

École Campbelltown School Council

Minutes

January 11, 2023 6:30pm – 7:15pm
École Campbelltown School (virtual link available)

In attendance: Andrea Brown, Shaheen Alarakhia, Anne Corser, Letitia Dempster, Sheena Singleton, Rachel McPhee, Greg Probert, Taylor McCullum, Don and Karen Irwin

6:30pm

1. Call to Order - 6:35 pm

a. Welcome

b. Introductions: Executive, Administration, Staff and Parents

c. Housekeeping: Quorum, Agenda, Minutes

- Quorum Not Met

6:35pm

2. Reports

a. Trustee

- See below for report

b. Principal

- Christmas concert - Amazing! Great to be back to building community in the school
- Book sale, Candy cane sale, Food bank donation contributions were unbelievable thank you Campbelltown families and staff
- Ski trip coming up January 19th - 63 parent volunteers - double the amount of volunteers needed, first come first serve any extra parents afterwards will be asked to pay; lessons will be absolute beginner to advanced
- Fun Fridays - Set up by counselor and Leadership Group - Crazy Hair, Jersey, Twins
- Upcoming PD days for teachers, parents might hear of substitutes, PD days will be for teachers to learn new curriculum to learn from consultants
- Field trips are being planned with teachers all the way into May/June
- PT interviews - Sign up Jan 31st for grades 1-6
- Registration for 2023/24 on Jan 31st for Kindergarten/New students/school transfer
- January info meeting for those interested in French Immersion in elementary (entry level) will be virtual
- March will be busy: Carnavale, Math-a-Thon, Francophonie month, St. Patrick's Day
- March 17 - Irish dancer group will be coming to present
- STEM: figuring out how to blend STEM with International day
- Looking into alternating one year STEM, next year International Day
- No sign of speech or SCRATCH competition
- Young person author conference starting up again
- Young Scientist conference returns - select grade 6 girls will be going, takes place at Butterdome
- February council meeting will have a discussion about school fees

- Reminder to pay school fees - Swimming and Skiing
- Plant towers - plants growing rather large, plant committee to discuss how to utilize plants
- Intramurals going really well, thank you parent volunteers!

c. Committee of School Councils (COSC)

- Phase two of Stand for Education Campaign - facilitate a discussion gathering with parents/caregivers/council input in regards to a hopeful vision for public education prior to the May election, input due Feb 3
- To influence change in education, school councils in Alberta can identify issues in provincial education affecting ECS-12 students they would like addressed, changed or resolved. Submit a [Proposed Advocacy Resolution Form](#) to ASCA for the discussion and consideration of members attending ASCA's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on April 23. The deadline to submit advocacy resolutions has been extended to January 27. [Learn more](#)
- ASCA AGM is April 23, board positions available if interested
- AHS is hosting a virtual caregiver info session - free and geared towards parents (Add attachment to email with minutes)
- School Council Engagement Grant - decision to pool money for presentations must be made by January 31st; when a council decides how to spend the grant, council is to send a grant request form
- Annual education results can be found on EIPS website
- Director of Specialized Supports Marcus Reed and Mental Health Advisor Mardi Hardt discussed the Mental Health Strategic Plan: Attendance Initiative. The conversation highlighted how attendance is critical to student success and has many myths and misconceptions, while being a complex and multifaceted issue
- **UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES**
- **January 11** **Junior High Honours information session**
- **January 18** **Secondary French Immersion information session**
- **January 26** **Advanced Placement information session**
- **January 30** **Professional Learning Day (no school for students)**
- **January 31** **Second semester begins**
- **February 1** **Early Dismissal**
- **February 1** **2023-24 Returning Student Registration opens**
- **February 1** **2023-24 Kindergarten Registration opens**
- **February 1** **2023-24 New Student Registration opens**
- **February 1** **International Baccalaureate information session**

d. Parent Liaison Association (PLA)

- Nothing to report

e. Committee Updates: literacy, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), physical literacy, French culture

- Literacy
 - book sale went well, great reception by parents
 - Mini Library size to be submitted to county, then EIPS
 - Book fair - takes place during (PT interviews Feb 7 and 8) volunteers needed, SignupGenius to go out
- STEM
 - Math-a-thon being planned
 - Minecraft initiative launch on January 16th

- Physical Literacy
 - Floor decals - local vendor going to design up floor decals for hallway physical literacy
 - Jump rope for heart - Coming up with a plan, program can be delivered in French Feb 1 - 17/23rd depending on teacher schedules
 - March - planning on Rocks and Rings, if March is getting busy can be rescheduled
 - Inventory for sports equipment underway
- French Culture
 - movie night Jan 27 French movie night, volunteer sign ups week of Jan 16

7:00pm

3. Old Business

- a. Candy cane sale** - Donation to Christmas Hampers \$1244 raised for hampers
- b. Movie Night** – January 27 (French Culture)

7:05pm

4. New Business

a. Provincial school council engagement grant

- Look at workshop, discuss pooling money with other schools for speakers
- Need to decide if we are pooling or using funds for our own workshop

b. ECSC Bylaw update – ad hoc committee

- Looking to start a committee, no quorum, kept on agenda for next month

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5. Upcoming Meeting Dates (6:30pm)

- a. February 15, 2023**
- b. March 8, 2023**
- c. April 12, 2023**
- d. May 10, 2023**
- e. June 14, 2023 – Annual General Meeting (AGM) only**

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6. Adjourn

Don Irwin Report Jan 2023

Welcome back to school – I hope you had a great Christmas break with family and friends.

December was a busy month with the final meetings of a number of planning projects. The cleanup of the boundaries for junior high was completed with no boundary changes, it was decided to pilot a draw for James Mowat available spaces and the Logos decision was delayed until student re- registration is complete. Logos decision is scheduled for March 16 School Board and French Immersion for February 7.

The board had a two day retreat in December to finalize the 2022/2023 work plan.

The mental health pilot project continues and the trustees will be meeting with a number of municipalities (Bruderheim, Fort Saskatchewan) as well as the local Alberta Teachers Association executive to update all these groups on the plans for this year.

Sherwood Heights / Campbelltown replacement school was decided not to go with a P3 model which is good news. Alberta infrastructure is working on the design and we hope that they will turn the project over to the school district for construction supervision.

Operational funds were approved for the water drainage system for Salisbury High.

We are advertising for a new superintendent as Mr. Liguori is retiring at the end of June 2023. The advertisement closes in January and hopefully we'll have someone in place by the spring.

Student re-registration takes place in February so watch your emails from the school for the process and timing for your school. The deadline for all re-registrations is February 28,2023.

If you have questions or suggestions, please ask me at School Council meetings or phone / text / email me at 587 986 3900 or don.irwin@eips.ca.

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