

District School Council Minutes for November 2, 2020

- 1. Welcome and Introductions - 7:09pm**
- 2. Additions to the Agenda**
 - 2.1. none
- 3. Approval of Agenda – accepted as presented – 7:11pm**
 - 3.1. Tisha Elford
 - 3.2. Danielle Aubin
- 4. Approval of the Minutes of October 5, 2020 – 7:13pm**
 - 4.1. Tisha Elford
 - 4.2. Shelley Roest
- 5. Business Arising from the Minutes – 7:15pm**
 - 5.1. See schedule of “School Council 2020-2021” attached
 - 5.2. Some degree of flexibility for having parents coming into the school to assist in fundraisers (e.g. distribution of products when students are not in the school and not circulating through the school), this must be arranged on an individual school level with administrators. Food must be pre-packaged and sealed, they cannot be homemade.
- 6. Trustee Report – 7:22pm**
 - 6.1. Annual organizational meeting at the end of October, elections were held. Cristine Light was elected as the Chair and Tyler Demers was elected Vice Chair. See Trustee report attached to the agenda for more detail. Public Forum details can be found on the Division website. Trusteeships are 4-year terms and are given an honorarium, details are listed on Division website.
 - 6.2. Question regarding school resource officers in schools and the concerns of students of a visible minority. A framework for review of this is in the works.
- 7. Alberta School Councils Association Report – 7:30pm**
 - 7.1. albertaschoolcouncils.ca
 - 7.1.1. Parent survey to complete, quite extensive, and long and also asks some identifying information, due November 6.
 - 7.1.2. Online sessions available to the School Councils on bylaws, how to run a web meeting, etc.
- 8. Superintendent’s Report – 7:34pm**
 - 8.1. Re-Entry Plan – covered during the Information Session at 6pm, also on the Youtube channel to view again
- 9. Roundtable Reports – 7:35pm**
 - 9.1. Please ensure that School Representatives submit these prior to the meeting so that they can be included and covered
- 10. Adjournment – 7:36pm**

School Council 2020-2021

Date	Special Notes	Presenters
October 5, 2020	Elections	N/A
November 2, 2020	COVID 19- impact on facilities operations and instructional delivery Guide to Decision Making	Cheryl Gilmore/ Morag Asquith
December 7, 2020	Mental Health (including use of technology and social anxiety)	
January 11, 2021	Physical Activity	Morag
February 2, 2021	Town Hall MAY BE VIRTUAL	
March 1, 2021	Inclusive Learning [support structure since end of RCSD]	Ann
April 12, 2021	Celebration of Learning [celebrate some at-home learning or in-school innovative practices]	Cheryl arrange for schools/ students
May 3, 2021	Roundtable discussion on topic(s) of interest Topic TBD	TBD
June 7, 2021	Roundtable discussion on topic(s) of interest Topic TBD	TBD

Brainstorming session:

Mental Health – what is being offered in schools; what is being offered to at home learners? Identification of need?

Use of technology and social anxiety

Technology

Physical activity

Inclusive learning – how to access supports that are no longer available

English Second Language – engagement of parents; fostering relationships

Sessions over the last 3 years:

2019-20 – 1) Technology – access to software/ social media (2) Mental health – school programs and external resources/ adolescent welfare (3) Funding (how we are funded and how it is distributed) (4) FNMI – role of School Councils re: inclusive approach and TRC Calls to Action. Did NOT get to: MLA Lethbridge East visit scheduled for April or Inclusive Practices in Lethbridge School Division/ Voice from the Diversity Table Conversation

2018-19 – 1) Technology – what programs do students access at school/ have access to at home? Websites that support student learning 2) Engaging FNMI parents in School Council 3) Curriculum – significant shifts 4) Inclusive Learning 5) Social Media 6) Innovative practices in science and technology in the District

2017-18 – 1) Opioid Crisis and School Division Response 2) FNMI – Blanket Exercise for parents 3) Parent Concerns, Interests and Questions – Where do I go? *And* Governance Structures – public education 4) Secondary - Career Development – transitions – school to work and school to school *AND* Elementary – Update on numeracy and literacy 5) Supporting Student Diversity 6) Innovative practices in science and technology in the District