



# Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting

## *Minutes*

**October 7, 2020 (7:00pm)**  
**Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic**

1. **Call to order** - Natalie 7:02pm
2. **Attendance:** Natalie Monette, Allan Menduk, Colleen LaForge-Griebel, Duane Hayes, Greg Schell, Marie O'Neill, MJ Fenton, Candace Leis, Elissa Albers, Kirsten Shead
3. **Prayer** (Allan Menduk)
4. **Acknowledgement of Territories** - Natalie Monette
5. **Approval of the Agenda**
  - Add: Faith formation (9.1), Parent input: (9.2)
  - Move to approve agenda with additions: Natalie Monette, Second Angie Carlson
6. **Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting**
  - Last meeting was held online due to the COVID-19 Pandemic on September 9, 2020
  - Add Colleen LaForge to agenda, Add new seals executive
  - 6.4 Motion to approve: Angie Carlson, second Natalie Monette
7. **Business arising from previous minutes**
  - 7.1 School/Teacher Priority List for 2020-21
    - School requests funding only for items that fit within COVID restrictions
    - No furniture items
    - Online subscription math/LA
    - Having list can help SEALLS target fundraising
    - If any extra funds consider virtual Artist in Residence, Family day projects, etc
  - 7.2 **School Spirit Days Discussion**
    - Orange and Black Day/Costumes – Halloween – October 30  
For this year only families can choose costumes or black/orange day  
Leadership surveys last year indicated that the children liked Halloween decorations...Staff will bring in halloween inflatable to decorate the school. Make the event more exciting. Trick or treating may not be an option this year, school is considering an in-school trick or treating at school.
    - Formal Day (Remembrance Day) – November 6  
SEALLS would like to provide a small treat for participants
    - PJ Day (last day before Christmas break) – December 18  
More to come at the next meeting.

## 8. Reports

### 8.1 Principal's Report (Allan Menduk)

- Online learning/In-class/ Home Education Survey Long Service Recognition
- Class Photos
- Safe and Caring schools:
- Orange Shirt Day
- Face masks
- Bear dens event coming up
- Allergy awareness
- Terry Fox run
- Manipulatives - exclusive student use
- Small group and one-on-one supports
- Library
- Parent Engagement
- Parent Teacher Interview via Google
- Participation for life long learning, work and citizenship (Digital Citizenship)
- Continuous improvement: PD day agenda highlights
- Facility improvements
- Faith Formation -Liturgies

### 8.2 School Trustee Report (Greg Schell)

- Superintendent covid update weekly
- Rebranding of SACHS - will be ES-SACHS
- 2020 grad took place two weekends ago
- How many staff in e learning: 22 staff, 16 FTE
- St. Kateri School opens tomorrow in Morinville
- Long service awards
- Hold and secure at Father Jan School - Moose on property

### 8.3 Teacher's Representative (Candace Leis)

- Terry fox: \$696.40 raised
- Orange shirt day
- Bear dens
- Art Cards: in January
- Div 1: Virtual library field trip
- Grade 1: Alphabet letter exchange
- Food bank donations

### 8.4 Compassionate Friends (Candace Leis)

- One gift card purchased
- Write up will be included in next newsletter

### 8.5 SEEALS Report (Marie O'Neill)

- Fundraisers: Finalizing dates for fundraisers
- Value village clothing drive Dates fall/spring, Purdys, 31 gifts, 50/50 draw, christmas wreaths
- Insurance has been paid
- DJ - hope to roll deposit forward for future event

## 9. New business

### 9.1 Faith Formation: Strategies

### 9.2 Parent engagement

What aspects of your child's education do you wish to be a part of?

What decisions of our school's operation would you like to be involved in?

Within the current context, how would you like to be involved in our school community?

10. **Next meeting** – November 18

11. **Meeting Adjournment** 8:20