



Division School Council Meeting **AGENDA**

October 3, 2022

6:30 pm

Education Centre Board Room / Microsoft TEAMS

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Minutes of June 6, 2022
5. Business Arising from the Minutes
6. (6:45 – 7:10) Presentation: Healthy Hot Lunches. Alberta Health Services (School Health and Wellness Promotion). Courtney Epp, Health Promotion Facilitator
7. (7:10) Stand for Education. Representative from the Local Alberta Teachers' Association will provide information regarding the Stand for Education theme of the association.
8. (7:15) Elections for Division School Council – Chair, Vice Chair, Recording Secretary, Committee Representatives:

Policy Advisory Committee:

Purpose is to advise on the development of Division policies, in consultation with those who will be impacted by them, for consideration by the Board. Meetings afternoons from 12:15 to 3:30 pm, dates are November 9, December 7, January 18, February 8, March 8, April 5, and May 3.

Poverty Intervention Committee:

Purpose:

To improve educational opportunities and achievement of students affected by poverty.

To determine the Division's progress in addressing poverty and make recommendations to the Board where deemed appropriate.

To heighten staff awareness and promote action on issues related to poverty.

Meeting dates are October 18, December 13, March 21, and May 16. Meeting time is 1:00 to 3:00 or 3:30 pm.

Division Wellness Committee:

General purpose is to promote and facilitate healthy lifestyles among students, families, and staff of the Division. Meeting dates/times are October 3 (already passed), and two dates to be determined in February and May. Meeting time is 1:00 to 3:15 pm

Community Engagement Committee:

General purpose is to develop and implement strategies for the Board to fully engage all sectors of the community. Meeting dates/times TBD (evening meetings starting at 6:00 pm, 4-5 per year).

School Calendar Parent Representatives

2 parents (one with a child at elementary level; one with child at secondary level). Typically meet one time when calendar is being put together in draft form.

9. (7:20) Trustee Report

10. (7:25) Alberta School Councils Association

Lethbridge School Division Board pays the membership fee for this association that represents School Councils across the province. The ASCA advocates with government, hosts an annual general meeting with parent learning sessions, provides information on their website, and facilitates online learning sessions.

Website [Alberta School Councils' Association: Home](#)

Book a Workshop [Book a Workshop: Alberta School Councils' Association](#)

11. (7:35) Superintendent's Report

- Division School Council Guidelines and Board Support
- Alberta Education School Council Engagement Grant
- School Council Learning Sessions – brainstorm topics

12. (7:50) Roundtable Reports –QUESTION TO SPARK SHARING THIS MONTH: WHAT DO I LOVE MOST ABOUT MY SCHOOL THAT INVOLVES PARENTS?

Also an opportunity to highlight a very significant event or for questions from the representatives about information in a written report.

13. Adjournment

Division School Council 2022-2023 Meeting Dates:

- November 7, 2022
- December 5, 2022
- January 16, 2023
- February 7, 2023 Town Hall
- March 6, 2023
- April 3, 2023
- May 1, 2023
- June 5, 2023

2021-22 Division School Council Representatives

Chair	Shelley Roest
Vice Chair	Alison Alma-North
Recording Secretary	Marlaina Ditrich
Policy Advisory Committee	Alison Alma-North and Jamie Walburger (alternate)
Poverty Intervention Committee	Jamie Walburger and Shelley Roest (alternate)
Division Wellness Committee	Edna Asem and Carrie Boschman (alternate)
Community Engagement Committee	Shelley Roest, Cynthia Young and Jamie Walburger