same
Grade 5	34	27	26 +1	24	25
Grade 6	36	32	32	28	same

## TIMELINE FOR DECISION MAKING

April May	Budget Submission: April 26
	School Configuration: Beginning of May
	Open postings begin: May
	Belfast Survey: May
	Staff decisions: Schedule and Calendar for next year: Mid May
June	Class Lists for Next Year: End of May
	Setting SDP directions: June
	Confirming bookings, field trips and orders for next year
	Confirming Staff into positions last adjustments: Mid June
	Ending strong and celebrating our year! June

 Council  
**Belfast Fundraising Society  
Meeting Attendance List**

Date: May 15/17

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