



Back Bay Elementary School

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Principal: Aldena Higgins-Harris

Virtual Home & School Meeting

March 30th, 2021

5:00 pm

**Welcome** - Leta welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Attendance** – Aldena Higgins-Harris, Leta Brennan, Sheri Kinney, Angie Little, Bambi Scott-Leavitt

Approval of Agenda – 1<sup>st</sup> Motion Bambi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion Sheri, All in Favour

Approval of Minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> Motion Angie, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Bambi, All in Favour

### **Past Business**

**Playground Update** – The sunshade is in the works to be put up and Tammy Leavitt is working hard to find an engineer, installer, etc. Aldena will update us when she knows more. We need to continue to raise money for the Installation, as it is costly.

### **New Business**

#### ➤ **Principal's notes**

**Books for Bikes** – This tradition will continue this year with the Masonic Lodge providing 2 Bikes and helmets per Grade 1-3. The K Group and 4/5's in past years have been bought by the Home and School Committee. The draw for the bikes will hopefully be in June to give more time to get ballots in for each book the child reads. For chapter books, every 10 chapters the students can fill out a ballot. We had a motion put forth by Angie, and 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Bambi and all were in favour of paying for the 3 bikes and helmets. In 2018/2019 Bambi quoted \$375.00. We will get a final price for the next minutes. One bike will go to K and 2 to 4/5.

**PSSC Kite Day** – PSSC has purchased a kite for each student with their yearly budget. They have a main goal for bringing community together and this is one way to accomplish that.

The students will decorate their own kite and fly it **within their bubble** over 3 days, in June. (day to be determined) The last day of school is June 25<sup>th</sup>, so it will likely be that week. Aldena proposed that the Home and School may wish to join in on that day as a “Fun Day” because the annual day we plan can’t happen because of Covid Regulations.

Please let us know if you have any ideas of what we could purchase to the fun. Aldena thought an Ice cream bar, some kind of treat like Snow cones or anything else we can come up with. Share your ideas 😊

I was wondering about individual fun bags (bubbles, a ball, skipping rope, tattoos), as well as a cold treat. -Ang

### ➤ **Treasurer’s Report –**

Total in Account- \$12,664.63, of that the Playground account is \$7,245.72 leaving \$5,418.91 in the account. These numbers include the e-transfers coming in for the 50/50 Fundraiser.

There are 3 cheques outstanding for \$325.60 - 2 for Subway and 1 for St. George Independent.

The budget used for Staff Appreciation Week was \$596.75 for the week. \$237.35 of that was for the teacher’s basket.

The Christmas Raffle Fundraiser hadn’t been documented. It raised \$2, 883.25.

### ➤ **Hot Lunch Orders –**

**We continue to welcome new volunteers for hot lunch preparation.**

#### **Home and School Phone numbers**

Leta Brennan – 755-0421 (Monday pizza)

Angie Little – 755-9108 or 1-506-609-1857 (Monday pizza)

Cherryl Arabejo – 321-8149 (Wednesday Subway)

Sheri Kinney – 754-1172 (Monday Pizza)

Yvette Scott – 815-0065 (Wednesday Subway)

Darlene Anthony – 754-5622 (Wednesday Subway)

Mary Hooper – 755-3154 (Wednesday Subway)

If for any reason Subway hasn't arrived by 11:30 Louise (755-4028) will contact you to see why and if you need a replacement person.

Hot lunch order will go out on April 6<sup>th</sup> and Due April 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday April 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pizza and Caesar Salad</b> <b>Angie</b>	Wednesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>Subs pickup</b> <b>Mary</b>	Friday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup> No Meal Offered No Volunteer
Monday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pizza, fruit and veggies</b> <b>Leta</b>	Wednesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Subs Pickup</b> <b>Cherryl</b>	Friday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> No meal Offered No Volunteer
Monday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Pizza and Caesar Salad</b> <b>Angie</b>	Wednesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Subs Pickup</b> <b>Bambi</b>	Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> No Meal Offered No Volunteer
Monday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>No School</b>	Wednesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Subs Pickup</b> <b>Yvette &amp; Darlene</b>	Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Garlic Slice, Fruit and Veggies</b> <b>Lana</b>
Bambi will drop pizza off April 12 <sup>th</sup> and Aldena cook it, as Angie has an appointment.		

➤ **Fundraisers-**

1.) The 50/50 Draw for \$10 squares is going well, but we have 16 squares left to sell. Please have your friends and family go to the Back Bay Home and School Page on Facebook and buy a square.

We sent a talk mail home and April 15<sup>th</sup> will be the cut off date and once we have all the funds we will draw the lucky winner!

2.) The last Seafood Fundraiser was a huge success raising \$3,145.00 and we are lucky to have Leta's family donating another Seafood prize to sell tickets on after the 50/50 Draw. Please watch for tickets coming April 19<sup>th</sup>!

Next Meeting: April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00