

College Beliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting, March 18, 2025, 6:30pm

Present: Jennifer Wade, Nicole Graham-Tetrault, Kelly Grijalva, Eryn Barthel, Jenn Campbell, Diann Dunbar, Crystal Strong, Shannon Palahitski, Andrea Kolody, Damien Lemoine, Reena Gill & Miguel Marcoux

1- **Call to order** - 6:30pm by Eryn Barthel

2. **Teacher report** - Reena Gill and Miguel Marcoux discussing plans for the 3rd Culturama on May 7. Last year it had doubled in participants. Kids are excited about planning. Leadership and BIPOC groups engaged in planning process.

3. **Items to be added to the agenda** - none

4. **Approval of previous minutes** - Jenn C. first and Nicole second

5. **Business arising from the minutes:**

(a) everything is in place for new aquarium. Just need to find safe space to house it. Into The Blue was very accomodating and were able to work within our budget.

(b) online meeting discussion. Admin will look into possibility of having hybrid in person/online meeting. Hoping to have more families participating.

6. **New business** - None

7. **Correspondence and announcements** - Domino's cheque received

8. **Committee/liason updates or reports:**

(A) Social media - (Nicole Hartlieb) considering starting PAC account on Bluesky, Instagram or Facebook

(B) Fundraising committee - last pizza lunch raised \$178.75. Were several items (drinks etc) leftover but will use them for the next one on April 25. Revenue to go towards M. Waters art project.

(C) Staff appreciation - 58 staff were supplied with sandwiches, cheese and pickle plates supplied by Le Fille Cuisine. Budget was \$500. General consensus was that it wasn't very much for \$500. May look for another supplier next year.

(D) Constitution: Diann still reviewing. Hoping to have others review as well. Strategy will be each person who reviews it, will mark what they feel are necessary changes (Nicole offered to review). Haven't had any changes in many years. Hoping to have the amended constitution ready for next AGM.

9. **Chair's report**

10. **Treasurer report**- Nicole will provide report every second month.

11. Administration's report:

News

- We are very pleased about the turnout for our Grade 9 Information Night and Open House, and our staff did an amazing job! Thanks to PAC for attending and supporting! We are reviewing feedback from families on how to improve for next year.
- Our grade 7/8 Information Night was also well attended and there were many great questions! Thanks to our staff who were there to meet families and answer questions.
- We are looking forward to the Comédie musicale from April 29th to May 1st at Glenlawn. We are very pleased that the grade 7/8 students from all our feeder schools will be attending one of our matinée performances.
- Our Improv group will be participating in a league tournament with other French Immersion schools in the city at Collège Sturgeon Heights tomorrow.
- Grade 7/8 students will be heading to the Planetarium before the break.
- Our Grade 9 Foyers will spend a day team building at the Beach (indoor beach volleyball centre).
- Bus evacuation drills will take place next month.

Upcoming events

March 2025

- Tuesday, 18, Report Cards posted on-line (Grades 7/8)
- Tuesday, 25, Staff Meeting – (Early Dismissal) (7/8 -2:05; 9 to 12 - 2:30)
- Thursday, 27, Parents-Guardians/Teacher/Student Conferences (Grades 7/8)
- Friday, 28, Last day of classes before Spring Break
- Monday to Friday, Mar 31-April 4, Spring Break

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| • Monday | 07 | First Day back from Spring Break |
| • Monday | 07 | Grad Photo Retakes (Lifetouch) |
| • Friday | 11 | Divisional PD Day - NO CLASSES |
| • Thursday | 17 | Report Cards posted on-line (Grades 9 to 12) |
| • Thursday | 17 | Last Day for courses withdrawals (Grades 9 to 12) |
| • Friday | 18 | Good Friday – NO SCHOOL |
| • Tuesday | 22 | Staff Meeting – (Early Dismissal) (7/8 -2:05; 9 to 12 - 2:30) |
| • Thursday | 24 | Parents-Guardians/Teacher/Student Conferences (Grades 9 to 12) |

12. **Parent questions:** Will there be CB Vitalite this year. Admin stated that it will look different. Hoping to spread it out over a week rather than one day. Hoping more people will be able to participate.

13. **Adjournment. Next meeting date** – April 15th