**Christina Gordon Inclusion Advisory Committee - Agenda**

**May 26th, 2022 - 7:30 pm IN PERSON at School!!! or via Zoom**

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**1.0 Attendees:** Karla Power Kim Lemay Kali MacDonald

Andrea MacPherson James Sedgwick Gillian Holloway

**Apologies:** Cora Goodyear Cagney Edwards Mary-Lynne Luco

 Marcie Falloon Sandra Gomez Cara Payne

 Christa Fudge

**2.0** **Called meeting to order: 7:35pm**

**3.0** **Meeting chaired by:** Karla Power

**4.0 Minutes recorded by:**  Kali MacDonald

**5.0** **Introductions**

**6.0 Old Business**

**6.1** [**Playground**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VYovgWbtdXdn4AaF_jdrXdeSgsK2Uc11/view?usp=sharing) **-** Equipment ordered. Delivery ETA mid to late July. Construction to begin in June. Concerns: security? Ground cover? Karla will reach out to Lindsay from RMWB to discuss concerns. ***\*Update: RMWB will keep an eye on the playground and provide extra bylaw hours if there are issues. The wood chips are still the standard until the rubber can be tested for safety, so that’s what they will use. She told me to encourage our members and families to call the pulse line to complain about the wood chips and request rubber.***

 **6.2 Special Days Calendar**:

***May 29-June 4 is*** [***National Accessibility Week***](https://easterseals.ca/en/redshirtday/)(Karla will do a blurb on Facebook about this)

***May 30 is*** [***MS Day***](https://worldmsday.org/) (James will make a post)

**6.3** [**Sock Hop**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bj2i2vPvjWEya0hwVrVmSgMAHxewZUv_jMr7OmdvHoY/edit?usp=sharing)**-**Friday, May 27th. Donations will be collected for the Wood Buffalo You Can Ride 2 Program.

**6.4** [**Mission Statement**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fKnk4lpkgc9xbOfpPPmjP2Gm_oJG4dFnA36aL03vauY/edit?usp=sharing)**-** Our proposed mission statement is “Leading the way by creating positive school experiences for children of all abilities.” We would like to order a banner with our name, mission statement and some pictures of our students and resources on it.

**6.5** [**Ribbon Campaign**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vfQtvwaEfJMZ4hunUPH0NJMsgiHT9grmXirfvh2uspU/edit?usp=sharing)- we will launch this campaign along with our magnets in the fall. Karla gathered the materials so that we can start putting the pins together at the end of our meeting. Magnets- Add the PLF Friday’s

**7.0 New Business**

 **7.1 Inclusion Fair-** We came up with the idea to host an Inclusion Fair next fall instead of another Invitational meeting. We can set up areas for stakeholders from other schools to see the projects we have been working on including: inclusive titles we’ve ordered, fidgets/sensory items we have ordered, our calendars and ribbons, the playground. We will also provide information on how to start their own Inclusion Advisory Committee. Order banner with mission statement. May expand and invite Autism society, FSCD, McMann, AHS, The Hub, Boys and Girls Club, Birchwood Circle of Care, FSCD, and other agencies that work with our children and families. We are hoping to host this in October and will set up an information booth in August during Education Station shopping times to make other schools aware of our committee and the Inclusion Fair. ***\*Update: The Inclusion Fair is tentatively booked for October 29th from 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.***

 **7.2 Canada Day Parade**  - RMWB is going to provide a sensory friendly block along their Canada Day Parade route where the floats will turn down their music and the trucks will not blast their sirens. They will be teaching the parade participants how to sign Happy Canada Day using ASL.

 **7.3 Fencing** - What would the process be to install fencing? Safety Issue for our runners, as they have no safe place to play outdoors. ***\*Update: Rick is working with our fundraising committee to build a fenced in area on the side of the school where the Grade 4s enter the building.***

 **7.4 Musical** - Whole School Inclusion Musical “All Are Welcome” Karla to write.

**8.0** **Kudos for what’s going well**

**9.0 Agenda items for next meeting**

* playground
* inclusion fair
* Education station info booth in Atrium

**10.0** **Next Board Meeting: TBA**

**11.0** **Meeting adjourned: 8:36 pm**