

Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting
February 8, 2022
Online due to COVID - 19

Attendance

Allan Menduk, Lindsey Pratt, MJ Fenton, Natalie Monette, Colleen LaForge-Griebel, Cheryl Butler, Nadine Hnatiw

1. Call to Order: 7:02
2. Introductions
3. Prayer: Shared by Allan Menduk
4. Acknowledgement of Territories: Natalie Monette
5. Approval of Agenda
Natalie moved to approve the agenda with additions. Second Cheryl Butler.
6. Review and Acceptance of minutes from last meeting.
Minutes tabled until next meeting
7. Business arising from previous minutes
 - 7.1. School/Teacher Priority List for 2021-22, Brain Pop request to review
 - BP has been acquired.
 - No disruption of subscription
 - In place for next calendar year
 - SEEALS covered 50%, school 50%
8. Reports
 - 8.1. Principal's Report (Allan Menduk)
 - Safe and Caring
 - COVID RE-ENTRY update
 - Updates on Case Counts/Classes Online
 - There will no longer be the 3 positive case rule. This 25% is inclusive of all absences, not just students who are ill.
 - Volunteers can resume, at the discretion of the principal
 - Updates on Case Counts/Classes Online GSACRD
 - From Clint Moroziuk, " Greater St. Albert Catholic schools will be

reviewing information from Alberta Health Service and guidance from the Ministry of Education tomorrow to determine other changes what will impact our Return to school plan, Administrative Procedure 489, and any other procedure related to COVID 19

- Feb 14, no masks are required in schools
- End of Day Arrangements
- All classes back to in-person learning

- Student Learning Opportunities
 - Valentines day
 - Book Fair
 - Growth of our Indigenous Library Collections
 - Ski Trip cancellation
 - Parent reminders: When students are away

- Preparation for Life Long Learning. World of Work and Citizenship
 - VJM visit Friday February 4
 - Miss Leis' Counselling corner

- Parent Engagement
 - K-6 Draft Curriculum Consultation
 - Our Community Journey Forward - Surveys complete and student interviews will follow
 - Virtual Open House January 27

- Faith Formation
 - Lunch Prayer- homeroom classes have the chance to lead our school community in prayer

- Continuous Improvement
 - Alberta Education Assurance Surveys
 - January 14 - PD day
 - Division Health and Wellness day
 - Nature Kindergarten
 - Community Pre-Kindergarten

8.2. School Trustee Report (Joe Becigneul)

Thank you to Trustee Becigneul for forwarding his Board Report

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FpJAhX44_I8sRsb-FKRn7OIsR-xSAVOrV_Vmv4vqMCso/edit?usp=sharing

8.3. Teacher's Representative (Lindsey Pratt)

- Art Cards Fundraiser request was brought forward to faculty on Jan 14 PD. Faculty would like to proceed with some considerations
 - Longer notice and time to complete
 - Theme- More generic
- Scientists in School workshop
 - Grade 2/3O "Properties that really matter" (Solid, Liquid, and Gas)
- Grade ½ Crane Projects, Simple Machines
- AL Winter Olympics: Each class adopted a country and learned about a country, made flags, art to represent the country and culture. Cross curricular integrations
 - Bear Dens - Friday Feb 4. Each student made own olympic bracelet and special treat
 -
- Spirit day: 2/22/2022 - Twos-day! Ideas include: Twin day, dance party in hall at 2:22, themed math and literacy events , double themed snacks, toonie social justice project (St. John Baptiste - Purchase a 2x4 to help rebuild the church)
- Annual Bear Cup tournament - Grades 4-6 floor hockey tournament. Students can participate as player, referee, volunteer/audience member

8.4. Compassionate Friends (Lindsey Pratt)

- One New request was brought forward. It was approved by email
- Spreadsheet has been updated and receipt has been sent

8.5. Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School Report; Cheryl Butler

Fundraisers:

- Healthy Hunger on hold: for the time being. Possibly starting up late February
- Booster Juice Coupons. Deadline for orders is Feb 17. Sheets sent home with students as extra reminder to participate in fundraiser
- Purdys launching in March for Easter sales
- Art Cards upcoming

SEEALS Page on AL Website - Working on update

- Will be ready in next couple of weeks

- Financial statement available
 - \$1200 cash in account for future use

9. New Business -

School fees:

- All School Fees must be used for the purpose they were collected
- Fees noted as maximum that can be collected in given school year
- Fees not spent by end of school year are subject to refund
- Increases for 2022-23 fees reflect a contingency to potential increases that fall outside of the control of the school or division. (increase in fuel prices, confirmed cost increases)
 - Tech +\$0.80
 - Music +\$1.45
 - CJF - potential new optin \$20.00
 - Agenda +\$0.50
 - Lunch hour supervision +\$2.75
 - Field trips +\$3.90
 - Grade six camp +\$6.15
 - Swimming +\$3.50
 - Winter activity +\$2.70
 - Cross country +\$0.15
 - Track and Field +\$0.40

Natalie Montette motions to adopt fee increases as presented. MJ Fenton seconds.

10. Next meeting – March 8 tentatively face to face

11. Adjourn 8:45 pm