

## **Cedarbrae School Council Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library

**In attendance:** Erin Agnello, Birgit Sievert, Chantel Watts, Melinda Metzger, Varadharajan Jayakumar, Cordelia Juhlke, Mrugank Trivedi, Mya Weber, Razieh Saeidi, Lakhwinder Kaur, Harwinder Singh, Andrii Borozdykh  
**Regrets:** Adam Clemens

### **Elections**

- Chairperson – position remains open
- Secretary – Chantel Watts
- Treasurer – Adam Clemens

### **Administrators' Update**

- PD Day: Oct 11, 2024
  - Staff focusing on Universal Design, Behaviour Management Strategies, Reading/Writing support for students
- EQAO test results are in.
  - Media reports don't take into account the population and demographics of the school.
  - Our score does not have any effect on funding. We do receive the additional support of a Math Facilitator who comes for a number of weeks to work with students and staff.
- Breakfast Program Update
  - Currently have a snack bin offering at 2<sup>nd</sup> nutrition break (cheese, crackers, etc.)
  - Want to launch breakfast program and have volunteers ready to go to help run it, we're currently waiting for updates on funding and timing from the Nutrition for Learning Program.
- Courtyard Upgrades completed.
  - This project was mostly gifted as part of Pioneer Craftsman's "Give Back" Project.
  - The entire school has been using the courtyard! It's been great to see students out there doing work or simply enjoying the space.
  - Official ribbon cutting ceremony was held last week to thank the businesses who helped the project come to life. There is a plan in place to create a plaque to acknowledge donors.

### **Teacher Update**

- Student Clubs starting up.
  - Grade 1-6 Choir has begun to prep for upcoming concerts.
  - Soccer skills program, run during nutrition breaks, with a coach/leader brought in from the Adventure for Change program.
  - Chess Club will begin soon.
- Winter Concert: Wed., Dec. 18, 2024

- o Two chances (morning and afternoon) to see the students perform the roughly hour-long concert.

**Fundraising Update**

- School Council members to come to next meeting with ideas.
- FlipGive Fundraising initiative will be communicated to the school again.

**Next meeting:** Wed., Nov. 13 at 6:00 p.m.