

School Council Minutes

Blueberry School

November 20, 2023

Attendance	Erin Craig (Chair), Jen Richens (Vice Chair) Sarah Corker, Kathy Michelle Visscher (Principal) Online: Jill deGroot Special Guest: Dr. Meg Miskolzie, Associate Superintendent PSD Trustee Hennig sends her regrets	
Meeting Start time	6:34pm	
Land Acknowledgement	Read by Council Chair Erin Craig	
Agenda Adoption (additions to Agenda) & Minute Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda 	
Chairperson Report		
Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2023 • Attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Misolkzie presented in partnership with Michelle regarding PSD focus on education around attendance ○ Purpose is not to make families feel judged/criticized but rather to identify barriers to attendance and support as a whole community • PAT Results and AER <i>The School surpassed the Province of Alberta's results on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 of 8 Provincial Achievement Tests at the Acceptable Standard; and - 5 of 8 Provincial Achievement Tests at the Standard of Excellence (increase from 2 in the 2021-22 school year) <i>Areas for Growth</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore strategies to increase achievement at the Standard of Excellence in Grade 9 and 6 English Language Arts - Explore strategies to increase achievement at the Standard of Excellence in domains of Social Studies 6 - Explore strategies to support learners who are achieving below the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ acceptable standard in all domains • Winter concerts • Basketball 	Action Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear messaging to families that new learning occurs on "snow days" • Encourage families to have students attend after appointments to be present for a class • Revisit messaging and permission forms going home for JR High students after finals/PATs • Positive messages sent home from teachers when a student is away • Use more infographics in newsletters to highlight messaging • Test Anxiety presentation by school councilor Jan 2024 • Presentation by Assoc. Superintendent Scott Johnston re peer relationships 2024 • School FB page survey to promote council attendance
Trustee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Highlights 	Action Items:

<p>Parent Discussion - Agenda items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share a thought survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessible through website ● Parking lot - meeting with facilities ● Secretary position - still vacant ● Daily announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with IT to put on website 	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily announcements on website
<p>Next Meeting Date</p>	<p>January 15, 2024</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>8:22pm</p>	
<p>Agenda Items scheduled to next meeting.</p>	<p>None at this time.</p>	