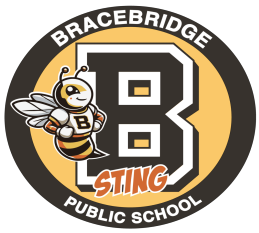


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1. Welcome and introductions; Parent Council email list circulated.
2. Territorial Acknowledgement - Nathaniel Smart
3. Role descriptions
 - Tisha Hetherington reviewed the Parent Council Role Descriptions, which are defined in the Education Act Reg 612/00; Tisha outlined the Role of Council (found in TLDSB Guidelines); and explained that the Council is Guided by School Council Bi-Laws (copies provided)
 - Simon shared that quorum is 33% (relatively low) - because we want decisions made, we need people to attend to vote on issues. Simon also indicated that the Chair will solicit ideas for the meeting from the collective prior to upcoming meetings; Chair and Admin will decide where the items are best addressed (Parent Council vs. direct conversation with classroom teacher or Principal, etc.)
4. Nomination for Roles
 - Colleen Ormsby (Treasurer)
 - Jackie Saule (Secretary)
 - Skylar Gostick & Jackie Saule (Co- Chairs)
5. Selection of Roles - completed. No election required.
6. Fundraising Plan - Approval Deferred to October
7. Account Balance Updates
 - Parent Council Account Balance = \$5,286.21
 - Playground Balance (as of Aug 31) = \$23,114.56 (does not include 2 large donations that came in).
 - Playground Account and Parent Council Account to remain separate due to the scale of the Playground Project.
8. Adoption of By-Laws - Deferred to October. Membership to review prior to the next meeting.



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9. Future Meeting Dates (typically Last Tuesday of the Month) - Virtual Link will be added to the school calendar (online) the day prior to the meeting.

- **October 20, 2026**
- November 24
- January 26, 2027
- February 23, 2027
- **March 30, 2027**
- April 27, 2027
- May 25, 2027

10. Other Business - Class Redistribution (Tischa)

- 410 students projected - 390 actual
- Primary is low (projected was high) - redistribute K-2 and 7-8
- TLDSB has determined the current distribution is **non compliant** (does not align with other schools in the Board)
- Ms.Pennie will move from Grade 1 to SK/1- 20 students total; 16 SK, 4 Grade 1
- Fernandez will take on Grade 1 - 2 split
- Goodfellow (grade 4); Bartley (grade 7); Ovell (Grade 8)
- Kindergarten cap will be 24
- Intermediate Classes (will be low 20s)
- If your child will be affected, expect a call from Admin in the next 24hrs.
- Friday the students will do visits to the new class and the intermediates will help out
- **Effective Monday September 28**
- Primary teachers met today and created the class lists.
- Intermediate calls went out today