



School Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday Oct 26, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

Attendance: Travis McNaughton, Leanne Gruending, Kyla Moore, Linda LaBonte, Jill Osborne, Shiloe Vanderkooi, Stephaine Camilleri, Kristina Millican, Jeanette Radchenko

Call to order: 6:00 pm

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Lead Teacher/Principal Report (Travis/Leanne)
 - a. Enrollment Updates
 - virtual learning is continuing to grow which is expected throughout the year
 - outreach programs will typically continue to grow as well

	Core	Parent Partnership	PSAA	K-12 VL	Outreach	Hub	Building Futures	Home Ed	CFL
Sept 27 2022	106	58	166	129 (now 155)	JH - 17 HS - 252 Adult - 29	27	24	111	986
Sept 30 2021	89	50	156	241	JH - 14 HS - 275 Adult - 22	20	18	156	1101

- b. CFL update:
 - i. MyPath
 1. Expanded to West End Outdoor pursuits - 4 west end schools, approx 100 students, students attend 2 days per week.
 - ii. Core
 1. PAC meetings are thriving - Core/Parent Partnership/Home Education PAC meeting has very involved group
 2. Cross graded groups - projects that will build community
 3. Moving to live reporting



- iii. Parent Partnership - 4 classes again this year
 1. Workshops beginning next month
 2. Friday activities
 3. Moving to live reporting
- iv. PSAA
 1. HS Sports growing - last year only sports performance and baseball. This year swimming and dance. 45 high school athletes
 2. Added additional sports gr 6-9 - added volleyball and basketball this year. Working on athlete monitoring, improving communication (app)
 - Allocation goes to both high schools, internal transfer, parent fees go to sports partner.
 - Registration process is on our website. Register the same way as any programs. Select CFL and program wanted. Google survey gets emailed to the families. This includes sport related questions for PSAA. There is a safety component in terms of working with community partners. Partners look at surveys and work with us to determine decisions but school has the final decision. We want to make sure it is a good fit. We do shadow days, there is no formal try-out.
- v. K-12 Virtual Learning
 1. Extension and Exploration Fridays - for K-9 students, based on parent feedback. This would include art, health, virtual field trips. No google meets on Friday.
 2. Creating branded content for CFL and Parkland - all K-12 teachers working on creating branded content. Teachers are creating their own content.
 3. Working with Fort Chipewyan Community School - Working with the Fort Chip community school (High School) to provide virtual learning opportunities.
 4. Diplomas offered 4 times in the year in collaboration with CFE - have opened our doors for students who would like to fast track and write diplomas during November and April.
 5. Developing and enhancing K&E courses - we see a need to improve K&E and have teachers excited to take this on
- vi. Outreach/Learning Hub - previously was the YOUR program. One teacher in the morning who focuses on social/emotional, goal setting, growth mindset. Afternoons our other teachers rotate through to support with other subjects/courses.
 1. Enhancing K&E courses
 2. Module updating - this is a key priority as many modules are outdated
 3. Monthly Activities (usually around food) - opportunity to come together, connect and celebrate. Best attendance on food days. Warm welcoming feeling of community has been created.
 4. JHOR - Student recently recognized at the Elks game. [Video here](#) - Community Kitchen and the work with APFA



- vii. Building Futures - Grade 10 program partnered with Coventry Homes. Students build a home from the ground up. Curriculum is connected to the home build whenever possible. Most students earn 50-56 credits. Highest was 62 credits. Building Futures Instagram account.
 - 1. Wall Raising this week - students always look forward to being on-site. We are earlier this year. Once garage is ready, it becomes the classroom. We had good parent turn out and there are social media posts about the event.
 - 2. Partnering with SGOR for construction activities - Building Futures students are teaching some of our outreach students the skills they have been learning.
- viii. Home Education
 - 1. Literacy through the arts - started for home ed students
 - 2. Opportunities to take a course - non primary - most likely in High School, this is a new provision in our funding manual.
- c. [CFL Development Plan](#)
 - Link will be on our website soon.
 - Big focus around Literacy and Numeracy
 - Program sustainability and programing, click on the links within the document to see specific program pillars. Each of the programs also have program goals specific for this year.
- d. [School Council Handbook](#) - Draft - Brenda from ASCA helped update our handbook. We can update as needed, this gives us a starting place. Do we want to do elections tonight or table this until we can see if we can get representation from all programs (PAC). Jill mentioned that ASCA - gives you a voice and is worth attending. Our PACs function like a school council. At our school councils we have a trustee present. PACs follow similar model but the conversation is specific to the program where School Council is CFL wide. PAC meeting agendas are co-constructed with admin and PAC chair. Not a lot of difference between PAC bylaws and School Council. Parent feedback feedback will be taken at all PAC meetings because this is a draft.
 - i. Nominations and Elections:
 - 1. Chair:
 - 2. Vice-Chair:
 - 3. Secretary:
 - 4. School Council Reps from each program:
- e. Fundraising - Linda is chair, parents from other programs interested can join under one umbrella. Fundraising money from wach program would stay within the program.



3. Board Report - Jill Osborne
 - [Link to Board Report](#)

Parent concern: As program of choice transportation is not always available in the same way that it is for Catholic or French Immersion students. For example, can't be picked up at their driveway.

Many conversations around an "eligible rider" Catholic school division pays for student bussing from classroom dollars. Conversation will continue around these transportation issues.

Parent concern: Live outside Spruce Grove and concerned about the need for a new high school. How much flexibility will there be to ensure space for students living outside of Spruce?

No talk of more boundary adjustments at this time. Will continue to advocate for a new high school in Spruce.

4. New Business - Foundation represents all of CFL but currently the only need is from Core/Parentpartnership/Home Education PAC. 200.00 ASCA will help foundation rewrite bylaws. This is a new extra fee. Each school council is given 500.00 to support getting bylaws which we used this year. Travis: The 200.00 is a good investment and would be worthwhile.
5. Next School Council - Feb 22 2023 & June 14 2023 @ 6pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:08