

Minutes

École Campbelltown School Council (ECSC)

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Attendance: Lisa Sauder, Annie Garneau, Trina Boymook, Curtis Christopher, Karen DeMontarnal, Sarah Sinclair, Amanda Smith, Kelly Annesty, Thyra Stevens, Andrea Kardal, Heather Kading, Elizabeth Booij, Lisa McDonnell, Amy Kachurovski, Leah Seabrook, Cheryl Pilipchuk, Aaron Corser, and Nadine Best.

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Correspondence / COSC
 - Curtis Christopher called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
 - COSC meeting: Curtis presents the caregivers seminar series offered by the county. Link: <https://www.strathcona.ca/community-families/parents-children-families/children-and-parents/mhcb/parentsupport/>.
2. Approve Minutes from ECSC Meeting – Sept. 18th, 2018
 - Amy Kachurovski motions to approve the September 18, 2018 minutes with change: Grade 5 field trip to Bennett Centre is October 11, not October 10, Seconded by Lisa McDonnell. All in favour.
3. Approve Agenda --- additions / deletions
 - Elizabeth Booij made a motion to approve the October 9, 2018 agenda with addition of 3.A. Trustee Report, Seconded by Heather Kading. All in favour.
- 3.A. Trustee Report – Trina Boymook
 - Report attached.
4. Administration Report – Lisa Sauder
 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - The site will open on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 9:00. I will send an email reminder to parents. Conferences are on Wed. Oct. 17 and Thursday, Oct. 18 from 4:30-7:30. Parents are asked to sign up for their homeroom teacher to allow enough spots for all parents. If you would like to meet with other teachers, you can contact them directly. Please check the website for details on when teachers will be available.
 - Thank you to everyone who attended our family Read-In event!
 - Oct. 5 - PD on writer's workshop for all elementary FI teachers
 - Congratulations to Mme Pickering who will be receiving an award for Handbells this coming weekend! More info to follow.

- Bus evacuation was Oct. 1 - students practiced unloading from the back of a bus in the case of an emergency. Kindergarten students participated in Little Elk Island Adventures and the Tues/Fri class will participate this week on Friday, Oct. 12.
- Options - students in gr. 5 and 6 start options this week. Options will run for 7 weeks and they will repeat 3 times this year. Students have already signed up through their powerschool accounts. Options offered this year are:
 - Mindfulness - Mme Bernard
 - Programming and Design - M. Berube
 - Art - Mme Kulhavy
 - Handbells - Mme Pickering
 - Spanish - Mme Devigne
 - Cooking in the Raw - Mme Deloisy
 - Sports - M. Racem
 - Leadership - Mme Boswell
- Souls4Soles - The grade 4's will be collecting shoes to recycle from Oct. 15-19 as part of Waste Reduction Week. Please send old, clean shoes to school during the week. Last year we collected over 800 pairs of shoes and we want to beat that record!
- Halloween - if teachers are doing parties, they will be in the afternoon. ECS kids can dress up all day but gr. 1-6 students are asked to only dress up in the afternoon. Students should not bring weapons of any kind to school and masks can only be wore in class during the party. We are asking parents to adhere to the "choose most often" food group and are kindly requested not to send candy to school.
- Grade 5 Immunizations - AHS has changed how and when they will do immunizations. Starting this year, they will no longer be immunization gr. 5 but will now do it in gr. 6. This year, they will be catching up on gr. 6 immunizations that are not up to date. Families will be contacted if they need to finish up immunizations.
- Upcoming events:
 - Oct. 9 - Grade 4 presentation Trader Jim
 - Oct. 10 - Grade 4 presentation Trader Jim, Grade 5 field trip to Bennett Centre for Wetlands, 4G field trip to Elk Island
 - Oct. 11 - 4J and 4B field trip to Elk Island
 - Oct. 15-19 - Souls4Soles
 - Oct. 15 - Elder Wilson all day - focusing on sharing circles and restorative practices
 - Oct. 15 - Sparky - ECS, Home Hazards - gr. 3, Home Alone - gr. 5
 - Oct. 16 - Sparky - ECS, Home Hazards - gr. 3, Home Alone - gr. 5
 - Oct. 17 - Grade 2 field trip to Art Gallery
 - Oct. 17 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 4:30 - 7:30
 - Oct. 17 - Mark Ligouri will be doing a school visit
 - Oct. 18 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 4:30 - 7:30
 - Oct 22- Festival Cinémagine -grade 4, 5 and 6- morning
 - Oct. 24 - ECS field trip to Muttart Conservatory
 - Oct. 26 Family Halloween Dance 6:30-9:00

- Oct. 30 - Kindergarten B dress up all day
 - Oct. 31 - Halloween
 - Nov. 9 - Remembrance Day Ceremony - 10:30
 - Nov. 12-16 - November Break - no school
 - Nov. 20 - Parent Council Meeting 6:30
- School Education Plan - review for ideas and input from parents; report will be available on school website.
 - Communication with home - we will no longer be doing a monthly newsletter. Instead we will do a weekly update which will be emailed at the beginning of the week. It will also be on the school website. Please ensure you have registered your email in order to receive updates.

5. New Business

A. How do we recognize and celebrate our school staff?

- Floor is open to discussion about the type of events we can put on to celebrate our teachers. Coffee/tea/hot chocolate days, or Booster Juice. Yoga classes or other activities, and edible arrangements are suggested. More suggestions are welcome; send to ecolecsc@hotmail.com.

B. Aligning our council goals with administration pillars – discussion

- We would like council sponsored school events to align with accountability pillar goals set by the school. Thus far, read-a-thon supports literacy, spring math-a-thon will support numeracy, and roadside clean-up and Strathcona Christmas Bureau hampers support community citizenship. Suggestions for Div 1 were made including involvement with seniors. More suggestions are welcome for community involvement initiatives. Please email ecolecsc@hotmail.com.

C. Engaging with a larger percentage of our school parents

- Floor is opened to receive suggestions on how to engage more of the parent population at the school. Trina suggests doing a survey and sending updates through the school's monthly/weekly reports to parents.
- A short survey will be set up to distribute at parent teacher interviews.

D. French immersion turns 40 in EIPS!!! Creating awareness.

- A discussion is opened to propose to celebrate French Immersion (FI) programming in EIPS as both a celebration and as an awareness campaign to indicate the growth and benefit of the program. The floor is open to ideas: considering collaborating with of FI schools.
- This event could inspire EIPS to focus more on the facility needs of Campbelltown as our student population will soon outgrow the school capacity. It is suggested a unified, clear solution be presented to EIPS to help with the facility issue. Aaron Corser has volunteered to look into

building options while Kelly Annesty and Thyra Stevens will collect social media options for an awareness campaign.

6. Old Business

A. Council reps update

- Council rep contact information is still being collected from teachers. A permission form for emails will go home next week. Minutes and agendas will be posted on the school website regularly.

B. Read-a-thon update – Lara Nonay – absent

- Reading logs and pledge forms were distributed to classrooms last week. Read-a-thon runs from October 5 through October 14. Packages to be returned to the school week of October 15 – 18. Pledges can be made by cheque or on the online system. Have fun reading with your kids this week and helping them complete their bonus activities!

C. Halloween family dance update

- Volunteers are still needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa8a629a0fb6-halloween3>. Event will be cancelled if we are short volunteers. There will be pizza!

D. Christmas concert update

- Recap on looking for a videographer. Date is Thursday, December 6. Kinder concert to be held later in December. No other current updates.

7. Adjourn

- Amy Kachurowski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm. Seconded by Elizabeth Booi. All in favour.

Next Meeting Tues. November 20, 2018 6:30PM

Agenda

École Campbelltown Parent Liaison Association (ECPLA)

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Attendance: Lisa Sauder, Annie Garneau, Curtis Christopher, Karen DeMontarnal, Sarah Sinclair, Amanda Smith, Kelly Annelly, Thyra Stevens, Andrea Kardal, Heather Kading, Elizabeth Boojj, Lisa McDonnell, Amy Kachurowski, Leah Seabrook, Cheryl Pilipchuk, Aaron Corser, and Nadine Best.

1. Call to Order

- Curtis Christopher called the meeting to order at 8:36 pm.

2. Approve Agenda

- Karen DeMontarnal made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Heather Kading. All in favour.

3. New Business

A. Budget Discussion and approval

- Sarah Sinclair presents the suggested budget with few changes from last meeting, including increased budget for cultural events and music; addition of the math-a-thon in the Spring. Budget attached.
- Sarah Sinclair made a motion to approve the ECPLA 2018/19 budget. Seconded by Amy Kachurowski. All in favour.

4. Adjourn

- Amy Kachurowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. Seconded by Leah Seabrook. All in favour.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 20, 2018