

School Council Meeting - April 17

Introductions

School Report

- Krystina Clark - Grade 4 Teacher: It is her first year in elementary. She previously has taught high school and middle school. She is finding that she has a passion for literacy and numeracy. She has a science background and does a lot of STEM activities. As part of the Social Studies curriculum, the grade 4s are taking a field trip in June to Rocky Mountain House to learn more about the history of Alberta
- Principal's Report - We are having our first ever Bike Rodeo on May 24th. It comes with a whole school BBQ. The Readathon was a success. We raised \$11 000 and have ordered 60 sets of ski equipment. The whole-school prizes have started. We had the movie before the break. Once the weather improves, we will have the whole-school recess, picnic, etc. As we head into May and June you will be hearing about field trips. We are evaluating the field trip fees that were assessed in September to see if we over/under budgeted. It appears that our estimate was very close to our actual costs. We have survived a very long winter (we had an indoor recess in April!). Fortunately, we have a great school for this - students could work in hallways, learning commons, and the gym.
- [Numeracy Video](#) - a summary of some of the work going on in the district in regards to numeracy.

New Business

- **Playground.** We have a grant for \$250 000. We have a site selected. The committee (which is open to any parent) will meet to determine a design. We will seek bids from 3 or 4 companies.
- **School Education Plan.** We will be developing this further as a staff at our retreat on April 21. The plan has some school-specific strategies for addressing the three district goals of Literacy and Numeracy, Equity, and School Success and Transitions. The refined plan will be presented to the School Council in May. We are also seeking input from parents and students. Some of the things parents shared that have been very exciting for the students include (If you have more to share, you can email Cam at cam.pizzey@rdpsd.ab.ca)
 - Mission Impossible/PE
 - Pods
 - Math
 - Flex Time
 - Choir
 - Music (with instruments)

- **Calendar Input.** There is always an attempt for the first day of school for students to be in September. Staff Learning Days are Fridays - whenever possible these are tied to holidays to make an extended break (e.g. right before Thanksgiving). In the 2019-2020 school year, students last day is June 29th (a Monday).

Committee Reports

- **Hot Lunch.** Everything is running smoothly. They will continue to do 2 a month until the end of the year.
- **Fundraising.** There will be Freezie Friday if the weather ever warms up. The council will give up one Friday treat day for the Grade 5s to do a bake sale for Grade 5 Camp. The Spring Market will now be in the Fall
- **Family Activities/Community** - The Spring Book Exchange is happening next week. Collection will take place 23/24
- **Health and Wellness.** The school will run the BOKS program for grades 1 and 2. There is an asset building workshop on April 26th. RDPSD is partnered with AHS. They send out tips on building an asset each week.
- **Education Committee.** Everything is going fine.

Meeting Adjourned

Parents for DCE Meeting

Election.

- Motion for Danette Smithson to be a Director of the society. Motion carried.

Call for Changes to the Bylaws

- Motion to accept bylaws - Brandi, seconded by Danette,
- Motion carried.

Adjourned.