

School Council Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Deb, Vicky, Scott, Nathan, Shane, Nathan, Muhmmad, Fariha.and Ms. Levings

DATE: FEBRUARY 3RD, 2025

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken Person(s) Responsible
<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	In person and online - Nathan
<i>Review and approval of previous minutes</i>	Approved
<i>Administration Report (Suzanne and Shane)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staffing Update: staffing process has started. We submitted our current enrollment to the board today. They are working to maximize spaces in schools to not have the budget deficit they had this year. We will find out at the end of March what the teacher allocation will be for the school and the class organisation. - SIEP Update: Grade 6 team went to the first of 3 sessions that focused on math and small group focus from the math, ML, and Indigenous departments. - Safe & Inclusive School Plan: Bullying Awareness month, Character Trait for February - <u>Friendship</u>. Over the month we will be creating a whole school wall for the Board Theme of <u>Let Kindness Grow</u> - each student and staff will write/draw on a flower to share what they do to spread kindness. Black History Month - staff have resources to highlight history and stories of excellence. - Leroy Hibbert - Visit to Gr 6/7/8 classes to speak to students about values, beliefs, and actions, and the <u>LUCO anti-racism video contest which closes February 28th</u>. - School Motto - Art Contest - 100 submissions and all submissions will be displayed for all to see. - School Climate Survey - staff will be giving time for students in grades 5 through 8 to complete the school climate survey. Parents, caregivers and staff will be invited to also complete the survey from February 24th to March 6th. The link will be on the board website as well as be sent out via SchoolMessenger on Feb 10th and 18th.

<i>Treasurer's Report (Kelly):</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$7904
<i>New/Ongoing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tina to order more outdoor equipment. Still \$175 remaining. - Shane to look into doing a hot dog and juice box day. - Grade 8 grad and year end - 4 students left for high school registration. Everything is going smoothly. Year end trip forms for camp Kintale have gone out. Grade 8 ceremony - using the same theme as last year. DJ, Awards, Pizza, cake and pop are the larger costs for grad. Upcoming fundraising: Valentines Dance, March raffle, freezies and a spring dance as well as Subway. Date: Tuesday June 24th. Trip June 16th -18th. - Reach Program - will be starting again through Western. - Fire Drill - the security system is connected to the fire alarm and it went off last week. Students did a really good job. - Greening Project update: meeting is tomorrow. - Year End Event - Kelly has volunteered to head again this year with help. May 29th Possible Date (the day before a PD day) Shane to look into a date. - School Sign: currently no one to do the masonry.
<i>Fundraising</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - J.D Sweid Starting Jan 20th. Fundraising for Year End. - Cake walk postponed till spring. - Remainder of \$ after outdoor equipment is purchased is to go to hot chocolate for Carnivale.
<i>Upcoming Dates</i>	<p><u>Report Cards go home</u> - February 7th, 2025 <u>Toonie Tuesday</u> - February 11th, 2025 <u>Valentines Day</u> - February 14th, 2025 <u>Family Day</u> - February 17th, 2025 <u>Coffee and Conversation</u> - February 26th, 2025 <u>Pink Shirt Day</u> - February 26th, 2025 <u>Carnivale</u> - February 25th, 2025 (rain date March 5th) <u>Saidat Family Night</u> - March 20th, 2025 Scholastic Book Fair to come in May!</p>

Next Parent Council Meeting: April 7th, 2025 (March 3rd for Council only)

Future Dates: May