

École Bellewood- Parent Involvement Committee
MEETING MINUTES -- Monday June 5th, 2023

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Teacher Changes 2023/2024

Goodbye and good luck to the following Teachers: Mre Dupuis, Mre Monis and MZarotti!

A very heartfelt thank you to Mre Dupuis, Mre Monis and MZarotti for their dedication as valued educators! On

from Erin McGivney and each student received a Welcome to Kindergarten bag that had been provided by the Camden Education Warehouse. We currently have 55 students registered for JK for Sept.

Ride on this happening during June. At the end of May we had 4 students accompany Mrs. McMahon to the GSA Conference at Goddard, which was organized by the Board. Members of the GSA were invited to be a part of the flag raising on June 1st and 7 students, as well as 3 parents participated in that, as well as Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Donlon and Mrs. Masse and her baby! At the meeting afterwards, students shared what having the Ride flag up means for them. Several students mentioned that it means that everyone is welcome and included at this school. One said, "You don't have to be scared of who you are or who you want to be, you can be open about it." Another talked about how some of them have supportive families but others don't, and added this at the end, "I think it's really important to have a flag up and a supportive environment at school because then at least that student or staff member can know that even if they aren't accepted at home, they have a safe space at their workplace or school." GSA has announcements planned for Wednesdays where they will talk about allyship and has a rainbow day coming up probably next week.

Escon Fest (Music Festival) is being organized by Mr. Zantti for Tuesday, June 20th. There will be two assemblies during the day and families are invited to join from 4:53pm outside.

The Board is offering the Summer Learning Program again for grade 2 and 3 students. We have 14 students from Bellewood attending at either Brock or Herman and Mrs. DeLuca has been very helpful in getting that organized. She will also be one of the SIPT teachers.

In preparation for second grade, we are initiating a series of activities to ensure that all students are prepared for the upcoming school year. This includes reviewing foundational skills and introducing new concepts in a fun and engaging way. We will be using a variety of resources, including textbooks, worksheets, and interactive activities, to ensure that all students are ready to succeed in second grade. We will also be providing additional support and resources for students who may need it. We are excited to start the school year and look forward to a successful year ahead.

