

School Council Agenda October 1, 2026 6:30-7:30 PM

1. Closing out 2025-2026 school year

- Review of initiatives/events
- Treasurer's Report (funds raised and allocation of funds)
 - [Big Card Box Fundraiser](#)
 - Profit was \$1176
 - Funds were used to purchase yoga mats and storage cart
 - [Winter Bazaar](#)
 - Profit was \$8972
 - Funds were used to support field trips (\$300 per class) and outdoor classroom
 - Bazaar-Outdoor classroom \$1588 (The fence easel will be coming out of this)
 - [Fun Fair](#)
 - Profit was \$7819
 - Funds are to make deposits and support 2027 Spring Fun Fair to make it a community event
- Thank you to Executive and Council Members
 - In agreement to close out previous year

2. Nominations for 2026-2027 School Council

[Brant Hills School Council Nomination Form 2026-2027](#)

3. Welcome new Executive and Members

- Role of School Council
 - Leah Fleming - Chair
 - Fina Ciuffreda - Treasurer
 - Sarah Schotel - Vice Chair
 - Melanie Arndt - Secretary
- Set Council Meeting Dates 6:30-7:30pm
 - November 5th
 - February 4th
 - May 6th

4. Fundraising and Event Planning

- Events must be Set by Oct 26th
- Bazaar
 - Oct 14th payment due for vendors
 - Currently have 10 vendors who paid
 - Sarah will connect with Lyndsay Topp about vendors
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- Fun Fair
 - Lion's Club

Staff Requests for Funds

- \$300 per class for Field Trips which is \$4,200 (either in school or off property)
- Up to \$5000 for Chromebook replacement (\$558.46 per chromebook)
- Up to \$5000 for outdoor activities and equipment for recess/DPA (i.e. painting a pickle court on the blacktop, volleyball posts/nets for the outdoors, additional basketball net)

Council Decision

- Field Trips \$300 per class from Winter Bazaar
- Chromebooks & Outdoor Equipment - as above
 - Bazaar, Additional Funding
- Fun Fair - next year school community events

BINGO Night

- Burlington Food Bank, Community Living, Student Leadership
- Bring a canned good item

Arts Night

- PRO Grant involvement

Signage

- Pull Up sign (MMR example)

Council's Involvement In Fundraising

- Fundraising is to have a clearly defined purpose for the funds raised
- The purpose must be aligned with the goal areas of the School Improvement Plan which is designed for the continuous improvement of student learning
- School Councils cannot fundraise for items funded through provincial grants (i.e. textbooks, occasional staff costs, professional development for staff)
- Fundraising plans are set at the beginning of the year, they must clearly outline goals, the expected funds to be raised, and a timeline to raise and use the funds
- Funds should be spent within the current year unless a specific plan is made for future spending on a large purchase

School Wide Events 2026-2027

- Cross country
- Terry Fox
- Band
- Senior Volleyball
- Junior Basketball
- Senior Basketball
- Badminton

- Senior Soccer
- Track & Field

- Halloween Parade - Friday October 30th - 9am (community welcome to join)
- Remembrance Day Assembly - November 11th at 9:15am (community welcome to join) moment of silence for school at 11am
- Winter Bazaar - November 14th
- Float Parade December 16th - 9:00am (community welcome to join)
- Holiday Sing-A-Long December 18th 9:15am (community welcome to join)
- BINGO Night - January 28th
- Arts Night - April 8th
- Grade 7 Open House - April 1st
- Fun Fair & Kindergarten Orientation - June 3rd
- Grade 8 Graduation - June 24th

5. Business for Next Meeting

- Winter Bazaar Update