

## École Campbelltown School Council (ECSC)

April 13, 2021

Attendance: Annie Garneau, Greg Probert, Curtis Christopher, Shaheen Alarakhia, Tasha Steen, Sarah Sinclair, Trina Boymook, Elizabeth Booij, Brandi Smith, Christie Paredes, Erica Thomas, Jamie Imeson, Jillaine Scheffer, Kelly Eves, Letitia Dempster, Rebecca Cotes, Korinna Levangie, Lindsay Mok, Heather Curran, Jennifer Sherburne, Aaron Corser, Sally Lobb,

### **1. Call to Order / Introductions / Correspondence**

### **2. Approve Minutes from ECSC Meeting – March 9, 2021**

- Elizabeth Booji made a motion to approve the minutes from March 9, 2021. Seconded by Kelly Eves. All in favour.

### **3. Approve Agenda**

- Elizabeth Booij made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Brandi Smith. All in favour.

### **4. Trustee Report – Trina Boymook - please see the complete report attached to the email.**

### **5. Administration Report – Greg Probert**

- Hot lunch and Sports day are the normal for our year end. Unfortunately, this year we will be putting them on hold again.
- The library has reopened. Mme Corsi was thrilled to be able to see the books going out to the students.
- The end of the year normally occupied with class photos, this year due to the social distancing we are looking at doing the using the school photos that were taken at the beginning and making a collage of the class.
- The school budget will be coming out this month. I will talk about it at the next meeting

### **6. French Immersion Path within EIPS**

- Lots of talk about the future of the students following with the French Immersion.
- In the past we have seen a drop in the attendance in the French Immersion program at the transition from Junior High to the High School.
- The High School is located out in Ardrossan to facilitate the Fort Saskatchewan and Lamont French Immersion program. Ardrossan is the central location.
- For the community in Sherwood Park our French Immersion program is Ecole Campbelltown and Sherwood Hights Jr High then to Ardrossan High.

- Ardrossan Jr / Sr High is at a max capacity and the Jr high boundaries have been closed
- If we keep communicating the importance of bringing a High School to Sherwood park to EIPS it may be part of the 10-year plan. But for now, with the decline in the program once the students reach High School the program will stay out in Ardrossan.

#### **7. K-6 Draft Curriculum: What it is, what it means and what can you do about it.**

- The Draft came out on March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The pilot will run till February 2022 and go live September 2022
- There has been lots of concern about the heaviness of the curriculum and it is being heard.
- With the students in grade 1 and 2 not being able to finish the year last year the division has agreed that this year was not a normal year for them, and it would not benefit them to go forward with the pilot.
- They feel it is more beneficial to help the students get back on track with the transition to face to face learning from the online learning.
- They are hoping to push the pilot back another year due to this reason.
- They also feel they do not have adequate resources for the new curriculum.
- Please see the link below to have your say about the curriculum. Please filling the comment boxes. Your comments are important to make us heard.
- <https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say.aspx>

#### **8. Teacher Appreciation**

- Last year when COVID-19 hit us and we all moved to learning on line we brought in Catered lunch for the teachers. We are looking at doing it again for them.
- We would like to do a little bit more for the teachers. We had a few suggestions on how we can also show our appreciation for them by decorating the sidewalks for them or doing up some poster boards and wrapping the fence line with them. We would love to hear your thoughts. Send in your ideas to Jennifer Sherburne by April 23. We will have a decision on the plan by April 26.

#### **9. Adjourn** - Tasha Steen motioned and Kelly Eves 2<sup>nd</sup> All in Favour.

## Trustee Report

Board is held a half day budget working session on March 18, full day meeting on March 25, half day on April 7 and has a half day Budget Caucus meeting scheduled for April 15 and 19. Discussions have focused on the vision and priorities for the next year, reviewing COVID response costs, transition to COVID recovery, exploring COVID recovery response and the development of a strategic plan for reserves use over the next two years.

The Board held a special meeting on March 25 to approve a motion to update our modular request to move two additional modulars from Ecole Campbelltown that will be relocated to Ardrossan Jr/sr. This will result in a total of 4 modulars being removed from Ecole Campbelltown and 2 from Pine Street.

At the special meeting we also approved the use of To Be Allocated funds to hire three full time Family School Liaison Workers to connect with identified out of school learners that we have had limited connections with as part of our COVID Recovery support. This work will start early April and continue until the end of June.

April 22 Board meeting we will be approving allocations to schools. Please plan on having a budgeting discussion with the principal at your school council meetings following April 22. The Board will be also approving Administrative fees and School Fees at this meeting.

I would like to advise you that the Board will not be considering a Technology Fee this year. The Board has deferred these conversations for another year while Senior Administration updates the Division Technology Plan.

March 29 Board Chair's and Superintendents met with the Minister of Education to be debriefed on the release of the draft Curriculum. Over the next few months, the Division will review the curriculum with groups of EIPS teachers. The Board of Trustees will use the outcome of this review to form our official feedback to the Minister. We encourage parents to take time to review the information that is available and complete the survey that the Minister has set up to collect feedback on Alberta Education website.

April 18- 24 is Volunteer Appreciation Week. I would like to thank the many volunteers that support and enhance student school experience. I would like to thank you for all that you do to support your school through your involvement with school councils.