

School Council Minutes

Blueberry School

Attendance	<p>In Person: Heather Bader-Kopp, Michelle Visscher, Sarah Corker, Jen Richens, Erin Johnson, Jen Richens</p> <p>Virtual: Erin Craig, Cayla Prince, Serge LaBrie</p>	
Meeting Start time	<p>February 13th 2023 @ 6:30 pm</p> <p>Called to order @ 6:32 pm</p>	
Land Acknowledgement	<p>Heather Bader-Kopp</p>	
Agenda Adoption (additions to Agenda) & Minute Adoption from January 9 th , 2023	<p>Agenda</p> <p>Adopt: Erin Johnson</p> <p>Second: Sarah Corker</p> <p>Previous Minutes</p> <p>Adopt: Sarah Corker</p> <p>Second: Jen Richens</p>	
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Serge LaBrie: Building our own outreach campuses due to leases being up – likely near Broxton. One modular will come from Blueberry. It will be a single kindergarten module – moving it will occur in the summer. Blueberry will be reoriented (especially in the admin and entrance area in 2-3 years). Creates more security and makes the entrance more visible. A map of the vision could be helpful in understanding the changes. 	
Chairperson Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COSM – February 7th: sharing ideas that work between our division can help all as parent/community involvement is low. What does each council need help with? Blueberry has a strong Hot Lunch Program. Which grants do your schools use? There is better parent/community turn out when there are presentations. Consider polling families to ask what they'd like to know/learn about. Forest Green Auctions front seats for the Christmas concert for fundraising. Or – school council gets from seats. Bus costs on each unit has gone up ~ \$150,000 Minutes will be posted on the website. Blueberry has two health leads: Sidney Clampitt & Claire Pederson <p>Action: Report back the grants that Blueberry makes use of.</p>	
Vice Chairperson Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraising Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fundraising committee will support Family Movie Night by doing the concession -50/50 raised \$5412 -Little Ceasers – week of Feb 20, profit was \$6 per kit sold -Water bottles still for sale ~\$10 -Flip Give coming up -Mach: Meats & Sweets Fundraiser 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -April/May: Big Greenhouse hanging baskets -End of Year: Another Raffles Box -Next Year: Basils Pizza Delivery -Next Mtg Feb 27th 7pm Virtually <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Playground Update: on track for May installation for phase 1 & 2. Price increase on phase 3. ● Grants Not Approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shell -Stony Plain Legion – will stay of file -TC Energy Grant – reapply in 2023 -Blue Cross 	
Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration: Opened Today, Closes March 24 ● Kindergarten Open House: February 16th from 6-7 pm ● Memorial High School: First Time Parent Night is February 28th, Open House is March 2nd, Grade 9's have already had a HS visit regarding course options from Mr. Coghill ● PowerSchool: encouraging parents from grade one up to use PowerSchool as a tool for ongoing reporting ● Family Movie Night: goes exclusively through fundraising committee, the fundraising committee needs a license of their own (\$350 - \$500 per title), cannot use a streaming option (Netflix, DisneyPlus...), ticket price includes pop/hot dog/chips/candy per person ● Survey Month – Alberta Education Assurance Survey (Grade 4 & 7), it will arrive in the mail with a random access code, paper or digital via link ● Parent Interviews Feb 1st & Feb 2nd: feedback virtual primarily from council, in person seemed to fill up quickly, hybrid seems favorable, teachers have received a survey ● Sessions from Blueberry Counsellor Presentations: topics of interest – test anxiety, general anxiety, technology – safe use, strategies, quantity 	Action Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● take licensing information to the fundraising committee
Trustee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board Meeting is tomorrow ● Next month there will be details on transportation – cost and additional funding for bus costs cannot come out of the classroom ● School Tours have been completed ● Possibility of a west end private school being built which will significantly impact schools with small populations ● School Calendar will be approved tomorrow, cannot be completed earlier as we wait for government dates ● Grade 10's get to participate in home building but will be extended through Grade 10/11/12 ● Toonies for Tummies: Freson, donates 100% of the funding to help feed hungry tummies in our community, Freson adds \$5000 and Parkland School Division is one of the areas listed as who they support - Trustee Hennig will inquire into details of this program 	Action Items:

<p>Parent Discussion - Agenda items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signage for Feeling Sick at School ~ Erin Johnson: parents don't know what to do and when to send kids or don't send kids to school ● Microwaves in Classrooms ~ management issue (25 kids in a class in a 30-minute lunch break), cleaning is an issue, need to be commercial grade, head office is phasing them out 	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michelle will ask if we have a chart for kids feeling sick
<p>Next Meeting Date</p>	<p>March 23rd 2023 @ 6:30 pm</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>February 13th 2023 @ 8:06 pm</p>	
<p>Agenda Items scheduled to next meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Movie Night – fundraiser response 	