



Dear BSB Community,

It is with great pleasure and sincere excitement that I present the two extraordinary candidates for the next PTA Lead position. The two candidates, Yvette Montgomery and Nishi Twari will run for the position of PTA Lead as Co-Leads with a beautiful vision for the next chapter for our BSB PTA.

With my full support and admiration, I present the application for each candidate to you. Please join our Open PTA meeting on **December 10 at 9am in the Theater** where we will vote and elect our new leads.

Thank you so much for being a part of our PTA and the time you give whether big or small, we are grateful for the strength and commitment from our PTA parents.

Have a lovely day and we hope to see you next Tuesday,

Sincerely
Meghan Mathew

Nishi Tiwari – PTA Lead Application



Our family of three originates from the heart of India, and, like many parents, our lives are deeply connected to our children. My son, Yuvaan, joined BSB in 2023 and is currently thriving in Year 2. Initially, we never anticipated relocating to another country, as we felt settled in our familiar routines and work environments. However, the adage that change is the only constant prompted us to embark on an exciting journey to one of the world's largest cities.

This transition has allowed us to experience the benefits of stepping outside our comfort zones. We are embracing new experiences, engaging with diverse individuals, and immersing ourselves in the rich cultural landscape of our new home in this vibrant metropolis.

Before my cherished role as Yuvaan's mother, I earned a master's degree in Business Economics with a specialization in Finance. I dedicated eight fulfilling years to various sectors in global operations, including Finance, Analytics, Leasing, and Audit. When my husband was presented with an opportunity to relocate for work, I recognized it as the ideal moment to support him in this new chapter. This decision involved pausing my professional career—an experience that I found immensely rewarding—while I transitioned to remote work for my emerging homegrown business in southern India. This journey has been significant, and I embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

One positive takeaway from the COVID-19 pandemic has been a heightened appreciation for life's blessings. When the position for PTA Lead was available our PTA lead, Meghan—who brings inspiring positivity to our community—presented the prospect of applying for the position, I felt compelled to accept, especially in collaboration with a dear friend, Yvette Montgomery. There is a meaningful Indian phrase in Sanskrit, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', which translates to "The world is one big family." My seven-year-old son embodies this belief, actively engaging in the spirit of community at school, where everyone is dedicated to cultivating the enriching environment that BSB represents. I am filled with gratitude and aspire to create a supportive community committed to nurturing our children into their best selves. Having volunteered for numerous PTA-led events, I have consistently been inspired by the unwavering care and dedication demonstrated by fellow parents. I intend to build upon this momentum, working collaboratively with the school to enhance the environment for our children.

I welcome the opportunity to serve as one of your future PTA leads, with the mutual goal of strengthening our vibrant community in alignment with the school's vision and positively impacting our children's educational journey.

Thank you for reading!!

Warm Regards,
Nishi Tiwari



YVETTE MONTGOMERY

PTA Lead Application

WHO AM I

I am Yvette Montgomery. Our family comes from South Africa. I have 3 children who all attend BSB Shunyi. We have been living in Beijing for almost 2 years.

I am currently leading a mom's support group called MomCo. I have been part of it since we arrived in Beijing, and it has been such a joy to be part of this community.

I have been leading a woman's Bible study group at our church for more than a year. The fellowship has been a great blessing to me.

I am involved at our church Sunday kids ministry. I have loved being part of these classes to help teach the children from God's word..... and also having a sneak peak at my own kids in action during class times ☺

Since July I have been the lead for the PTA new families committee.

HOBBIES

As a family we enjoy the outdoors and going on adventures together.

I enjoy being active and having fun with my friends and family.

WHY WOULD I LIKE THIS POSITION:

I have a passion for building out a supportive community. I am mostly involved in serving in woman's groups, and therefore my heart is drawn to making sure that each woman has a place in the community where they belong and feel supported.

I feel that each person deserves to feel loved and respected within their community. I also know that every person has a unique purpose in life that makes them an incredibly valuable member to any community.

I would like to use the opportunity in leading the PTA to invite parents into a supportive community, that encourages them to live out their unique purpose.

MY VISION FOR THE PTA MISSION

The PTA team has established so many amazing initiatives in supporting the BSB families and school staff.

My vision is to merely strengthen these and to continue building out a warm, kind and generous community.