

## Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

### Minutes

**PRESENT:** Therese Houston, Kelly Grijalva, Laura Barkman, Diane Lamoureux, Kerri Nelson, Diana Vander Aa, Margaret Storey, Kerri Nelson, Claudette Thibert, Tayo Aremu, Erica Andree-Norris, Michel Bouchard, Bobbi Millberg, Eryn Barthel, Sharon Brennenstuhl

**REGRETS:** Gilles Mousseau, Marla Nystrom-Smith

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 6:30 PM by Therese Houston

2. **ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA** – none

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – January 11, 2022 MEETING

Motion: To approve minutes of January 11, 2022 meeting as presented.

Moved by Kerri, seconded by Kelly.

**PASSED**

4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** – None

5. **TEACHER'S REPORT** – Michel Bouchard

- Teaches 9 -12 pre-engineering, electronics/electricity
- Created a STEM club
  - This was requested by some grade 10 students a few years ago
  - Started with a Lake Winnipeg health project – collect micro plastics from the water
    - Keep it student motivated – this keeps them engaged
      - Word of mouth and activities are in the announcements
      - Open to Grade 7 & 8s as well
        - Lots of participation from 11 and 12 – trying to pique interest among all students
  - Crystal growing is a project this year
    - Submitted to U of W – which have gone on to the national competition
  - Developed a project helping people with disabilities – designing an automatic page turner (adaptive engineering)
  - Future – looking at forensics, student-driven interests
    - Try to look at multi-subject projects (covering multiple science disciplines)
  - Meet once a week in M. Bouchard or Mme Baxter's classroom

- Q: What day of the week does the club meet? A: Thursday and Fridays – check out the morning announcements
- Q: Is there a way to make the club more open for other grades? Less intimidating
  - A: Looking at a presentation from students in grade 11 & 12 to the 7 & 8/ 9 & 10.
  - Also speak to teachers – M. Bouchard, Mme. Baxter and M. Nico

**6. NEW BUSINESS – None**

**7. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - none**

**8. COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- **Parent Volunteer Committee – Eryn Barthel**
  - nothing
- **Fundraising Committee – Kelly Grijalva/Jenn Wade**
  - Pizza fundraising – 157 orders = \$785
    - Expecting a cheque soon if it hasn't been received yet
  - Are we booking the spring fundraiser?
    - They will investigate the availability of the moving forward with this fundraiser
- **Staff Appreciation – Claudette**
  - Touching base with Gilles for some ideas on the when/how etc.
    - Hoping to have some information next month
    - Some weeks that will work – March 21-25, Feb 28-March 4
    - Email Claudette with suggestions

**9. CHAIR'S REPORT – none**

**10. TREASURER'S REPORT - none**

**11. ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

**Staffing**

- Mme Michelle Hancock will be teaching Français 20S and 30S for Mme Rachèle Coutts
- Mme Amy Flynn will be teaching English Language Arts 20S for M. Ian Waters
- Hoping to confirm teacher for Personal Finances 20S for Mme Kailey Lefko before the end of this week.

**School Safety Measures**

- Café CB – Service is closed until further notice, considering February 14 th

- Ventilation – Hepa filters placed in several classrooms – 203, 101, 102, 103, 104, gymnasium
- Return to Sport
  - o All teams are practicing
  - o Grades 9-12 games are underway – No spectators
  - o Grade 7-8 games
    - Exhibition games to be scheduled shortly

### **2022-2023 Student Registration**

- Parent Information Evening (virtual) – Grade 6 (only ÉSCS) and Grade 8 (Van B, HB, Guyot, CB) students
- Virtual visits with students (mid-end February)
- Registration packages distributed to CB students – March 1 st
  - o PEP Class
  - o Student Handbook
  - o Course Selections due March 7 th

### **Staff Appreciation Week suggestions**

- 1) March 21 st to 25 th
- 2) Feb 28 to March 3 rd

### **Activities**

- February 2 – 3 Transition Days – No classes Grades 9-12
- February 4 Divisional PD Day – No school
- February 7 Second semester classes begin
- February 11 Grade 9-12 Progress Reports posted on-line
- February 15 ATC presentation to Grade 10 students (virtual), 10:05 am
- February 16 Grade 8 Parent Information Evening (virtual), 7 pm
- February 17 'I Read Canadian' Day
- February 21 Louis Riel Day – No school
- February 22 to March 1 Grad Photos – Media Centre
- February 22 Staff Meeting – Early dismissal (Grades 7-8, 2:05 pm; Grades 9-12, 2:30 pm)
- February 24 Propel presentation to Grade 10 students, 9 am
- March 1st PEP Class – Grade 7 to 11 2022-2023 Registration Forms / Course Selection
- March 2 mars Grade 6 Parent Information Evening (virtual), 7 pm
- March 4 mars School Based PD Day – No school

## 12. PARENT QUESTIONS

- **Q: With Sage Creek being the only school joining CB next year, will there still be grade 7/8 mixed grade classes?**
- A: Mixed grade classes will be dependent on the number of students coming to the school. Hopefully, more information will be available next month
- **Q: Walking home for lunch isn't always possible due to weather etc. Are there issues with students who live within walking distance staying at lunchtime?**
- A: This is understandable and OK. There are areas for students to eat all over the school – cafeteria, library etc.
- **Q: Lunchtime – When student who do go home for lunch returning to school they are finding doors locked when they should be open. Will there be a staff member letting students in at their designated doors?**
- A: There should be someone there at 1:05/1:10. The office door is always open but it does require extra walking. There will be a second semester schedule available soon which should alleviate this issue.
- **Q: What plans are there during/for Black History Month?**
- A: There are many activities planned:

### **Black History Month at CB – February 2022**

1. Every morning, a student from the Leadership class will read a fact relating to Black History Month after the Land Acknowledgement and National Anthem. This information is also posted to the morning announcements for teachers to project on the white board.
2. Music from different Black musicians has been playing in the hallways before the start of the school day and during the lunch hour.
3. **Monday February 7th – Discovery Activity about Black History Month :** Teachers were asked to do the following with at least one of their classes: with students, take 15 minutes to learn about a well known black person in your subject area. (in chemistry, history, as an athlete, etc...) Identify someone, or a concept or a technology and find a way to help others learn about this discovery. Prepare a poster, print off some material, prepare a power point slide, write something on the window of your classroom, etc...
4. **Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 2:45 pm :** Virtual Zoom Field Trip: Black History in Canada (Black History Manitoba and Manitoba Museum) – for all Grade 7 to 12 students.
5. **Monday February 28th –** The committee will possibly organize a Kahoot (PEP class) for all students about the facts that were shared throughout the month.
6. Resources were shared with teachers to integrate the theme of Black History Month in their classes.

- (Wakelet) <https://wke.lt/w/s/9DGgQ2>
- Best practices activities
- Spotify playlist  
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5LR8uL9hoHfjv9ed1ilse?si=3582ba0879de4f43>
- List of short films

7. A safe space classroom has also been identified to welcome Grade 7 to 12 students of color to simply hang out, talk, share.

13. **ADJOURNMENT** – 7:08 PM, moved by Claudette, seconded by Erynn.

Next meeting: Tuesday March 1, 2022 (Virtual)