



# *Beaver Brae Secondary School*

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## **Beaver Brae Secondary School**

### **Parent Council Meeting**

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

In Attendance:

Kristen Fregeau, Principal

Brooks Meija, Vice Principal

Gary Lynch, Alternative Education Vice Principal

Jesse , Parent

Jodie Peloquin, Parent

Kelly Graff, Parent

Kristne Fregeau started the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **School Start Up**

2 PD days at beginning of the school year to help with the end of the school year. Planning ahead to do accommodating at the end of the year. How can we implement, culture responsive, timely, feed back and mental health. Capable of doing the work and not struggling.

How can we support to show their learning in different ways. PCL on the late start day, September 13, 2023.

### **Alternative Education**

Gary Lynch touched on the Alternative Education Programs. It's Beaver Brae at a different location, more inclusive of their learning habits and environment. One at Neechee, 2 at Seven Gens, Youth Justice Center is a new center, including kids that are in the court systems. Ecco Program with a community



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Partner, KCA Farm, 30 day court mandates for justice system, Ace Attendance Center also in conjunction with BBSS, KRS Senior Stepping Stone Youth Group Home on Valley Drive.

These programs are over seen by Gary Lynch, Alternative Education Vice Principal

Jess has a contact for Bug Lake, OPP support Bug Lake.

## **School Events**

High School Home Coming Friday, September 22, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Tom Nabb Soccer Field.

BBSS will be hosting a Fall Feast on Wednesday, September 27, 2023. Orange Shirt Day September 30, 2023.

## **Welcome Back Assembly**

We laid out the expectations, rules, responsibilities and what is available to the students.

## **New Website**

BBSS will be coming out with a new website shortly.

## **Athletics**

Athletics starts next week, first Norwassa is on Tuesday, September 26, 2023

## **Parent Council Elections**

We are looking for people to fill the following positions, Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

No one stepped up at the meeting, chair till next meeting.

Head Administrative Assistant Nicole Walker will help with finances for Parent Council. Kelly Graff will take minutes until the position is filled.

Meeting notes need to be posted the KPDSB Website and shared with community.

## **PIC Meetings**

Jess will attend them on behalf of BBSS.



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## **Parent Council Meetings**

To be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, next meeting Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Beaver Brae Library

## **Fundraising**

We need to submit are fundraising ideas and expected fundings by October 31, 2023.

## **BBSS Christmas Craft, Bake and Home Business Sale**

We have changed the name to Winter Wonderland at Beaver Brae. More inclusive.

We will run a craft, bake and home business sale in the big gym, with local vendors and a few tables of classes that will promote their respective classes. There will also be a TEA in the cafeteria, offering dainties and tea sandwiches with tea, \$5 for entrance and a nice way to enjoy a day out.

There will be a baking table to support Parent Council as well as a 50/50 draw; Kristen Fregeau will get the lottery license application submitted. Jodie Peloquin will get the tickets and information required for our bakers at the sale from the Northwestern Health Unit.

The Salvation Army will be at the door collecting silver donation.

All table rentals are \$35 with funds going to Parent Council.

Advertising, permits and vendor support with be lead by Jodie Peloquin along with some high school students, who will receive volunteer hours for their help.

We will talk about a Spring Sale for Spring at the next meeting.