



Banff Elementary School Council

Regular Meeting

3:30pm Tuesday December 13, 2022

Location: Banff Elementary School, 325 Squirrel St, Banff, AB T1L 1K1

Virtual option - Google Meet (from 3:20pm) <https://meet.google.com/ngs-yopi-oms>

Or dial: +1 289-949-9903 PIN: 138 527 022#

1. Apologies from Satu and David (late returning from Calgary)
In attendance, Dave, Sue, Deb, Jennifer, Craig, Brooke
2. We did not have a quorum; we hopefully will have more in attendance at the next meeting.
3. Again we did not have quorum. Minutes to be reviewed for next meeting
4. Reports
 - a. CRPS Board Update - *Luke Away
 - b. Chair/Vice Chair's Report – David / Alex- Quorum questions, and executive members voting questions. Dave to clarify next meeting regarding the questions.
 - c. Principal's Report – Craig

Remembrance Day Assembly

- November 9th, 9:30 am
- Banff Cadets open and closed the ceremony by marching in national and provincial flags
- Ceremony was student led with grade 7 MC's, Tech Club, performances and Remembrance readings
- Big Bear Cub Hug to Ms Sunderland and Ms Gadon for their organizational and performance supports!
- We were pleased again to see so many families in attendance

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences

- November 2,3 & 4
- 92% of families attended
- 81% in person
- 19% virtual or phone call

H I Banff Alpine Centre Family Lunch

- Tuesday, November 22
- Reconnecting with this long standing community partnership!
- Previous years cost was \$2.00 - in light of the current economic realities there will be no charge
- Google form sent home to gather numbers and meal types (school has ordered extras for those who were not able to fill out form or forgot)
- Here is a small description of the event:

"Since the mid-1990s, the HI Banff Alpine Centre has, as one of its community initiatives, run the Elementary School Lunch fundraising event.

This event involves the team of the HI Banff preparing and serving lunches for several hundred students and their parents at the elementary school for a marginal fee. The proceeds go to the Elementary School to fund various outings, services or improvements that are identified by the school's administration team.

It's been a great opportunity for the HI Banff team members to interact with other community members and feel they are positively contributing – and the event has been well-received by the school students and parents who participate, who have always described it as a fun afternoon together.

The event generally takes place in November on or close to the International Children's Day, in keeping with the Day's goal of promoting togetherness and awareness of children's welfare issues worldwide. "

Enrollment

- Total enrollment as of November 16 is 395
- 6 new enrollments since September 30

Lunch Supervisors Meetings

- Monthly meeting to check in with this amazing support team
- Stop, Start, Continue conversations

Grade 6 Immunization

- November 16
- Thanks to the great team from AHS

Christmas Concert

- December 14 and 15 -Banff Centre (time will be confirmed this week)
- Kindy, Grade 1 and 7 will have an 'in house' caroling/concert
 - 7 band has traditionally not performed as they are just beginning to transfer their learning of playing notes on their instruments to songs)
 - Kindy has traditionally not performed
 - New theatre: Jenny Belzberg has less seating capacity than previous one: Eric Harvie
- Our organizational committee for the Banff Holiday Concert is looking for volunteers to assist on both/either nights of our concert on Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday, December 15th.

I've included a [Google Sheet](#) to sign-up for the various positions if you are interested. Thank you to those expressing interest in helping out already. We appreciate you. -Ms Gadon

Craig to email the settlement services and right from the start and to see right if we can offer the new students and community donations of outdoor wear, 7 new students have arrived and could possibly use hand me downs.

ELL - Craig to ask the council to purchase ipads. Translation tool, visual tool, could be used with parents to translate if there is a barrier. There are 150 ELL students. Proposal to council coming. The use could be for creation and ELL, so it would be multi purpose.

- d. Teacher Report – Deb, no report
- d. School and Family Wellness Worker Report – Ashley- Moving forward Ashley will no be at the meetings, this has to do with the hours worked in a day on her contract not her willingness to come. Thank you Ashley for all that you do!
- f. Treasurer Report – Satu (new email address: treasurer.besc@gmail.com) Nothing to report
- f. Hot Lunch Report – Sue
- f. Grade Representatives

No updates until we have decided on the role.

5. Other items

- a. A look at Lynx's Earth Day Project 2.0 Proposal- \$3000
- b. Inclusive playground: Earth scape came to see the park and agrees that the park could use some more inclusive elements

Tim Aylesworth would be willing to come to our meeting and discuss options. First step would be finding out the cost.

Brooke to plan some festivities for the next council meeting, we will rebook to December 13.

March is the next parent teacher interviews, and we can offer a nice selection of food for the staff, end of the year lunch...

- Dec. 13st in person at BES and virtual Meet: <https://meet.google.com/ngs-yopi-oms> ???
- Jan. 18th in person at BES and virtual Meet: <https://meet.google.com/ngs-yopi-oms>
- Feb. 15th in person at BES and virtual Meet: <https://meet.google.com/ngs-yopi-oms>
- March ~~15th~~ 22nd in person at BES (15th is Parent-Teacher-Student interviews) and virtual Meet: <https://meet.google.com/ngs-yopi-oms>
- April 19th in person at BES and virtual Meet: <https://meet.google.com/ngs-yopi-oms>
- May 17th + AGM in person at BES and virtual Meet: <https://meet.google.com/ngs-yopi-oms>
- June 21st in person at BES and virtual Meet: <https://meet.google.com/ngs-yopi-oms>

7. Adjourn