

# **Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

## **Minutes**

**Present:** Eryn Barthel, Jennifer Campbell, Kelly Grijalva, Nicole Graham-Tétrault, Shannon Palahitski, Tayo Aremu, Damien Lemoine, Corinne Antoniuk, Andrea Kolody

**Regrets:** Diann Dunbar, Jenn Wade

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm and the school's Land Acknowledgement was read by Eryn Barthel.

### **SPECIAL GUESTS**

Rachèle Coutts, Mélanie Dubois, Miguel Marcoux, Jennifer De Rocquigny, Rachel Scramstad

### **STUDENT REPORT**

*No report*

### **TEACHER'S REPORT**

*Honouring Truth and Reconciliation: A Proposal to Rename Collège Béliveau*

This was a condensed version of the presentation that was presented at the LRSD Trustee Meeting. The school is named after Monseigneur Arthur Béliveau (1915-1955), as he was a pioneer in establishing francophone rights in Manitoba. He also had a hand in governing 10 Residential School in Manitoba via the St Boniface Diocese.

Primary sources included articles, photographs, quotes about Monseigneur Béliveau and his role in the Residential School system.

This inquiry started in 2015 as Student Led inquiry, and continued by teachers in September 2023 who forwarded a letter of proposal in November 2023 to the LRSD Trustees. A formal presentation was presented to LRSD Trustees in May 2024.

Going forward, they will begin the name selection process, based on the LRSD policy and consultation with community members for feedback. Research and discussion will be conducted as we find a new name for our school.

### **ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA**

*None*

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** To approve the Minutes from September 16, 2025. Accepted by Jennifer Campbell, Seconded, Kelly Grijalva ***Carried.***

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

#### **NEW BUSINESS-**

- **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*none*

## COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

### Parent Volunteer Committee

- No upcoming events

### Fundraising Committee

#### Peak of the Market Fundraiser:

We had 63 orders, composed of:

- 15 Donation Bundle A
- 11 Donation bundle B
- 53 Bundle A
- 41 Bundle B

Total Sales: \$2,920

Total Profit: \$1,460

This is comparable to last year's fundraising effort which was around \$1500.



Thank you to all our volunteers who did the pick-up time slots and thank you to Eryn and RBC for helping again this year.

#### Pizza Lunches:

First event was on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> We ordered 65 pizzas and our revenue was \$500.10. The fundraiser was very popular and we unfortunately ran out of pizza within the first hour. Our next Pizza Lunch will be January 16<sup>th</sup> and we will increase the amount of pizza to avoid running out.

#### Wishlist:

A list was provided to PAC to consider supporting classroom initiatives.

Teacher(s)	Description	Projected cost
Rachèle Coutts et Quinn Langham	For « journée de la francophonie », these teachers would like to invite a local French band to come perform for the students	TBD
Brittany Peto	Compost Winnipeg Partnership   Proposal to PAC 2025.docx    Compost Winnipeg School Service - 202	975\$/Year
Veronica Gillis, Joel Jae Serrano, Josée Trudeau and Brittany Peto	LED horticulture lights for plants that would be transplanted into the school yard	100-200\$
Brendan Reichardt	I am writing to you on behalf of our physical education department to share an initiative that we have been doing the past few years in our physical education programs. We began renting sport wheelchairs to be used in phys. ed. classes for 3-5 days each semester.  We believe it is important to incorporate a variety of different physical activities stemming from many different backgrounds/experiences during our classes. Wheelchair sports are a great way for many students to try something new and exciting while also learning about the	300-500\$

	<p>real-life experiences of others that may be different from their own. These wheelchairs are a great tool to begin conversations regarding inclusivity, proper language/terms and to share experiences of others who might live a different lifestyle.</p> <p>We ask that you please consider this initiative when deciding where to spend your budget this year. The cost of the chairs is \$100/day. We rent the chairs from Joey Johnson, former Paralympian, and current Executive Director at the Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association.</p>	
AJ Staniscia	<p>Dear Parent Advisory Council,</p> <p>My name is AJ Staniscia, and I am a first-year teacher who recently started an esports club at the school. We have a drop-in center on the second Friday of each month, where students are welcome to come and play age-appropriate games in a safe, supervised environment. We regularly have ten to fifteen participants. We also currently have two teams participating in the Rocket League season, with both our grade 9-12 team and our grade 7/8 team are performing extremely well. Both are currently ranked in the top five teams in the province in their respective divisions. At the moment, we are using two of my personal video game consoles and equipment. We were also extremely lucky to have a third system donated by a former alumnus. I am requesting 500\$ - 750\$ so that I can invest in two refurbished Xbox series X video games consoles that will allow the program to have a more long-term future. Refurbished consoles at most stores cost approximately 250\$ to 300\$, and anything left over would be used for equipment such as controllers, HDMI cords, and monitors to make the student's experience more consistent. I know video games in school may seem counterintuitive, but I have seen incredible team building moments, chances for problem solving, and dynamic social interactions that are giving students more dynamic opportunities to grow while doing something they enjoy.</p>	500-750\$

Discussion took place on how PAC can support all of these requests.

Journée de la Francophonie performance may be able to apply for funding through cultural grants. Andrea will look further into this. We will reassess in January if additional funds are needed for this project from PAC. **Tabled.**

Compost Winnipeg Project and the horticulture project may both qualify for grants or this could be a project that our school could explore working with the Winakwa Community Centre and their garden

program. Eryn will put us in touch with the contact at the Winakwa Community Centre. Corinne will share potential grant options with the Admin Team. We will reassess in January if additional funds are needed for this project from PAC. **Tabled.**

PAC will cover up to \$500 for the rental of the wheel chair cost as well as up to \$750 for the esports club.

### Staff Appreciation Committee

- Chaired by Jennifer Campbell and Eryn Barthel.
- They will provide an update in January about upcoming events. **Tabled.**

### CHAIR'S REPORT

Eryn applied for, and received 2 RBC Grants, a \$625 Volunteer Grant, received at the end of September, and \$1500 Community Together Grant, which will be received at the end of November. Both grants will be deposited into the LRSD trust account. A special thank you to Dan Philippe and Jim Brown for volunteering with Eryn at the Peak of the Market event, which qualified us for this grant. Funds will be used to purchase items from the "CB wish list"

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Current cash balance is \$6,701.

Revenue to date is \$1,960 (Farm to School Fundraiser and Pizza lunch) and our budgeted expenses are expected to be \$3,600 for the year.

College Beliveau Parent Advisory Council			
Budget for 25/26 School Year September 2025 to June 2026			
	Actual to Date 25/26	Budget for 25/26	COMMENTS
<b>Revenue</b>			
Farm to School (Peak of the Mar	1,460	800	
Vandermeer Greenhouse	-	350	
Boulevard Meats	-		
Siplicitea	-	450	
Big Deal Box Cards	-	250	
Dominos	-	-	
Pizza Lunch	500	2,000	
Canteen	-	-	
Bank Interest	0.01	2	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>3,852</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>			
Staff Appreciation		(500)	Every year
CB en Vitalite		(1,000)	Every Second year
Comedie Musicale		(1,500)	
Scholarship		(600)	Every year - 2 *\$300 - possible increase to \$1,000
Other expenses that arise (Inter	-	-	Expenses for stocking the canteen
Other	-	-	Interac charges
Year End Dinner		-	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,600)</b>	
<b>Total Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>252</b>	

Fiscal 2025/26			
Beginning Balance	4,741	September 17 2025	
Deposits			
Farm to School	1,460		
Siplictea			
Big Box Cards			
Dominos			
Pizza Lunch	500		
Canteen			
Bank Interest	0.01		
Total Deposits	1,960		
Withdrawals			
Staff appreciation			
CB Vitalite			
Comdie Musicale			
Scholarship			
Snack program			
Other			
Pizza and PAC dinner expenses			
Total Expenses as at May 26 2025			
Total Cash Balance	1,960		
Ending Cash Balance	6,701	As at June 16 2026	

## ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

- Staff and students are excited that the annual dodgeball tournament has started. Thanks to M. Marcoux and the leadership students for organizing this activity. Our leadership group also organized a fun Halloween costume contest in the form of a fashion show on October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Our Remembrance Day ceremony took place on November 7<sup>th</sup> and was presented entirely by our students. Thanks to the wonderful committee for organizing. It was a very heartfelt and poignant ceremony.
- Many clubs have started, including new ESports clubs (grades 7-12) run by M. AJ Staniscia.
- Report cards for grades 7 and 8 should be posted in the new Parent Portal in Powerschool on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. High school report cards should be posted on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> or Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will send an email out to our community once they are online.
- Our Academic Recognition Evening was held on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> in our school library. All students with an overall academic average of 90% or higher in the 2024-2025 school year received a certificate and medal. We enjoyed a nice reception in the cafeteria after each grade level was recognized.
- Our Wellness Week will be at a different time this year. The last week prior to winter break, students in all grades will have the opportunity to do different activities (per grade-level or by signing up). Some highlights are bowling, visiting feeder schools to partner with younger classes, visits/volunteering opportunities at Christmas Cheerboard/St. Amant Centre gift wrapping/ Harvest MB/Centre Flavie-Laurent, as well as an afternoon for the entire school with many outdoor and indoor events lead by staff. We will cap the week off with Friday Night Live, the talent show for staff and students.

- There are many sports updates! Follow the PE department on Instagram to check out all the sports! @cudas\_pe\_athletics

### **Upcoming events**

- Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Staff meeting –Early dismissal
- Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - Parent-teacher conferences for grades 7 and 8 (homeroom teachers).
- Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Parent-teacher conferences for grades 7-12.
- Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day – No classes.
- Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Classes before the Winter Break (Early Dismissal)
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Winter Holiday – SCHOOL IS CLOSED
- Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - First Day back from Winter Break
- Tues-Friday, January 06<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> - Grade 12 Provincial English Standards Test
- Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> - Grade 12 Provincial Français Standards Test (in class only)
- Mon-Tues, January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - Grade 12 Provincial Français Standards Test
- Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - Grade 12 Provincial Applied Math Standards Test
- Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - Grade 12 Provincial Essential Math Standards Test

Staff from Collège Béliveau and Windsor Park Collegiate are organizing a Silent Auction and coffee cart fundraisers in support of The United Way.

Motion: To help the teachers with their fundraising efforts for United Way, PAC will provide a \$200 Gift card to Thermea for the auction. *Motioned by Eryn Barthel, Seconded by Nicole Graham-Tétrault, Carried*

### **PARENT QUESTIONS**

*None*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm. Accepted by Nicole Graham-Tétrault, seconded by Kelly Grijalva.

**NEXT MEETING DATE** – January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Teams meeting)

**Future meetings:** March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026; May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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