

Bloorview School Council

Wednesday, December 8 - 10AM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82711756850>

Attending: Jamie (co-chair), Trinela (co-chair), Bayan (Resource teacher/Leadership and Advocacy), Andrea N (Physiotherapist), Sosena, Xochilt. Sarah, Robin, Rose

Three BSA Resource Students in attendance.

Regrets: Samantha.

Ministry of Education: [Guidelines for School Councils](#)

Item	Description / Notes
Welcome and Introductions	-Principal Sarah Nauman welcomed everyone, led introductions and turned it over to Jamie/Trinela (co-chairs) - Jamie gave a brief introduction of the presentation and Sarah Nauman introduced Bayan, our leadership and advocacy teacher. - Jamie/Trinela -Welcome to our Resource Students
Leadership and Advocacy at Bloorview	Bayan Yammout / Resource Students Previous events: Orange Shirt Day - Bayan: explanation of the social justice projects happening within our school, for both resource and IET students. With a focus on issues that affect children and youth, raising awareness, raising funds, giving our students an amplified voice and following their lead. - BSA recognized World Toilet Day on Nov 19. - BSA is a KIND school in support of UNICEF. - Jamie thanked Bayan and her students for their impressive presentation.
COVID update - First 21/22 case - Saliva PCR kits - Rapid Antigen Tests - Travel Reminders - Vaccination clinics	Sarah First 21/22 Case: - Sarah provided an update on our first Covid case of the school year. Sarah gave an overview of the steps taken to safely manage the case. She explained the levels of

<p>onsite at BSA</p>	<p>communication that have taken place, the contact tracing steps that occurred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The classroom cohort has returned onsite. <p>Saliva PCR kits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnership with Sick Kids Hospital. Some families have been using these for their children. Staff have been able to use them. <p>Rapid Antigen Tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All families will receive these before the holidays. Meant for asymptomatic individuals. They are an added precaution, extra measure the province is providing. They cannot be used for travel, or if you have symptoms. <p>Travel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For out of country travel, students cannot come to school immediately upon return (cannot attend until after 14 days back in Canada). <p>Vaccination Clinics at HBKRH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginning this Friday afternoon/evening in the hospital for our students and their siblings. - There will likely be additional Friday clinics in the hospital.
<p>Principal/Vice-Principal Report</p>	<p>Robin - School Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book Fair success (\$8600 total sales; \$2000 profit for the school library). - Spiral Gardens Programming update. Programming underway until the end of Jan 2022. - Virtual Awards Assemblies. First assembly yesterday. - Winter Concert Thurs Dec 16 1:30 pm on Zoom webinar - Jan 2022 Indigenous Elder Dr. Phillips back to BSA for three days - Sessions for parents: IEP webinar last week, 2022 IET Transition Sessions - IET Application Process is open (details on our website, webinar next week for those who are interested).
<p>Other?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question: gifts for staff. Protocols? Response: gifts do not need to be quarantined. - Andrea N: introduced our newest physiotherapist Andrea Rabel. - Trinela and Jamie have been working on some parent engagement initiatives. Will update in future meetings.
<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 2nd at 7PM Sarah explained that we will be alternating the times of our</p>

	meetings (alternating daytime and evening council meetings).
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