

ECPS Council and Association  
Minutes

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

<b>Present</b>	<b>Role</b>	
Stuart Bartwicki	Secretary	
Katie Mckinnon	Chair	
Guillaume Comeau	Principal	
Medeana Moussa	Vice-chair	
Dawn Poole	Vice Principal	
Sandra Johansen	Fundraising and events	X
Dunia Friesen	Treasurer	

Welcome and land acknowledgement.

Approved meeting minutes from previous meeting (January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023)  
motioned by Katie MacKinnon seconded by Katie McCurdy

Family Dance

- Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30pm - 07:30pm
- Request has been put out for volunteers for 30 minute sign up's – sign up sheet is on the school website with the positions needed.
- DJ is arranged

Spring Concert Celebration

- April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Considering making use of the courtyard, possibly food and Hot chocolate

Plan for Alberta Ed Grant

- Still unsure what parents would like or see as beneficial for educational outcomes.
- Decision was made to create a parent library where the money would be spent on books that can be shared by the parent community. Books and resources to focus on pertinent issues surrounding topics such as cyber bullying, online learning etc

Community of schools Council meeting – Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Racheal

- Annual education results reporting
- Many challenges following the pandemic
- Overall 2021-2022 results were lower compared to previous years
- Despite challenges CBE came ahead
- Areas for growth – improving attendance math literacy, increased parent involvement, facilitate student community engagement and tech integration
- Over 19 schools were represented at the meeting

- A prevalent theme was surrounding parent engagement and the methods that parents can become involved in the community of the school.

#### Advertising update

- Curbex sign – posted at 90<sup>th</sup> Ave and 14<sup>th</sup> from Jan 11-18 to advertise open house
- Banner – we have a permit to hang the banner on the overpass at Glenmore and 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-25<sup>th</sup> March
- Volunteers needed for hanging.
- Other advertising? – We have some budget left for another curbex sign if the school thinks this is appropriate. Possibly in April 2023

#### Administration report

- Library update has been submitted
- \$16835. For the first purchase of soft seating, 4 semi-circle tables with 30 chairs and 2 flip tables.
- 6-8 weeks for delivery

#### Registration update

- Regular programme around 30
- French Immersion around 40

#### Survey and other updates

- Strong parent engagement and support was a major point of the responses
- Swimming – kids went today grade 3/4/5/6. Feedback was excellent from the kids.
- Engagement - February online survey will include School fees, school development plan

#### School development plan goals are

- Literacy – phonetics awareness
- Math – Jump math
- Wellness – school culture
- Continuum of supports
- Using learning disruption strategies in the classroom

#### Fees

- School budget coming soon
- Population 436 – increase in population
- Most of the allocated funds are for staff and a small portion (\$30K) is for recourses – paper ink etc
- Fees for families are for – fieldtrips, in class speakers and residences.
- If you want to share your point of view – please put it forth on the survey