

Cedarbrae School Council Minutes

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library

- **In Attendance:** Erin Agnello, Chantel Watts, Cordelia Juhlke, Mya Weber, Pat Perera, Adam Clemes
Regrets: Birgit Sievert, Melinda Metzger
- **Administrators' Update:** Erin

Remembrance Day Assembly:

- wonderful student led assembly (all art, music, M.C.'ing, etc. was done by students)
- well attended by families and members of the community

Student Teachers:

- currently 5 teacher candidates completing placements in the school
- recently completed a 3 week placement and so will be with the school once a week leading up to the holiday break, followed by another 3 week placement in the new year
- proud of our teachers who are so eager to host teacher candidates and provide them with a rich learning opportunity

- **Nutrition for Learning:** Adam

- school is working out the balance between the needs and wants of the student population for the snack program
- snacks are offered at the second break only now; all students have food for first break
- breakfast program is still not a viable option due to funding constraints with the Nutrition for Learning program, but there are talks about trying to sort out another alternative to be able to provide a nutritious meal to students who need it

- **Fundraising Discussion**

- discussion around which items the school may be looking to fundraise for (ex. sound system upgrades) and Erin will check in with teachers to see if there's any pressing items on their end
- ideas floated for potential fundraising opportunities run by the School Council
 - a lot of food based fundraising ideas were brought forth, however there are some limitations in terms of storing these items for order pickups
 - potential for one off food sales at lunch periods (ex. samosas, popcorn, etc.)
 - clothing drive with the leftover items being donated to a program which helps fundraise based on items donated
 - looking into approved vendors list for selling school clothing/merch
- Cedarbrae looking into a new school mascot, which can then be tied into a fundraising initiative

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m.