

Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting

March 10, 2021

Online due to COVID 19 Pandemic

Attendance:

Natalie Monette, Kirsten Shead, Duane Hayes, Candace Leis, Allan Menduk, Lindsay Pratt, Colleen LaForge-Griebel, Angie Carlson, MJ Fenton

1. Call to Order - Chair - Natalie Monette called meeting to order at 7:02
2. Introductions- Skipped
3. Prayer - Alan Menduk
4. Acknowledgment of Territories - Natalie Monette

The Albert Lacombe School Council acknowledges that it is meeting on the original lands of the Cree, those of Treaty 6, and on the homeland of the Metis Nation.
Kinanaskomitin Manito (Thank you Creator)

5. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve agenda with addition 8.1 School Photos by Natalie Monette second Colleen LaForge-Griebel

6. Review and acceptance of minutes from last meeting

Motion to approve minutes with corrections by Natalie Monette second Kirsten Shead.

7. Business arising from previous minutes

7.1 School/Teacher Priority list for 2020-21 - No further updates

8. New business

8.1. School photos: Icon has been cleared to create composite class photos. School will decide between two options.

Virtual composite - Digitally create composite using photos

Outdoor Composite - Icon can take outdoor photos in the spring.

9. Reports

9.1 Principals Report (Allan Menduk)

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rnP19pbPqvYavJpffLcbSSndJ5j6b9hly6x2JqW_f7E/edit

Safe and Caring Schools

- Covid - Group projects - no visiting of other students homes
- Hot lunches and food - Food sharing continues to be a high risk activity. Albert Lacombe school will not be able to accommodate a hot lunch event at this time. Will revisit if the situation changes with the vaccination program.
- Pink Shirt day - Feb 24
- Kindness challenge - bucket

Student learning opportunities

- Notification period- Request to change between face-to-face and Online Learning
- Numeracy week- This week
 - Math Art
 - Math Jokes of the Day
 - Estimate Candy
 - MATH Alphabet
 - Math Games
 - PI Day - Recitation of number
 - Read aloud
 - Math Thinking Cap - Food bank donation
- St. Albert Public Library Reading Buddies
- SIGIS - Affordable summer programs available
- Truth and Reconciliation: visual display at school
- Indigenous Art display

Parental Engagement

- Surveys
- GSACA Education Foundation Annual General Meeting
- Thinking of running as a trustee?
- GSCARD MArch PArEnt Virtual Cafe - Tuesday MArch 23

Participation in Life-Long learning, World of Work and Citizenship

- Open house- Now available online
- Now accepting registrations for 2021-22
- GSACRD K-12 Journey

Faith Formation

- Star of the North: Faith Formation for Parents and Guardians - Tuesdays at 7:00pm
- St. Albert
- Lenten project: NEw Beginnings Baskets
- Shrove Tuesday/ Ash Wednesday
- New Cross at front entrance

Continuous Improvement

- February 12 : PD day

Mr. Hayes Announcement

- Mr. Hayes will be retiring in June

9.2 School Trustee Report (Greg Schell)

- Thank you to Duane Hayes for contribution to GSACRD. All the best in retirement
- Virtual open houses widely attended
- GSACRD foundation 50/50 - may have another before June
- Scholarships/awards for staff
- Local indigenous Elder nominated for friends of Education award
- Capital planning for next 3 years
- Congratulations Lindsay Pratt - Rotary Teacher of the Month
- District School yearbook cover in running for an award
- Safety review in Morinville
- Letter written to Minister of Education to restore Puff funding
- Transportation fees being reviewed for next year
- Many retirements are upcoming. Watch for new Leadership opportunities

9.3 Teacher's Representative (Lindsay Pratt, Candace Leis)

- Numeracy Week is in full swing! We have been hearing some excellent math jokes and the math art work is awesome!
- Our Kindness Mission was a success and lots of classes completed their Kindness Bingo and did different things with their free block: build a snowman, phys ed, build a snowfort, free block, etc.
- Lenten Project by 3M: Toonies for Teens
- Teachers are working on report cards that will go home digitally on March 19
- Battle of the books
- Literacy week update:Be who you are and career week focus April 12-16
- Grade 1 recycling project - crayons, markers etc
- Literacy Week
 - Be Who You Are/Career Week is scheduled for April 12-16th
 - Battle of the Books will run from April 26th - June 4th

- Grade 1 Recycling Collection starting after Spring Break
 - Tied to Earth Day/Taking Care of God's creations/Sorting (Math, Religion, Social)
 - Crayons, markers, batteries
- Art Cards - Due date March 24

9.4 Compassionate Friends (Lindsay Pratt, Candace Leis)

- No new requests at this time

9.5 SEEALS Report (Marie O'Neill, Angie Carlson)

- Purdys Fundraiser just wrapped up \$391.52
- Value Village - April 24
- Art Cards - Orders due March 24
- These fundraisers will balance the books for this year.

Angie Carlson motions to increase classroom enhancements by \$3.81 by Angie, second MJ Fenton

10. Next meeting - April 14 and May 19

11. Adjourn 8:02