

Killarney Beach Public School

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES

2022-2023

April 4, 2023

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Present: Kerry-Lynne Torrie, Amy Brown, Tracy Archie, Sharon Couzelis, Chantelle Wilken, Melanie Norton
Absent: Sarah Paiero, Lisa Osburn (resigned), Ashley Mountford
Guest: Christina Kell

Welcome

Kayla Byers (gr ½), Sandra McCracken (EA.5), Quinton Elliot (custodian)

School Update

Lisa Osburn has resigned from council. With four voting members remaining, quorum will be three voting members.

The school has been very busy the last couple of months. We have had many activities throughout the day for students to participate in, such as chess club, intramural volleyball, yoga sessions, badminton, and melty bead key chains. The key chains are made by students and sold to raise money for the earthquake relief fund. This week we have Ramadan presentations in the gym and they include a variety of activities for students to participate in. We are still collecting food items for our Ramadan food drive. Many classes in the school including kindergarten have been focusing on how we are all unique and special, based on the book *The Colours of Us*. Students have created some colourful pieces of art. Welcome to Kindergarten is coming up on May 25. Grade 8 graduation is scheduled for June 26.

September Staffing - we continue to grow. We will be adding another class,

	<p>which means another portable, to the school and likely a second by the time we come back in September. This will likely result in a class or two starting in the gym and library.</p> <p>The renovations will start in the summer, possibly before the end of the year. A pad will be created out the back of the school (west yard) to hold 12 portables. The new portables will be added then the remaining four will be moved there as well. There will be ongoing renovations in the fall and the construction for the addition will begin in the spring of 2024.</p> <p>The gaga ball pit will be relocated. The drainage issue in the field will be addressed during the construction.</p>
School Culture	<p>Better since the last time we met. There are still a couple classes with issues around respect and use of inappropriate language.</p>
Hot Lunches	<p>Spoke with Daniella. She is speaking with WFDT Innisfil to see if they can combine their ordering/paying system with school specific lunch deals once a week. Daniella also shared that the Lunchbox program is making more on her meals to schools than she is and they are difficult from a vendor perspective, to work with.</p> <p>Chantelle -website that incorporates Taste of Europe, Harbour House, Beach Road Grill and pizza (possibly Bayview pizza) will be set up soon. Chantelle is helping with this.</p>
Snack Program	<p>Thank you Chantelle for doing the shopping for our snack program.</p>
Track and Field Club	<p>The track and field club will begin in May as the field dries up. We will be trying to take all those interested and fully participating in the club to the areas, however we can only send 2-4 students/grade in each event.</p>
Parent Engagement Funds	<p>The magnets have arrived. We are sending one magnet out to every family and including a magnet in every Welcome to Kindergarten bag. From then on each new family that registers will be given a magnet.</p>
Beach Party	<p>Update provided by the Beach BBQ committee and copied from a recent summary.</p> <p>◇ FOOD ◇</p> <p><u>Ashley and Chantelle:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harbour Grill – preparing for grand opening and Easter

event - more details to come

2. Taste of Europe – Daniella is prepared to make anything, she made hot dogs last year

3. Beach road – fully interested and has a lot of ideas. Better if it's portable food, he was offering to do a fish fry (no truck). Chantelle will find out the logistics of that, like the hot oil? How safe would that be?

**Pizza oven must come with prepared pizzas ready to cook

Things to ensure each Restaurant knows and can provide:

- Need to provide a licensed food server for the event.
- Need to be there for 4:00-4:30 to set up.
- Are chairs and tables needed?
- Do they have a tent in case of inclement weather?
- Need to keep cost low – not looking to make a profit
- We will need the information for the pre-order flyer
- What date would they need the numbers by?
- Asking that vendors bring 10% more than pre-order numbers.

◇ **COMMUNITY** ◇

Melanie

♡ Will be ordering freezies, and Pop – how much?

♡ Rotary club – train booked

♡ Reserved 20 tables from Grange Hall – may need help picking them up with trucks - donation \$60- 70?

♡ Wondering if she can reach out to pizza oven?

Chantelle

♠ Ms Jenny's prepared to bring the mascot again, should they do a demonstration? (to ask school)

♠ Innisfil BJJ martial arts is booked – can they do a demo as well? (To ask school)

Sharon

□ Emailed Scouts – waiting to hear back

□ Girl guides are interested (they just opened a unit in Innisfil) – they would like to know what activity is required? What space is available? They also

need volunteers and leaders for their program, is it ok to provide that info to parents?

Sarah

⌘ Library Lakeshore branch are in, they are asking for a table and chairs - demo? Idea lab?

⌘ Farmers Market – Manager reached out to attend and offered to hand out market bags – asking how many people are we expecting to attend.

⌘ YMCA ready to attend – need information and possibly a table – want them to focus on their summer programs (not camp, since registration will be closed by then)

Things to ensure each [Community](#) members knows and can provide:

- Advise us what they will be doing, presentation? Fliers?
- Need to be there for 4:30 to set up.
- Are chairs and tables needed? Can they bring their own?
- Do they have a tent in case of inclement weather? Or are they prepared to be moved inside the school, for the same reason?

◇ SCHOOL ◇

We would like an update on the following school items and to see where we can assist:

○ Bouncy slide and obstacle course is confirmed as ordered, according to last meeting [yes \(cotton candy ordered\)](#)

○ Singer from last year is possibly coming back ? I thought that is what I heard in the meeting [No, not the same singer. It is Cam Brown, Amy's husband.](#)

○ Police officer - bike safety – [Melanie](#) says she put in the request already

○ Firefighters ? Kerry-Lynne will look after this

○ Ice cream trucks x 2 - Tracy

○ Is there an Art show or kindergarten show...? Or something similar happening at the school?- Possibly Art show (Mrs. Templeton)

○ Games – usually coordinated by grade 8 class – do they need anything from us? [Yes and no they will take care of it.](#)

○ Book Fair ? Waiting to confirm with librarian

○ Henna - Did parent approach Kerry-Lynne this year? [Unfortunately we](#)

	<p>are unable to offer this at the Beach Party this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spirit wear – Tracy normally arranges that Yes ○ indoor plan or alternate date ? Indoor plan if it is raining. <p>Food - preorder again, including cotton candy.</p> <p>Loot bags from School Council - Melanie (include community goods and services businesses)</p>
Other Business	Melanie will invite Lynn Dollin, Grace Constantine, and others to Beach Party
Next Council Meeting:	Tuesday October 3, 2023, November 7, 2023, January 16, 2024, March 5, 2024, May 5, 2024

February 7, 2023 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

<p>Present: Kerry-Lynne Torrie, Amy Brown, Tracy Archie, Sarah Paiero, Sharon Couzelis, Chantelle Wilken, Ashley Mountford, Lisa Osburn</p> <p>Absent: Melanie Norton</p>	
Welcome	Kieran Hoult (librarian), LTO (gr ½), EA supplies,
School Update	<p>Students and staff are engaged in Black History month activities in their classrooms. Activities range from stories, songs, videos and history lessons, depending on the grade level. As a school we are recognizing a special black Canadian every morning on the announcements and classes have the visual slide deck to show students at the same time. February is Kindness month at the Beach. There are schoolwide “random acts of kindness” displayed in the front hall showcase and individual classes are partaking in their own daily acts of kindness. In grade 1, students choose a heart to flip over every</p>

	<p>morning and that is their kindness challenge for the day. Kindergarten classes just celebrated Groundhog Day on February 2nd. They were outside investigating shadows and looking for groundhog tracks. They are doing lots of outdoor winter exploration and weather tracking. The grade 1 classes will be celebrating the 100th day of school on February 13th. Students are officially 100 days smarter and will enjoy a day full of activities about the number 100. Our grade 8 students have recently had the opportunity to choose their courses for high school as they are preparing for their transition next year. Valentine's day is on February 14th and classes will have their own celebration of friendship and class community. Term 1 report cards are going home on Friday February 17th, just before the Family Day long weekend.</p>
<p>School Culture</p>	<p>Some examples of Student Behaviour grade 6 to 8 in the last few weeks and is getting progressively worse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disrespectful with staff - Yelling at and swearing at staff - Refusing to follow direction - Ignoring teachers - Leaving class without permission and refusing to return - Argue with staff or have a friend argue for them - Closing doors while teachers are on duty - Frequent and long washroom breaks - hiding in the washroom during class and recess/nutrition break - Paper towels all over the washrooms, plugging the toilets - Planned meetings between students - Phones not turned in - Students have phones in the class, in the washrooms and outside at recess. - Messaging each other and meeting up, going for a walk - Inappropriate use of technology - Issues on the buses - throwing things at the drivers, yelling, switching seats, not sitting, disrespecting the drivers, not following drivers instruction.
<p>Hot Lunches</p>	<p>Ashley will be looking into options. See if milk can be included in this program.</p>
<p>Snack Program</p>	<p>Our current supplier is having supply issues - Wondering about moving back to a system where we order snack items for pick up. Have a volunteer pick them up and stock the bins. Orders every 2-3 weeks. Chantelle and Sharon will work together.(asap)</p>

Athletics/Clubs	<p>Track and Field - move to a club format where students interested can join the club and engage in some specific skill building in the events they choose.</p> <p>Badminton Club is Wednesday nights</p> <p>Chess Club runs every first recess by grade</p> <p>Junior Pride/Equity Club weekly</p> <p>Intermediate Equity/Pride Club weekly</p> <p>Intermediate Intramural Volleyball late winter/spring</p> <p>Art Club late winter/spring</p> <p>Dance Club late winter/spring</p>
Parent Engagement Funds	Update on our magnet project - it's finished.
Beach Party	<p>June 1, 2023, inflatable slide/obstacle course, singer</p> <p>FOOD: - food handler certificate required, what options do we want to look at? (Ashley)</p> <p>Sub committee for Beach Party (Sharon) Report back at April mtg.</p> <p>Ice cream truck X2</p>
Other Business	Council representatives attending Kindergarten orientation
Next Meetings:	April 4

November 7, 2022
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Monday November 7, 2022

Present: Kerry-Lynne Torrie, Amy Brown, Tracy Archie, Melanie Norton, Sarah Paiero, Sharon Couzelis, Chantelle Wilken, Ashley Mountford.

Absent: Lisa Osburn

Welcome

School Update

October was a busy month at Killarney Beach. We had several students participate in the cross country meet at Innisfil Beach park, and two students advanced to the County meet.

We celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights. Many classes participated in activities for Diwali, like paper lantern making.

The grade 3 and 4 students went to the Simcoe County Museum to learn more about Early Settlers. The primary students enjoying their class visits inside the Innisfil Fire safety trailer.

Many students dressed up for Hallowe'en and classes had some fun activities available for those who chose to participate.

Our grade 8 students had their first high school visit last week.

Progress Reports will be coming home this week and Student Conferences are being held on November 16-18 (PA Day).

Budget

Fundraising Plan and Current budget

*Turkey lunch money moved into Beach Party fund.

Parent Engagement Funds

Update on our magnet project



Ashley will take over this project for Melanie.
Safe arrival phone and email will be added.

Fundraising

Tim Hortons
Art Cards

Other Business

Items submitted:

School Needs - no needs at this time. Next year we will need to fundraise.

Holiday Concert - not at this time

Christmas 4Kids - Darlene Monk usually heads this up for our school. Ashley will also reach out to the charity (Marlene Boken).

Winter Clothing Exchange - Kerry-Lynne will communicate to community about exchange for conference week.

Hot Lunches - try Lunch Box for pizza only and use our 9 special lunch days to order from elsewhere (Taste of Europe) January start?

*Chantelle will reach out to Daniella one more time.(Need to know by November 25)

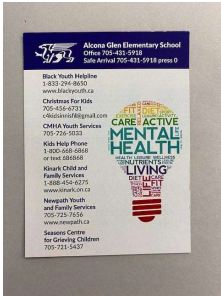
Social worker - Speak to Chantelle about speaking to Jr/Int students about

	socializing at recess.
Next Meetings:	February 6, April 3 **REVISED - February 7, April 4

October 3, 2022
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Monday October 3, 2022

Present: Kerry-Lynne Torrie, Amy Brown, Tracy Archie, Melanie Norton, Sarah Paiero, Sharon Couzelis, Chantelle Wilken, Lisa Osburn, Ashley Mountford.	
Absent:	
Welcome	
Council Elections: K. Torrie	Nominees: Sharon Couzelis, Sarah Paiero, Chantelle Wilken, Lisa Osburn, Ashley Mountford <u>This year's Council and Roles</u> Co-Chairperson: Sharon and Ashley Secretary: shared Member at Large: Chantelle Wilken, Sarah Paiero, Lisa Osburn Community Representative: Melanie Norton Teacher Rep: Tracy Archie School Administration: Kerry-Lynne Torrie, Amy Brown
The Role of School Council	School Council is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the school principal and/or the board on matters as stated in the Education Act, applicable legislation, and board policy. Advisory Body is a group established to provide advice and recommendations. An advisory body does not have final decision-making

	<p>power. (Ministry of Education, School Councils: A Guide for Members, 2001.)</p> <p>Council members are to maintain a school-wide focus on all issues. Council meetings are not a forum for discussion about individual parents/guardians, students, staff, trustees or other council members.</p>
<p>School Update</p>	<p>Our school is continuing to grow and as a result we had to reorganize the classes on September 27. We gained a kindergarten class, and most classes had to move a few students. We are waiting for a fourth portable to be delivered and set-up. In the meantime, our gr 5/6 class is currently working out of the gym. All classes are doing outdoor gym for the time being.</p> <p>We held our Terry Fox run on Friday September 23rd. It was a beautiful day and students from JK-8 ran around our school yard in support of cancer research. As a school we raised \$640.00. Way to go Sharks!</p> <p>Our Meet the Teacher is tomorrow night from 5-6pm, and will be held in person this year. We are expecting a good turnout this year.</p> <p>On September 30th we celebrated Truth and Reconciliation day by wearing orange shirts and participating in a variety of different classroom activities.</p> <p>Picture Day is coming up this Friday October 7th.</p> <p>Innisfil Fire is bringing their safety trailer to our school on Wednesday October 12th for the day. All JK-2 classes will have a chance to tour the trailer and learn about fire safety at home.</p> <p>Our cross country participants are currently running at recesses. Students will be selected soon and will compete in the Regional cross country event on October 12th.</p> <p>Our school's Gaga ball pit was installed a few weeks ago, and classes are learning how to play during their outdoor gym classes.</p>
<p>Budget</p>	<p>\$28,309 in our School Generated Funds. Approximately \$13,000 is school nutrition. An updated report will be shared at the November meeting.</p>
<p>Fundraising</p>	<p>Tim Horton Smile Cookies - Innisfil Tim Horton owners, they have told us the campaign went really well this year and we'll be surprised how much we are getting this year. This will continue to support our technology, school yard improvements, athletics (extra-curricular) and general school needs.</p> <p>We don't anticipate needing to do any fundraising this year. Our community has had a three year break from fundraising so far.</p>

	<p>Fundraising plan will include: Terry Fox, Jump Rope For Heart, Canadian Legion for Poppy sales/donation, Photography, Book Fair and Art Cards.</p>
<p>Field Trips</p>	<p>Teachers are planning field trips. Transportation is difficult to secure right now.</p>
<p>Parent Engagement Fund</p>	<p>\$500 - would like to create a fridge magnet to send home to all families that includes contact information for community services. This is a sample from Alcona Glen.</p> <p>Chantelle made a motion:</p> <p>A motion to use the parent engagement funds up to \$500 to create And distribute community information. (For - Ashley, Sharon, Sarah, Lisa, Chantelle) Melanie has offered to take the project on. (Sarah, Lisa, Chantelle)</p> 
<p>Meet the Teacher Night</p>	<p>October 4 - 5:00 to 6:00 in person with the teacher.</p>
<p>Conferences</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher/student conferences will be Wednesday November 16 4:00 to 8:00 and Friday November 18 9:00 to 12:00.</p>
<p>Other Business</p>	<p>School Council spirit wear. Please send your t-shirt colour choices and size to Tracy asap. tarchie@scdsb.on.ca</p> <p>Beach Party date (Thursday before PA Day?)</p> <p>Community Fridge</p> <p>Community clothing drive week of conferences (November)</p> <p>Raised garden beds (K/P) IdeaLab, community kitchen</p> <p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p>

	Grad hoodies
Next Meetings:	November 7, February 6, April 3