

**Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting**  
**November 23, 2022**  
**Hybrid: Albert Lacombe School and via Zoom**

Attendance

**Allan Menduk, Natalie Monette, Colleen LaForge-Griebel, Leslie Ward, Angie Carlson, Natalie Monette, Kirsten Shead, Lindsey Pratt, Serena Shaw**

1. Call to Order: 7:06
2. Introductions and welcome
3. Prayer: Shared by Lindsey Pratt
4. Acknowledgement of Territories Lindsey Pratt
  
5. Approval of Agenda  
**Kirsten Shead motions to approve the agenda. Second Angie Carlson**
  
6. Review and Acceptance of minutes from last meeting
7. **Natalie Monette motions to approve minutes, Second Angie Carlson**
  
8. Business arising from previous minutes
  - 8.1. School/Teacher Priority list
    - School/Teacher Priority List for new year, discussion on how School Council is to ask SEEALS to fundraise to support our school this school year including more details on what is wanted and cost involved, date required etc.
  
    - Suggestions included:
      - Christmas artist in residence to assist with K-6 holiday themed item that can be presented to families \$1000-1500
      - Technology - Brain pop (??? Last year we paid just under \$3300, Jan 17 renewal) and IXL (>3100, Dec 4 renewal)
      - PE equipment/playground bins - 9 homerooms - \$742 + GST
      - Library/ Div 1 play house cube - reading centre \$500
      - Portable sink for bears den/option clean up 1200
      - Cultural performances \$500
      - Artist in residence \$500
  
9. Reports
  - 9.1. Principals report (Allan Menduk) 📄 School Council Report - November 2022

### General Information

- Christmas concert, Dec 14, at St. Albert Parish, Tickets \$5.00
- Transportation update

### Safe and Welcoming schools

- Reporting absences
- Inclement Weather - family preparations
- Dogs need to be leashed
- Bear Den Pizza Lunch
- BEAR Dens - spooktacular event
- Winter recess expectations
- Christmas Hampers -St. Albert Kinettes
- Odd Socks Day

### Student Learning Opportunities

- Countdown to Christmas Vacation
- John Reid Memorial Tournament - Div 2 students
- Outdoor Education
- Family Dance
- Lunch hour art club

### Student Assessment

- Report Cards will be available electronically on Monday, December 5

### Preparation for LifeLong Learning, World of Work and Citizenship

- Grade 5's participated in City of St. Albert Student consultation
- Raising digitally responsible youth

### Faith

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- Book of Remembrance available until the end of November
- Catholic Education Sunday - rescheduled for Nov 27
- Father Jack Visits
- Advent season
- Corporal works of mercy  Visit the Imprisoned Class Presentation
- Catholic Social Services- Safe House  Safe House Overview
- Advent Liturgy - Friday December 16, 9:30am

### Parent Engagement

- Thank you for Dinner on October 18
- Christmas Gift Exchanges in classrooms
- GSACRD foundation 3rd annual Christmas Cash raffle fundraiser

### Continuous Improvement and Truth and Reconciliation

- Faculty meeting notes
- The journey towards fully inclusive schools: The intersectionality of Anti -Racism
- November 1 PD
- Capital Engagement update

## 8.2 School Trustee Report

[w](#) Trustee report Albert Lacombe School Council Report November 23.docx

Serena Shaw will be our Trustee this year!

- Capital plan
  - Tonight is public engagement on the GSACRD capital plan.
  - Tonight looking at three scenarios put forward
  - Albert Lacombe school is being discussed
  - Zoom opportunity to weigh in on scenarios next Tuesday
- Policy discussions
- 22-23 communications plan
- ST. Gabes name change
- St. Albert municipal naming policy group. Joe B participating
- Grant - Jordan's Principle
- School liaison appointments
- Culture within catholic schools
- Enrollment report - division wide enrollment is up
- Alberta education assurance measures
- First Nation, Metis and Inuit report
- Safe and caring school report

## 8.3 Teacher's Representative 1K teacher Miss Lesley Ward

- Teachers and classes are getting ready for report cards
- Remembrance day celebration - Mrs. Mark taught the Ks and 1 a new song to sing
- Postcards for peace - VA - students write postcards to veterans or current serving military
- Starting Crhstmas placemats for Youville home
- School community working on recognizing more indigenous days and events eg. Indigenous veterans day, metis week, Inuit day

8.4 Compassionate Friends

- Nothing to report

8.5 Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School Report; Angie Carlson

- Funds update
  - Halloween dance: profit was 1677.96
  - Purdy \$1041
  - Healthy Hunger - \$497.08
  - \$7333 in bank
- Clarification on Playground bins - grade 6s surveyed students to find out what specific classes want in their bins. Estimate \$50-\$75 per bin. 9 homerooms including Kindergarten

**x 2022-04 - SEEALS Financial Update.xlsx**

- **Angie Carlson motions the following spending. Second Natalie Monette**
  - **Christmas artist in residence \$1500**
  - **Motion 50% of Technology ask - Brain pop \$1650, and IXL \$1550**
  - **\$300 compassionate friends**
  - **Motion Cultural performances \$500**
  - **In school charity \$500**
  - **Safety patrol appreciation \$300**
  - **Grade 6 farewell \$400**
  - **Volunteer appreciation \$150**

10. New Business

11. Next meeting –

- no meeting December 2022
- Wednesday, January 18, 2023
- Wednesday, February 15, 2023
- Tuesday, March 21, 2023
- Wednesday April 19, 2023
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023,

12. Meeting adjourned at: 8:45