

Banting and Best Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Call to order: 6:36 pm

In Attendance:

Amanda A, Erin, Paul S., Payal T, Heather S, Kari H, Jess V, Sarah A, Jenn Conkin,
Rosalea A

Approve Agenda:

1. Sarah
2. Jess

Approve Previous Minutes:

1. Amanda
2. Jess

Principal's Report:

New principal update

Kim Manser, retired principal, from Feb 21st – mid-April
New-new principal will be hired during spring staffing rounds
Heather will continue to support during the transition
Complete online survey for new principal by Feb 23rd

Calgary Philharmonic trip

Kids were so excited!!!
Loved the bus ride, seeing the sites, pointing out all of the places
Performance was great

Math Night

Lots of positive feedback
Not as busy as Literacy Night

Black History Month

School wide study of John Ware – each grade team approaching things a bit differently

Why do we recognize Black History Month?

What is its importance?

How can we impact change?

Blanket Exercise

Historical journey of Indigenous peoples and the impact of Europeans on their lives,
culture and collectivism

Aim is to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous
peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and
resistance

Alien Inline

HUGE hit!
Kids made tremendous progress as the lessons progressed
HUGE thank you to all of our parent volunteers ☐

New lights in the front! Look to add some more to the back compound area

Coming Up:

- Valentine's Day – cards for all, no other 'stuff' food or otherwise
- Teachers' Convention – ongoing professional learning
- Family Day
- Pink Shirt Day

Thank you to all of you for supporting the work that we do with your kiddos. So much of the greatness of our program is from the collaboration of the school and council

Tracey Coutts

Active and Safe routes to school

Tracey gave a presentation to council regarding her group and the work they do to have safer roads around school in Calgary. It is funded by the City of Calgary and supported by the city.

Student leadership is key.

9 new schools and Banting and Best would be the 10th

The program is on calendar year (ie Feb 2023 to Feb 2024)

Students learn first over 4 days on different topics

Possible survey's to parents on how they get their kids to school

Costs are;

\$500 towards resources

\$500 Seed funding

\$175 voucher

Council and Administration have say in the next steps

Outstanding Business

Fencing update

- Council (Parents) prep everything and the teachers will finish with the students

- Discussion on next steps

- Get it out to the community pages

- Going ahead with the project

New Business:

Cyber Education

Make sure it is well vetted by council first

Do we have to spend money by? Pre Paid CC

Parent Teacher conference March 9 and 10/2023

March 3 for sign for topics for seminars

Sherwood Liaison:
Not in attendance

Adjournment:

7:47 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Banting and Best Parent Society Meeting
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Treasurer Report:

Update regarding checks waiting to be cashed

Fundraiser Report:

Jenn Conkin

Texas Donuts, charged per box, \$2.35 a bag (\$4.00 a donut)

Pay by cheque (Tracking purposes)

Order forms 2 weeks ahead of the day.

Get grade 3's to help move them around the school to the classes

St Patrick's Day special

Fun Lunches

June 2023

BBQ, Pizza Day

Sponsored by council

Sarah to check with Partners

April or May

Hot lunches trying to staggered delivery 11:30 and Noon

Outstanding Business:

No new items

New Business:

Adjournment:

8:11 pm

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