



Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting
January 11, 2024
7:00pm
Albert Lacombe School and online (Hybrid)

Attendance

No Teacher present
Allan Menduk, Principal
Lindsey Pratt, Vice Principal, parent
Natalie Monette School Council Chair, parent
Serena Shaw Trustee
Vesna Papolska Parent

1. Call to order; 7:00 pm
2. Introductions
3. Prayer, Allan Menduk
4. Acknowledgement of Territories, Allan Menduk
5. Approval of the Agenda (members may request an item be added to the agenda at this time)
Lindsey Pratt motioned to approve the agenda. Second Vesna Papolska
6. Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting held on November 22, 2023
Natalie Monette motioned to approve the minutes. Second Allan Menduk
7. Business arising from previous minutes
 - 8.5 School/Teacher priority list approved in November 2024 via email
 - 8.5.1 Brain pop school subscription \$3600 quote 1 year expires Dec 4, \$1777.50 motioned/approved November 22-23 2023 via email
 - 8.5.2 IXL school subscription \$3555 quote 1 year expires Jan 17, \$1800 motioned/approved November 22-23 2023 via email
8. Reports

8.1 Principals Report Allan Menduk

- parking/idling
- inclement weather
- birthday treats
- handball tournament before Christmas well received by students, led by Mr. Fleming
- yoga next week with Mrs. Fedunyk at lunch
- Christmas concert success
- upcoming open house February 22nd, will School Council/SEEALS represent?
- Presenter on cell phone use and addiction
- Father Theme song new (love, mercy, grace)
- St Albert Parish: catechism gr 1-3, Chilly Chilly Bang Bank, SAPY events
- Service Project- raided \$800+ for orphanage before Christmas
- Piloting Digital Consent Permission Forms first one JRMT (John Reid Memorial Tournament)
- Christmas luncheon – thank you School Council/SEEALS

8.2 School Trustee Report Serena Shaw

- covering November and December 2023
- board approved financial statements
- annual education report results
- created policy review committee, review every 2 years
- there is a new process to request information from administration at schools
- diplomas and PAT 2022-23 results
- boundary changes/annexed land, add areas to schools in North
- December report from public engagement assists in configuring and programming
- Fall budget update
- Field trip activity report
- Superintendent board policy 7 + 11 review
- Education Foundation update next meeting

8.3 Teacher's Representative – Kim Byer was not present

- Face to Face ministry in December
- handball/yoga at lunch presents fun options for all students – “noon hour clubs”
- Christmas lights/bowling lanes set up by Mrs. Fedunyk before Christmas well received by students
- Santa visit before Christmas brought joy to the students, KDM property management ensured all students got a gift/treat from Santa
- JRMT field trip upcoming for grades 4 – 6, food bank collection
- Mrs. Byer organized orphanage donations, service project, raised over \$800

- assessments upcoming/ongoing re: numeracy and reading comprehension to assess progress of students

8.4 Compassionate Friends - Lindsey Pratt

- 1 request from family in need
- has money been allocated?

8.5 Vote in School Council Executive for 2023-2024

- Nothing new, nobody volunteered

8.6 Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School Report

Natalie presented for SEEALS, treasurer report was not updated

- Question regarding rock wall; no place to store, maintenance?, pre made panels approx. \$13K, no decisions made
- Question regarding Tarmac, nothing new to add, its winter

9. New Business:

- a. Pre-K program will be offered, great feeder opportunity, students/family connection with AL, cost \$150/month, 2 days/week, opportunity to have private service provider and qualify child care subsidy \$250/user, this return of Pre-K will be more financially accessible for families
- b. Assurance survey results: lots to celebrate, results shows few areas to improve, some data missing/covid, indicators change
 - i. Declined, access to support and services eg speech therapy not offered at the school any longer, noticed across Alberta
 - ii. AL rated high, PAT excellence increase, AL has a culture of excellence 13/13 achievement indicators above provincial average, AL top 25th percentile for 1/13 of achievement
 - iii. AL areas to celebrate:
 1. PAT results; 20% higher than provincial average
 2. Standard of excellence increased by 50%
 3. Citizenship 12% higher than provincial average
 4. Parents, students, and teachers/staff consistently agree AL provides welcoming, caring, respectful place to work, be and learn

10. Next meeting;

February 29, April 4, May 23

11. Adjourn 8:06 pm