



BEDFORD PARK

BEDFORD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

~ MINUTES ~

Tuesday December 13, 2022

7:00pm – **Parent** Council meeting

Parent Council Email: bedfordparkpc@gmail.com

Instagram Account: [@bedfordparkps](https://www.instagram.com/bedfordparkps)

Attendees

<p>Gillian Mar (Co-Chair) Lesley Dyer (Co-Chair) Yvonne Chao (Treasurer) Vikki Shimoda (Secretary)</p>	<p><u>Members at Large (Add members)</u> Samara Enchin - Absent Crystal Harrop - Absent Jennifer Duxbury - Absent Jennifer Dufresne - Absent Jennifer Morawetz Laura Barnett - Absent Janet Fong Heather Robertson - Absent Kate Stark Jessica Shames - Absent Janet Stone Kathy Clark</p> <p><u>Administration:</u> Susan Pitre Melissa Berger Kendra Hatch - Absent Glen Henneberry</p>	<p><u>Other Attendee's:</u> - See Appendix A below</p>
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1. Call to order at 7:06pm

2. **Welcome** – Lesley Dyer & Gillian Mar

- **Agenda Review**
- **Previous minutes Approval – November 8, 2022**
 - i. Motioned by: Gillian Marr
 - ii. Seconded by: Lesley McCabe

3. **Administrative Welcome**

- **Land acknowledgement** – Jill Kelsall
- **Welcome** – Susan Pitre



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4. Administrative Updates – Susan Pitre & Jill Kelsall

- **Facility Updates (Susan Pitre)**

- i. *Library*

- 1. *Currently still waiting on Shelving and light fixtures to be provided*

- ii. *Wooden bleachers*

- 1. *On pause right now, brought ideas for rubber ground and back play structure and waiting for next steps/plans*

- **Academic update (Jill Kelsall)**

- i. *CCAT for grade 3*

- 1. Has been completed and results/next steps have been shared with teachers and parents

- ii. *EQOA Grade 3 and 6*

- 1. This is written in grade 3 and 6 in the spring of the year and is shared with school and parents in the fall.

- 2. Last year's families have received their results

- 3. Overall results for the school shared in the chart below and Bedford is exceptionally well.



Grade 3 Results

Overall Achievement

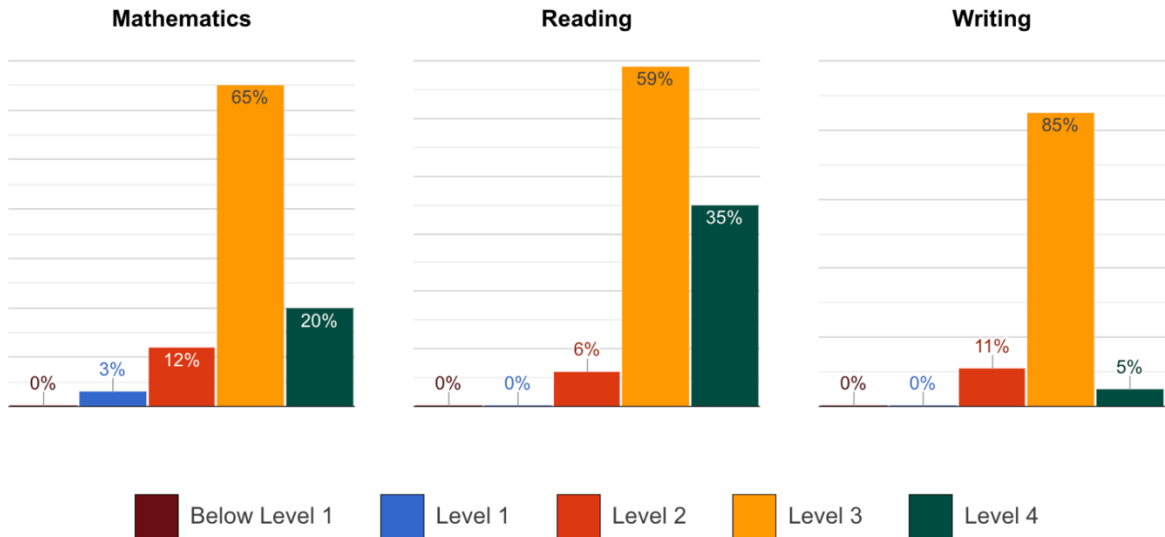
Percentage of Fully Participating Students at or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)

Mathematics
85%

Reading
94%

Writing
89%

Percentage of Fully Participating Students by Level of Achievement





Grade 6 Results

Overall Achievement

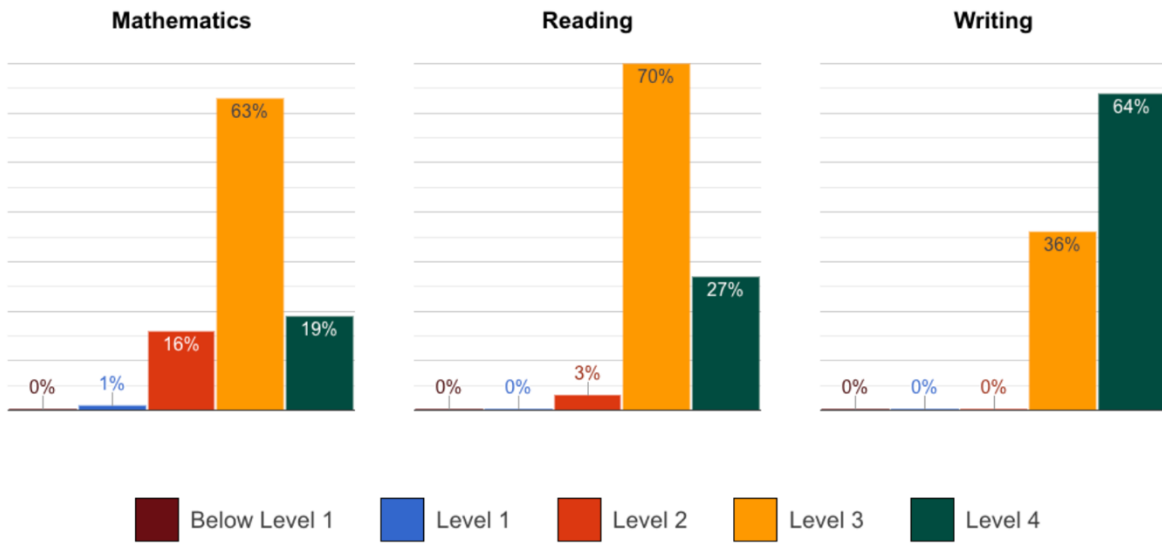
Percentage of Fully Participating Students at or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)

Mathematics
82%

Reading
97%

Writing
100%

Percentage of Fully Participating Students by Level of Achievement





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5. Parent Council update

○ Fundraising – Lesley Dyer

i. Purdy's Chocolate Christmas Fundraiser

1. Thank you all that purchased and stay tuned for an Easter fundraiser
2. We have raised \$1000 that will be going to the library renovation
3. Pick up December 15th at 21 Golfdale Rd.
 - a. 9:30-12:00pm
 - b. 3:30pm – 6pm

○ Events – Kathy Clark

i. Holiday Food Drive / TDSB Family In need

1. Thank you for all donations, we have so many donations
2. We have been transferring food to the firehall to help with donation deliveries
3. Food drive will go until Monday the 19th

ii. Bedford Skating Day

1. At Otter Creek - Saturday, January 14th
2. 2pm – 4pm,
3. Free for Bedford Family and Staff.
4. Beaver Tails and Hot Chocolate will be available
5. More details to come soon!

iii. Holiday Sing-along

1. Tuesday December 20th on the field 12:45pm
2. The students will be on the field on doing a sing-along
3. Parents are invited to join (Similar like the Halloween parade)



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○ **Sports / Club Update – Kate Stark**

i. ExtraEd

1. Came out in Bedford Blues today.
2. Registration is now open for lunch programs
3. If the cost is hard for families there are options, please do reach out to Parent Council, we are here to help.
4. There are 20 spots per Club offered (i.e., Grade 1-3 Chess will only have room for 20 children total)
5. Will run for the full lunch slot so children will bring their lunch with them.

Kindergarten	
Art Club	Chess & Lego
Tuesdays (8 weeks)	Thursdays (8 Weeks)
JAN 10TH - FEB 28TH	JAN 12TH - MAR 2ND
11:35 - 12:25	11:35 - 12:25
\$196 + HST	\$196 + HST

Grade 1-3		
Chess	Comic Book Art	Robotics
Tuesdays (8 weeks)	Tuesdays (8 weeks)	Thursdays (8 weeks)
JAN 10TH - FEB 28TH	JAN 10TH - FEB 28TH	JAN 12TH - MAR 2ND
11:35 - 12:25	11:35 - 12:25	11:35 - 12:25
\$196 + HST	\$196 + HST	\$208 + HST

Grade 4-8		
Chess	Robotics	Mixed Media Art
Tuesdays (8 weeks)	Thursdays (8 Weeks)	Thursdays (8 weeks)
JAN 10TH - FEB 28TH	JAN 12TH - MAR 2ND	JAN 12TH - MAR 2ND
11:35 - 12:25	11:35 - 12:25	11:35 - 12:25
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○ **Grade 8 Grad – Beth Lauer**

i. Poinsettia Fundraiser

1. This was a great success – made about \$700

ii. Holiday Hop

1. Will take place during the school hours on December 21st
2. We are asking students bring \$2

iii. Grade 8 Art Project

1. Looking for any volunteers to help with working on a Grade 8 art project with teachers and Freehand.
2. Email Grad Committee: bedfordparkgrad2023@gmail.com



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- **Pizza Lunch – Beth Lauer**
 - i. New dates for 2023:
 1. Friday February 24th
 2. Thursday March 30th
 3. Thursday April 27th
 4. Thursday May 25th
 5. Friday June 23rd
 - ii. More to come with these details and sign up open (will do it in 2 sign up blocks: Feb/Mar/Apr. and May/Jun)
 - iii. Reach out to pizza lunch if you have questions or want to volunteer: bedfordparkpizza@gmail.com

- **Sports – Mr. H**
 - i. *Winter teams*
 1. Boys Basketball – Grade 6 & 7/8
 2. Girls Volleyball – Grade 6 & 7/8
 3. Ball Hockey, would like to run for grades 5, 6, 7 & 8
 - a. This is a co-ed program
 4. Tryouts will be posted and start in the New Year
 5. Let parent council know if you want to volunteer

- **Lunch Mom – Lesley Dyer**
 - i. Winter sign up is available and due December 23rd.
<https://thelunchmom.com/product/bedford-park-ps/>

APPENDIX A: Attendance

Anh Truong	An Nyuyen	Carmen Luk	Buchner
Beth Lauer	Zhen Liu	Mihn-Hien Le	Linda P
Shannon Knights	Melanie van de Water	Tanusree	Nancy Jorge
Eric Chan	Samantha Atkinson	Linda Flower	Judy Lin
Tara Quigley			