



BEDFORD PARK

BEDFORD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

~ MINUTES ~

Tuesday February 21, 2023

6:15pm – **Parent** Council meeting

Parent Council Email: bedfordparkpc@gmail.com

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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 Crystal Harrop Jennifer Duxbury - Absent Jennifer Dufresne - Absent Jennifer Morawetz - Absent Laura Barnett - Absent Janet Fong - Absent Heather Robertson - Absent Kate Stark - Absent - Absent Jessica Shames - Absent Janet Stone - Absent Kathy Clark - Absent Beth Lauer</p> <p><u>Administration:</u> Susan Pitre Melissa Berger Kendra Hatch Glen Henneberry - Absent</p>	<p><u>Other Attendee's:</u> - See Appendix A below</p>
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1. Call to order at 6:25pm

2. Welcome –Gillian Mar

- **Agenda Review**
- **Previous minutes Approval – January 17th, 2023**
 - i. Motioned by: Lesley Dyer
 - ii. Seconded by: Rhonda Rossi

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 – It is completed and Open 😊

1. Sound studio (coming soon)
2. Front area by the picnic table will be the STEM area (coming soon)
3. Student have been very excited!

ii. Pool

1. Had 2 lifeguards apply, then one declined as already working at another pool and other did not reply
2. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/aboutus/employment/08-2019%20-%20Aquatics.pdf>

iii. Outdoor Elevation Area

1. No update right now
2. Hoping to hear in the next month or 2 in hopes it will happen this summer. If nothing in the next 2 months will likely be pushed out until the following summer.

○ Academic update (Susan Pitre)

i. Term One report cards were sent home last week

1. Was nice to see parents here in person for interviews

ii. Grade 3 and Grade 6 EQAO

1. Mid to end of May
2. Will be completed online (past accommodations will now be available in the tools online (time, Calculators, reading questions etc.)
3. Results will be shared the fall of next year

iii. Training for K and Grade 1 teacher

1. New program for teaching reading foundations being run for these teachers
2. There is one teacher that has been doing the training and will be bringing it back to the school to teach the other teachers of these grades



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5. Parent Council update

- **Fundraising – Lesley Dyer**
 - i. *Purdy's Chocolate Spring Fundraiser*
 1. *Starting orders first week of March and deadline just after March break*
 2. *Pick up will happen at the school on March 30th*
 3. *Details being emailed and shared next week*
 - **Community Outreach – Lesley Dyer**
 - i. *Sunshine for seniors (this will be our 3rd year)*
 1. *It is available in cash online to purchase (Deadline is this Friday February 24th)*
 2. *We will be buying daffodils and delivering to homes in the next few weeks.*
 3. *Primary grades have been making cards to share with the seniors as well*
6. Question: Cash Online - Parents looking for more options for the children to feel more involved with purchasing
- *More notes sent home with the children about what is available online?*
 - *Potentially have a fundraising meter at the school (in classes over overall)*
 - *Want to make sure we do not put focus on those that cannot donate.*
- **Events – Cynthia**
 - i. *Bedford Yoga Night*
 1. *For parents in the school gym*
 2. *March 20th 7:30pm – 8:30*
 3. *Registration \$10-\$12*
 4. *Details to come for registration*
 - ii. *Movie Night*
 1. *Look April / May*
 2. *Will work with PC to look at the details for running this event*
 3. *Could tie in with Grade 8's who are selling popcorn on Fridays*
 4. *Ideally doing this outdoors*
 - iii. *Library Grand Re-Opening*
 1. *Look at doing a ribbon cutting event or something together*
 2. *Look at a way to do this (Maybe a parent coffee morning)*



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- **Community Night – Gill Marr**
 - i. Mark your Calendars: Thursday June 8th*
 - ii. Have started working on details and vendors*
 - iii. Need to start planning and getting volunteers. If you are interested in helping do reach out to the parent council.*
 - iv. Looking to have a group meeting in March*
 - v. We will be reaching out to those that said they were interested in helping in last year's survey.*

- **Club Update – Lesley Dyer**
 - i. ExtraEd*
 1. Everything is going well and running as expected:
 2. Looking for feedback:
 - a. Please reach out to Parent Council if you have more feedback
 3. With so many clubs in the school right now, is it possible to look at other options like "After 4pm"
 - a. Would there be interest for this?
 - b. Would need to see if the logistics with the school

- **Grade 8 Grad – Beth Lauer - bedfordparkgrad2023@gmail.com**
 - i. Valentines Candygrams*
 1. *Went well and kids seemed to really enjoy it*

 - ii. Krispy Kreme*
 1. *Order by Feb 27th*
 2. *Pick up March 7th*

 - iii. Kernels Popcorn*
 1. *Can order at school on Tuesday/Wednesday*
 2. *\$2 per bag to be delivered to their classes on Friday's*

 - iv. Freezie Fridays*
 1. *Starting Friday April 28th*

 - v. Bake Sale*
 1. *June 8th in partner with Community Night*

- **Sports – Mr. H**
 - i. Winter teams*
 1. *Volleyball grade 5/6 and 7/8 in full swing (girls)*
 2. *Basketball grade 5/6 and 7/8 in full swing (boys)*
 3. *Ball hockey tryouts just started (6, 7, and 8 co-ed)*



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4. Waiting to hear on Co-ed volleyball
5. Slow pitch, Ultimate Frisbee and track coming
6. Thanks to all the parents for their involvement. Any questions that I can help with, please email Mr. H

APPENDIX A: Attendance

Cynthia Kay	Rhonda Rossi (In Person)	Yana Bilousova	Samantha Atkinson
Linda P	Zafrenia (In Person)	Carmen	
Kristi Murl	Talia Feldberg (In Person)	Jen	
Christopher Martins	Michael Wilchesky	MVandewater	
Maxim Chernovolov	Anh Truong	Minh-Hien Le	