



# Bridgeport P.S. School Council

A message from our School Council Chair:

Welcome to the spring edition of our School Council newsletter. I would like to start by recapping some of recent events.

February's Dance-a-Thon was a huge success! Through your fundraising efforts, we were able to raise more than \$4,300.

As we look toward the end of the year, the time is approaching where we will bid farewell to our grade 6 students. Before they go, there are some fun end-of-year field trips we're contributing to and a celebration of their time at Bridgeport. Building community is the primary mandate of the school council.

Our upcoming school picnic on June 13 at 11:30 am also promises to be an excellent opportunity to bring families together for a day of fun and laughter. There will be music, food available, and games for everyone. What a great way to celebrate the end of the year as a school community. Hope to see everyone there! te of the School Council. Our annual movie night on April 10 was certainly one example of this. Everyone was invited to come to the gym to enjoy a movie with family and friends and the turnout was truly fantastic. Thank you Calleigh, Kendra, Mark, and Meghan for volunteering to make this event happen.

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I would like to finish with a special message, as at the end of this year we will lose 2 wonderful and longstanding School Council members.

Kendra, I want to say a huge thank you for your 8 years of volunteering for the School Council.

You've been amazing both with your time as our secretary and always being quick to volunteer whether it be for the picnic or to lend a hand at the movie night concession stand. Your hard work, great ideas, and dedication have made a real difference. Thanks for everything, Kendra!

Mark, you have been a part of our School Council for longer than we've kept digital records, quite literally. You spent many years as treasurer and more recently moonlighting as a DJ at our annual Dance-a-thon. Your dedication and efforts over the past 13 years have made a significant impact on our community. We deeply appreciate all that you've done. Thank you, Mark!

We will greatly miss Brenda and mark when we return in September, and though they have big shoes to fill, we're always looking for more volunteers. Feel free to reach out at any time.

Have a great and restful summer everyone, and thanks, as always, for your support.



## SCHOOL UPDATES:

### TRACK & FIELD

Junior students participated in the School Track & Field meet on May 21, with the regional track and field day following in June. A special thank you to all the staff who help to organize and run Track & Field!

### TALENT SHOW

The Bridgeport School Talent Show will return on June 20, with a dress rehearsal planned for June 19. Students auditioned on the first week of May. Thank you to all the time and energy Ms. Landry has dedicated to this organizing and running this event!

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Bridgeport's Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser kicked off on May 9 with a school-wide assembly. Jump Day was held on Friday May 16 and all students got a chance to participate in some fun outdoor activities, along with skipping. Thank you to the staff who help to organize this event.

## PAST EVENTS:

### DANCE-A-THON:

This year's Dance-a-thon was at the beginning of February and it was a great success.

Students of all ages came to the gym, which was transformed into a party with a light show, live DJs, and of course it wouldn't have been complete without the shiny disco balls. Everyone had a great time and it was truly a memorable event. Through your fundraising efforts with the Dance-a-thon, we were able to raise more than \$4,300. Your generosity will allow us to provide a week of Junglesport, which will transform the gym into an action-packed climbing jungle gym. Junglesport will come December 1-5. A big thank you to Chau, Heather, Jessika, Mark, Meghan, and Natalie for helping out with this event.

### MOVIE NIGHT

We were pleased to bring back the Bridgeport Family Movie Night a few weeks ago. The evening was a huge hit and lots of families filled the gym for a screening of Inside Out 2. Special thanks to the volunteers who set-up and ran a concession stand during the movie.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SUMMER PICNIC

The annual Bridgeport Summer Picnic will be held on Friday June 13, from 11:30am- 1pm. Students will have the opportunity to visit activity stations and play games with their family and friends. An order form will be sent home where families can order pizza and Krispy Kreme doughnuts for pick-up on the day of the picnic.

We are looking for volunteers for the day of the picnic! If you are interested in helping to run an activity, hand out pizza and doughnut orders or set-up/take down, please send an email to:

[bridgeport.school.council@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeport.school.council@gmail.com)

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

### KRISPY KREME

School Council will be running a Krispy Kreme doughnut fundraiser in May and June. Orders will be available for pick-up on the day of the school picnic on June 13. The order form will be attached to the Family Picnic poster, coming home soon with your child.





## Full-Year Fundraisers

Mabels Labels has many options for personalized labels so that you can label your childrens' clothing (the lost and found bin will thank you too!). Anytime throughout the year, orders placed through Mabel's Labels can support Bridgeport P.S when you follow these steps:

- \*Go to [www.mabelslabels.com](http://www.mabelslabels.com)
- \*Click on 'Support a Fundraiser' button
- \*Choose 'Bridgeport PS (Kitchener)' on school drop-down list
- \*Place your order



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If you need a meeting link or have any questions please email:  
[bridgeport.school.council@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeport.school.council@gmail.com)



If you're looking to purchase any physical gift cards, our school has an account set up with FundScrip for gift cards that are mailed directly to your house within 2-7 business days. The list of participating retailers is huge, including popular ones like Tim Horton's, Starbucks, Sport Chek, Toys R Us and even Conestoga Mall. This is a great idea for any holidays, teacher's gifts or any upcoming birthday parties. For any gift cards purchased, a percentage goes directly to our school. To get started:

- Go to [www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com)
- Click on 'Support a Group' and enter our invitation code MJLLJG and place your order



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