

École Campbelltown School Council

October 16, 2024, 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm

École Campbelltown School

In attendance: Rosie Chew, Christina Swabey, Jennifer Summers, Letitia Dempster, Sheena Singleton, Paul, Greg Probert, Mike Eisbrenner, Jonathan Parril, Kelly Bertoncini, Kelly Eves, Shaheen Alarakhia, Andrea Brown, Kara Urness-Pottle, Katie Wells, Krista Shepherd, Paul Willsher, Krista Shepherd-McInnis, Janessa O'Reilley, Neve Deol, Amin Ahmed, Jennifer and Kevin Sherburne

1. Call to Order

6:30 pm

a. Welcome

b. Introductions: Executive, Administration, Staff and Parents

c. Quorum, Minutes (September 18, 2024) and Agenda

- Minutes accepted as presented
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2. Reports

a. Trustee

b. Principal

- EIPS calendar survey
- Vote on the name of the new build (Campbelltown and Sherwood Heights)
- Norman Foote concert, registration is full
- Picture retakes are next week (Week of Oct 21)
- Handball is super popular with grades 3 - 6 - community-driven
- Hallowe'en Dance is November 1st
- Grade 4-6 French movie on November 1st
- November 8th is Remembrance Day in the school
- Kindergarten Interview Oct 27th to 29th - more information to come
- STEM week - in early November, information will come out for STEM week (Week of Nov 27) Science Fair Nov 30th - Parent involvement will be necessary
- Mme Bianchini is hosting a homework club (Thursdays) that any kid and any grade can join - start lifting the bar and set kids up for success
- December 12th Christmas Concert

c. Committee of School Councils (COSC): next meeting Wed Nov 6 at 6:30 pm

- New chair, vice-chair and secretary:
- Chair: Stephanie Stoddard, Fort Saskatchewan Elementary
- Vice-Chair: Michelle Uytterhagen, Fultonvale Elementary Junior High
- Secretary: Andrea Brown, École Campbelltown
- Future COSC plans may include:

- Advocacy training
- Breakdown of school fees
- AI In the classroom
- Mental Health Pilots
- Parental Engagement (Assurance review in November)
- Any other ideas for planning this year? Contact emma.small@eips.ca
- ASCA had a presentation on running a successful school council
- COSC procedures are posted on the COSC website for anyone to take a look at if they have questions
- Engagement grant due date is October 25th (Already taken care of on our end)
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d. Parent Liaison Association (PLA)

- \$2000 grant from TD for composting - shifting focus to the County for funding

3. Old Business

a. Lending Library for parent resources – reminder

b. Read-a-thon – funds raised will offset online subscriptions

-Div 1 je lis je lis, Div 2 raz kids.

c. Halloween Dance – Friday, Nov 1 (6:30-8:30 pm); posters out next Friday

- Prizes for costumes

4. New Business

a. School photo company – parent feedback

- Lifetouch - not many families have been able to access their pictures
- ASN (Student number) can be found in PowerSchool
- Should we use a smaller company in the future? Fiddleleaf or Offspring Studios (Locally owned)
- Parents suggested having a couple of parent volunteers at photos to help fix kids' hair etc in previous years, when this was done, parents felt that there was better feedback.

b. AB School Council Engagement Grant - \$502.03 for this year

- Yoga, Paint Night, Safety Night - money must go to events that families can participate in together. Encouraged suggestions to be emailed to ECSC.

5. Meeting Dates (6:30pm)

a. November 20, 2024

b. **(no December meeting)**

c. January 15, 2025

d. February 19, 2025

e. March 19, 2025

f. April 16, 2025

G. May 21, 2025

June – TBD – AGM only

7:15pm

6. Adjourn - 7:18 pm