


Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting
March 21, 2023
Hybrid: Albert Lacombe School and via Zoom

Attendance

Natalie Monette, Colleen LaForge-Griebel, Lindsey Pratt, Alexi Schmidt, Angie Carlson, Serena Shaw,

1. Call to order: 7:05
2. Introductions
3. Prayer
4. Acknowledgement of Territories
5. Approval of the Agenda 5 minutes Members may request an item be added to the agenda at this time
Add new item, school code of conduct to new business
Natalie Monette motions to approve the agenda with additions. Second Angie Carlson
6. Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting 5 minutes Last meeting was held on Feb 15, 2023 at Albert Lacombe School and online (hybrid)
Angie Carlson motions to approve the minutes with correction. Second Natalie Monette
7. Business arising from previous minutes
7.1 School/Teacher Priority List update – nothing to report. School playground bins will be refilled in the spring.
8. Reports
8.1 Principals Report
 School Council Report - March 2023 (1) (2)

General Information

- Lenten fundraising campaign - Students are eager to help with fundraising for Ukrainian refugees. Mr Menduk will shave head as a reward for students' efforts.
- Spring break - Students clean our lockers, desks, indoor shoes, deep clean of school
- No longer supplying plastic cups for water as water fountains are open

Safe and Welcoming

- Flag is at half-mast out of respect for fallen EPS.
- Complementary McDonalds lunch, donated by KDM helping hands
- Kindergarten vision program
- Reconciliation - Mr. Loiselle instructed children on tradition and process and students had opportunity to receive sacrament of reconciliation

Student Learning Opportunities and Growth

- 4th annual Bear Cup - mini-stick tournament after spring break
- Battle of the books in May will focus on indigenous authors and stories
- Save the date - Spring Concert rehearsal May 23 1pm, concert May 25 6:30pm at St. Albert Parish
- Field trips galore! Grade 6 going to St. Albert Place, In house grade 5 science workshop, Alberta music theater performing "Jack and the Beanstalk", Catholic Social Services and Lenten journey wrap up date

Student Assessment

- March 14, term 2 report cards released on parent portal on Power School
- Daylight savings time - effect of sleep changes on students

Preparation for LifeLong Learning, World of Work and Citizenship

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Faith

- Easter Mass - in lieu of liturgy in the gym, we are co-hosting at St. Albert on Tuesday, April 18
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- Shrove Tuesday - pancakes and purple shirt day
- Pink Shirt Day - celebrated day before Shrove Tuesday
- SAPY nights - March 27, grades 4-6, 6:30pm
- SAPY - Fish Fry-days fundraiser March 10
- Fridays at 7pm stations of the cross at MArCh 24 and MArCh 31 at St. Albert Parish

Continuous Improvement and Truth and Reconciliation

- Learning from Indigenous coordinator and school lead (Lesley Ward), eg Moon Cycle
- Faculty meeting

Parent Engagement

- School division sending out cards to prompt questions for provincial candidates about Catholic Education
- Looking for lunch hour supervisors
- Upcoming community events “Attachment and Trauma”
- School registration is open

8.2 School Trustee Report - Serena Shaw

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8.3 Teacher’s Representative

- Alexi Schmidt: Grade 2
- Numeracy week: Figure me out, pi day, 99 math website to practice fact fluency, Addition war with cards
- 20 boats and buoyancy
- Music choir club at lunch recess
- Rocks and Rings Curling in-school field trip in Gym

8.4 Compassionate Friends


Nothing to report

8.5 SEEALS -

- Treasurer March 2023.pdf
- New parent volunteer coordinator!
- Art Cards cheque from last year
- Spirit wear cheque deposited
- SEEALS surplus Just over \$9000 in bank, expecting >\$5000 to pay out
- Discussion about how to utilize surplus funds
 - Ixl and Brain Pop
 - Student retreat
 - Rocks and rings
 - Student retreat
 - Artist in residence
 - Spring dance

9. New Business

9.1 Code of conduct: additions/ modifications for upcoming 2023/24 school year. Code of conduct is in the front of all agendas. Additions for Cogito dress code, powerschool instructions, etc.

 Code of Conduct, 2023-24

10. Next meeting

- April 19, 2023 - May 17, 2023 (Last of school year)

11. Adjourn - 8:21