

School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting chaired by: Kashlea Budgell

Minutes recorded by: Amanda Hawkins

Attendees: Richard Thorne, James Sedgwick, Kashlea Budgell, Karla Power, Amanda Hawkins, Jillaine Proudfoot, Barb Rex and Ian Barr.

<p>Meeting begins House keeping</p>	<p>-Meeting starts at 1900 hrs</p> <p>-Review/ approval of previous meeting minutes moved by Kashlea and seconded by Karla. Motion carried.</p> <p>Approval of agenda - No additions. Moved by Kashlea.</p>
<p>Principals Report – Mr. Thorne</p>	<p>-Tomorrow Nov 26th virtual report cards will become available to parents through the Parent portal for the first time. There is a visual posted on our social media and emails sent to guide individuals through the process. This method will help to decrease waste and also help alleviate ongoing issues with the photo copier. Parents can request paper copies of report cards from the office. We will be looking for feedback from our families in the coming weeks.</p> <p>-COVID restrictions – Effective Jan 17th the district has mandated the vaccine for all staff or will require 2 weekly rapid testing for those not vaccinated. After this date we can allow volunteers into the school and look at bring back some of our fundraiser events such as hot lunch and popcorn Fridays.</p>
	<p>-A recent study looked at the population of students in grade 2 and 3, which discovered that literacy levels within these grades have been impacted by the pandemic. The school has hired an EA and a teacher whose fulltime</p>

	<p>duties will be working with these students to help fill the gaps.</p> <p>-Schools growth – the school population is projected to be over 700 students in the coming years, we are still waiting for units to arrive to add space to the school.</p>
<p>Inclusion Advisory Committee Report – Karla Power</p>	<p>-The committee will be meeting with the Mayor on Dec 2nd to advocate for inclusive playgrounds throughout the region.</p> <p>-Christina Gordons playground is currently open for companies to place offers, that will close dec 8th from there they will evaluate all the offers and award a builder.</p> <p>-Karla has been speaking to different classes about inclusion, asking what it means to them, what does it look, feel like etc. Students are engaged and providing lots of feedback on ideas going forward.</p> <p>-The next inclusion meeting is Jan 12th at 1930 hr. Information for that meeting will be send out as the date approaches.</p>
<p>Teacher representative - Jillaine Proudfoot</p>	<p>- Working with families to encourage parent involvement. In the coming weeks they will be asking families to make an ornament at home together to bring to school to hang on the tree in the library.</p> <p>-Also looking at some different ideas such as outdoor activities, family night and cultural night. Pending restrictions in the new year, we are hoping we can host these events again.</p>
<p>Fundraising Committee – Barb Rex</p>	<p>-Student Rep – In process, Char and Barb made a video to show the grade 5 and 6 students. Teachers will show it to their class and from there we will take the next steps</p> <p>-Growing smiles – We reached the quota for free shipping. We are still trying to work out delivery and distribution given current covid rules.</p> <p>- Art cards – has been affected by the BC floods. The fundraising committee is going to</p>

