

CES School Council
Wednesday, December 5 , 2018

Attendance: Norma Lang, Krista White, Krista Benoit, Lindsay Sinclair, Liz Grace, Chrissy Berard, Katie Harris, Tracy Wasylucha, Bob Rodgers, Janice Graham

Call to order: 7:03pm

Chair: Krista White

Secretary: Janice Graham

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Katie Harris

Vote: Carried.

Review and approval of agenda.

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Reports:

- Chair: Krista White
 1. Attended the joint school council meeting on Nov. 15.
 - a. Discussed parental concerns and positives, including mental health support. Many of the same concerns that parents brought up re: bullying, mental health
 - b. Also discussed revisions to school councils to include kindergarten parents.
 - c. 4 year plan was discussed
 - d. Alberta School Council Association conference April 27-28 in Edmonton. The board has a fund that we can apply for to send members to the conference. We can apply for up to \$2000 to cover associated costs

- Town Council liaison: Liz Grace
 1. Traffic: suggestions on changing procedures on the South and North side of the school.
 - a. The plan is to make Mountain Ave (Sask Street to Alberta Street) no parking on the South side during school hours, partly because snow removal is difficult for the public works crew.
 - b. Town council will petition RVS Board of Trustees to pave the high school lot in order to make it more accessible and useful
 - c. On the North side of the street, from the arena to the East side of the crosswalk directly in front of the school would be a drop off only zone on Mountain Ave
 - d. The North side of the school yard will be bus parking from Monday to Friday 7-9:30am and 1-5pm. This will allow kindergarten parents to still park there during 12:00 pm pick up times.



- Bus Parking 7-9 AM & 2-5 pm
- Drop Off Zone 7 am – 5 pm - Mon – Fri
- No Parking 6 am – 5 pm – Mon – Fri

3. Relocate the Handicap Parking stall in front of the Elementary School from the west side to the east side of the Crosswalk. (Due to the irregular angle/lining of the current Handicap parking stall, we recommend moving it to the east side of the crosswalk – still in front of the school and the current Handicap Parking area will be a NO Parking area).



Relocation of the Handicap parking stall located west of Elementary School main doors and turning this area yellow – No Parking Zone.

Install new Handicap Parking Stall – east of Crosswalk



- Volunteer Coordinators:
 1. Problem with date: Bob's error. :-(
 2. Movie night- choose movie The Santa Clause, Krista White to bring DVD. check on popcorn and cups.
 - a. There is water in the staff room to use on the back counter
 - b. The cups are on top of the kitchen cupboards in the staffroom
 - c. December 13, 6:00, the gym is in use by an outside group
 3. Volunteer Email- Christmas Volunteers
 - . Some teachers are requesting volunteers for concert prep
 - a. Any available volunteers are asked to meet on the stage Tuesday, December 11 and 12:30 to get organized

- Principal: Bob Rodgers
 1. Land Acknowledgement Statement
 - The Board of Trustees approved a **Land Acknowledgement Statement** at its Nov. 29, 2018, Board Meeting. The statement serves as an act of reconciliation and is meant to honour and respect both the land and the Indigenous Peoples in our local area.
 - Bob read the statement to members of the council.
 - The statement reads, "Rocky View Schools acknowledges and recognizes all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands from time immemorial. Together, we can learn and honour the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples, and all peoples, for future generations."
 - The establishment of the Land Acknowledgement Statement responds to the Government of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action, as well as Alberta Education's desire to enhance First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives throughout the curriculum.
 2. SARR
 - Bob reviewed the SARR results
 - Overall, our school has done very well in all areas
 3. Report cards will be coming home this Friday. We only have 2 families left to sign up on the PowerSchool Public Portal. The majority of information regarding student learning is there.
 - Concern/ comment regarding not being able to see marks on the app for elementary level. Parents would like to see this capability on the app
 4. Sheldon FirstRider
 - a. Attended the school last week and today to share information with the students.
 - b. The kids loved his stories and were very engaged in his presentation.
 5. Christmas Concerts
 - c. Grades K,1 and 2 - Dec. 19
 - d. Grades 3, 4 and 5 - Dec. 20
 6. Grade 4 and 5 going to see the Grinch movie on Friday to celebrate their Friendology work with Ms. Daniels
 7. Friendology Movie
 - Bob showed a short video overview of Friendology
 8. Christmas break from Dec. 21 - Jan. 6th. Return to school January 7
- Trustee: Norma Lang
 1. Prince of Peace potential school closure- Board meeting Dec 13 will have impacted groups coming to discuss with the board. A decision will be made in February.
 2. The board was asked to approve about 70 school fee applications at the last meeting. Due to the change in funding model, some fees need to be approved before parents are asked to pay fees.
 3. AERR (Annual Education Results Report) was presented. CES is generally above the division average

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- Telus WISE presentation
 - From Wendy McKee, WGM School Council President
 - At the beginning of the year Telus gave a presentation to the students about Internet and Smartphone use, including safety and security for users. It gave many useful tips on how to help keep your family safe online. We thought it would be very informative for parents as well and would like to explore both councils partnering together to present this information to parents. At this late in the school year, we will be tabling it until next but it might be something to keep in mind.

New Business:

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Question Period: (This is a time for questions to the council chair, trustee, or school admin. Advance notice of questions, especially on controversial topics, will help us to provide complete answers. A time limit may be imposed if needed.)

Adjournment:

Moved by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Tracy Wasylucha

Vote: Carried

Adjourn at: 8:42pm

Next meeting: January 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm