

Ecole Belgo Elementary  
Monthly PAC Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2024  
Belgo Library

"The Belgo Parent Advisory Council acknowledges that this meeting is being held on the  
Unceded, Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People."

6:30-8:00pm  
Agenda

6:35—Call to order

- Approval of minutes November 2023 Moved by Brooke, Seconded by Laura; Approved
- Approval of the agenda January 2024 Moved by Brooke, Seconded by Shannon; Approved

6:40—Reports

Administrator- Mme. Yapps

- School Update and Report: January Update:

- Assistant Super Intendant of Rutland schools will be here in Feb. Mme. Yapps to be evaluated.
- Crazy hair and hat day held Nov 30. This year the student leadership group has been planning and preparing for the school spirit/ theme days.
- Intermediate student dodgeball team in training for the Rutland school league.
- Intermediate Clubs in Nov, for gr 3-gr 6 students. Volunteers and parents welcome to participate to help groups find activities they can be passionate about. Clubs run ideally 3 times per year for one morning each time.
- Primary mingling morning was held on Dec 7. Primary students enjoyed different stations setup in the gym and select classrooms.
- Big Friendly groups- December theme: You matter! Everyone is unique and has something to contribute to our school community!
- Mme Pastinelli just received a vice principalship position. Transition date TBD. Everyone is so proud of this accomplishment although she will be dearly missed at Belgo.
- Winter Wonderland on Dec 14 was well attended. Great participation by students and adults. Market was successful and game play in the gym was fun for all.
- Student leaders were celebrated on the last day of school with a hot chocolate treat.
- Student Survey Take Aways:
  - Majority of students feel happy at school, feel they have a trusted adult and feel like they matter. A few students who don't feel this way, are being supported.
- Gym Equipment purchased with prior year PAC contribution:
  - Soccer balls, basket balls \$400
  - Punching bag and boxing gloves \$200

- Gag balls, dodgeballs \$900
- Debating purchasing a new crash mat but the expense is high.

President – Brooke: nothing new to report.

Vice President – Shannon: nothing new to report.

Secretary- Laura: nothing new to report.

Treasurer - Ryan- Report/Debrief:

- BC Gaming grant was received.
- Hot lunch vendors have been paid by EFT. One vendor (Mucho Burrito, requires a cheque. The group agreed not to order any hot lunch account cheques but will use a general account cheque and then make an intercompany transfer.)
- Signing officers have been adjusted back to two required for all payments.

COPAC – Brittany

- Feels like there is a lot of unrest during the COPAC meetings.
- Lots of parent requests are going without being addressed by the district.
- Lots of discussion regarding the inequity between schools and the ability purchasing new playground structures or technology within the schools.
- Registration for COPAC completed. \$75 fee waived because our rep (Brittany) will attend the AGM.

Hot Lunch - Krystal & Sophie

- Recap Hot Lunch

- Links to be given before Wednesday each week.
- More volunteers welcome!

Morning Snack Club - Kyla Blanliel

- Report/Debrief: everything has been great. New toaster has been very nice.
- Morning Snack Club volunteer sign-up reminder. More volunteers welcome!

Fundraising - Hayley Reimer

- Report/Debrief:
- Next forecasted fundraiser and volunteer loads:
  - Dominos pizza night in February (tentatively scheduled for Feb 22)
  - West Coast Seeds fundraiser will run between Feb 1-15
  - Purdy's Easter fundraiser beginning of March.
  - Basil Cooper Photography, one day with 20 spots. Scheduled for Mother's Day.
  - Bottle Drive: May 26 at bottle depot
  - Belgo Spirt wear orders have been delivered to those who placed orders.

Social Media - Michele

- Happy to have the help from the hot lunch team for hot lunch posts.

Fun Coordinator - Laura Bensler

- Park and Play: registration for park and play to join the family fun fair.

Reminders:

1. Tuesday January 23rd is the Thrivers book club meeting. This month we are focusing on

teaching our children about Integrity. Get a copy of the chapter from the office or just come! No need to read it to learn some new ways of thinking with Mme. Collins and Pastinelli.

3. Anyone who wants to be in the school needs volunteers to have an updated criminal record check. I have some copies here with the instructions from Rhonda. Please take one if you wish!

Thank-you for coming! Enjoy your month.

Termination: 7:51PM