



**Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting**  
**April 4, 2024**  
**7:00pm**  
**Albert Lacombe School and online (Hybrid)**

Attendance

Carson Fleming, Teacher  
Allan Menduk, Principal  
Lindsey Pratt, Vice Principal, parent  
Dean MacNeill, SEEALS President, parent  
Natalie Monette School Council Chair, parent

1. Call to order; 7:04 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) with addition of Assurance Survey Summary results to be discussed  
**Natalie Monette motioned to approve the agenda. Second Carson Fleming**
6. Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting held on February 29, 2024  
**Allan Menduk motioned to approve the minutes. Second Dean MacNeill**
7. Business arising from previous minutes
  - School/Teacher priority list approved – no update
  - SEEALS funded climbing wall update – facility negative for asbestos, time to install!

## 8. Reports

### 8.1 Principals Report: Allan Menduk

- Thank you to parents and guardians re: getting ready for spring break
- Lenten Fundraising – Campaign update – raised \$1,919.50 for Catholic Social Services, April 24 assembly celebrate
- Climbing wall unveil April 24 assembly
- Yearbooks – we need to sell 50 to proceed with order
- Eclipse preparation for April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Jersey Day April 5
- Annual information Bicycle Safety review
- AL to have Baseball Academy next year
- Noon hour clubs big success – lego club, intramurals, etc
- BEAR cup coming up
- WildOnes Kids Marafun coming up – parents can reach out to the school is registration cost is a barrier
- Term 3 – Grade 4-6 Options
- Field Trip Kindergarten – Grade 3 swimming is a go
- SuperCool Summer School – Grades 1-8
- Update on Provincial Achievement Tests – Grade 6
- Practice Social Media Mindfulness
- Sacrament Preparation and Celebration with all parishes

### 8.2 School Trustee Report Serena Shaw

- Some highlights:
  - Annual recognition substitute teachers
  - Bertha Kennedy recreation academy next year

### 8.3 Teacher's Representative – Carson Fleming, teacher grade 6

1. Grade 3's are having an in school India field trip on the 12th and then later in the month we are going to have an Indian food sampling from Tandoori Fusion.
2. Kindergarten and grade 1 Cogito did a Virtual tour with the Human Rights Museum in Winnipeg and we learned that we have the right to play, to go to school, to have a name, to feel safe, and to travel. It was a well done presentation that was interactive with the students. It was free. The Museum has a grant right now that is covering the cost for schools.
3. Grade 2 have been learning about penguins for LA and science, and are doing a research project. They have a penguin visit coming to the school at the end of the month, with the grade 3's joining.
4. Counselling: the counsellor has been continuing her Kimochi's lessons with all classes talking about social-emotional learning. The students seem to really enjoy it and enjoy learning about the new Kimochi characters. Grade ones-threes will begin swimming lessons on April 16, going every Tuesday for 5 weeks.
5. Grade 6's have a virtual field trip with the Canadian Museum for Human Rights on April 12 (also free w/ grant). Our district chaplain, Doug Kramer will be in for a presentation regarding his desert mission along the Arizona-Mexico border during Spring Break for April 15.
6. Grade 6 Camp has been booked for the end of May

### 8.4 Compassionate Friends - Lindsey Pratt

- No requests

### 8.5 Vote in School Council Executive for 2023-2024

- Nothing new, nobody volunteered

### 8.6 Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School Report – Dean MacNeill, SEEALS President

- Hot lunch ongoing, volunteers hard to find, students are helping – thank you!
- Rock wall is being installed, SEEALS funded
- Read a thon, inaugural upcoming!

### 9. New Business:

- 9.1 Assurance Survey Summary results, survey done in early January, data in March received to review with staff, parents, students
  - In areas of:
    - Faith
    - Excellence – Student Growth Achievement
    - Equity – Learning Supports
    - Relationships – online safety highlighted
    - Responsiveness – Governance
  - Reviewed results and asked for/provided feedback

10. Next meeting;  
May 23

11. Adjourn 8:25 pm