

## **Bruce School Council** 2024-2025 Achievements

## Year in Review

The 2024-2025 school year was a meaningful and energizing one for our community. Working alongside staff, students, caregivers, and administration, Bruce School Council has helped strengthen school life, expand opportunities for students, and deepen our sense of connection as a school community.

## Together, we have:

- Delivered a morning meal to every student, every school day through our daily Nutrition Program
- Launched our Schoolyard Revitalization campaign, **raising \$6,315 toward our \$15,500** goal for new play spaces and outdoor learning area.
- Launched the Bruce Gear program, giving families a way to show school spirit while supporting Council initiatives
- Introduced a bi-weekly "Bruce Buzz" newsletter, helping families stay informed and connected
- Hosted community-building events and fundraisers, including the Winter Skating Party,
  FunFest, Dance-a-Thon, Movie Nights, and more
- Subsidized field trip costs and transportation, providing enriching out-of-school experiences to all students
- Provided grocery gift cards to families in our community when additional support was needed
- Funded technology, supplies, and classroom materials to enhance learning across all grades
- Supported Grade 8 graduation activities, making the milestone special for students and families
- Advocated for stronger investment in public education, including calling for more staffing supports and funding at the provincial level
- Worked with student leaders to improve waste sorting and environmental practices at Bruce
- **Hosted our annual Free Store**, where Bruce community members could "shop" for food, toiletries, books, winter/rain gear, toys, and more
- Introduced new after-school programming through ExtraEd, expanding learning and recreation opportunities
- Raised funds to support next year's programs and initiatives, helping ensure continuity and stability