

## **Agenda**

### **École Campbelltown School Council (ECSC)**

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

Attendance: Aaron Corser, Annie Garneau, Curtis Christopher, Christie Paredes, Erin McMurray, Greg Probert, Korinna Levangie, Leah Seabrook, Lindsay Mok, Sarah Sinclair, Shaheen Alarakia, Asmita Beatty, Sally Lobb, Brandi Smith, Trina Boymook

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Correspondence /COSC (6:30 – 6:40)
2. Approve Minutes from ECSC Meeting -- Jan. 12, 2021 (6:40– 6:45)
  - Korinna Levangie made a motion to approve the minutes from January 12, 2021. Second by Leah Seabrook. All in favour.
3. Approve Agenda -- additions / deletions (6:45 - 6:50)
  - Brandi Smith made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Korinna Levangie. All in favour.
4. Trustee Report -- Trina Boymook (6:50 - 7:10)
  - Please see the complete report attached below
5. Administration Report -- Greg Probert (7:10 - 7:45)
  - March is Francophonie Month. The first week of March will be white and blue days.
  - March will also see the Math-a-thon to coincide with Pi Day
  - Carnaval is on March 12 with Roger Dallaire coming to make syrup with the Children.
  - Registration for returning students registration ends on February 28<sup>th</sup>.
6. New Business (7:45 – 8:00)
  - Math-A-Thon
    - will be in March to coincide with Pi Day
    - Will be continuing with the train theme from last year.
    - Sending home colour coded sheets with Math activities for each of the grades that will be grade appropriate.
    - This year's fundraising will be going towards new Chrome books
    - Greg will be sending out a letter for Volunteers for the career day during the week.
7. Adjourn (9:00)
  - Erin McMurray motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Second by Leah Seabrook. All in favour.

*Next Meeting Tuesday March 9, 2021 6:30PM*

## Trustee Report

In January, the Board reviewed our COVID response costs. The changes made to our budget estimates take into account the most current information. The Board also reallocated \$675,411. \$180,000 to increase Out of School supports for K-6 French Immersion and Grades 10-12. The Board allocated \$366,780 to release some of our Literacy, Numeracy and Assessment consultants who have been teaching Out of School students. The Board will continue to monitor our costs throughout the remaining of the year and consider the need for further reallocations if required.

It is expected that the Provincial budget will be tabled February 25. There is a lot of uncertainty with this budget given that Alberta is in the midst of a provincial economic crisis. No one could have foreseen the tremendous additional financial strain the response to COVID-19 would represent, and as such, it's possible we may see more funding reductions when the province releases its 2021 budget. The Board has set a number of budget working sessions in the month of March.

The Division is contemplating implementing a technology fee to support the increasing need to acquire, install and maintain up-to-date technology resources and services to enhance student learning experiences in the classroom.

A potential technology fee would be charged for each student except for those that are attending a school in which "Bring Your Own Device "(BYOD) is a current requirement.

The fee would be an amount far less than that required for parents to purchase individual devices for their children.

The fee would be used to offset the costs associated with:

- purchasing student devices,
- updating classroom computer labs or smart classroom technology
- student printing
- network related services including internet demands across the Division.

I met with the Mayor of Strathcona County on January 20 and MLA Walker on January 22 to discuss the Sherwood Heights Value Scope Session recommendation which was approved by the Board in November.

Returning Student Registration opened on Feb 1 and will go until the end of Feb 28. Those that are planning on attending a school or program of choice please ensure that you declare that during the month of February to avoid disappointment.

The following schools have closed boundaries for the 2021-22 school year.

- Ardrossan Junior Senior High
- Davidson Creek Elementary
- Lakeland Ridge School
- Sherwood Heights Junior High