

Dec. 16, 2024 Parent Advisory Meeting

1) Reviewed and approved old minutes

2) Trustee Report

- Bullying information shared during bullying awareness week Nov. 18-22
- Dreams Take Flight- some students went to Universal Studios on Oct. 30, 2024
- 2 students got 100% on diplomas
- Went over annual education result report (2023-24 AERR survey results) The board approved the AERR for this past year in alignment with the AERR framework
- A draft of audited financial statements for the year ending Aug 31, 2024 was presented and approved to be published on the website
- Looked at lots of AP's that have been revised, updated, and posted to website:
 - 155 Activities approved by division
 - 169 Illness and injury
 - 175 Use of tobacco, alcohol, cannabis, and illicit drugs
 - 184 Official, transitory, and inactive records
 - 191 software, subscriptions, licenses
 - 208 religious instruction
 - 215 Off campus education
 - 271 Textbook authorization (archived due to no textbook use)
 - 321 Student records
 - 357 Surveillance technology
 - 423 Teacher supervision and evaluation
 - 500 system operating budget
 - 501 Education plus fund
 - 510 Fiscal accounting and reporting
 - 514 Expenditure of public funds
 - 521 School generated funds
 - 530 Insurance management
- Wished everyone "happy holidays"

3) Treasurer Report

- Same total
- Robyn looked into getting e-transfer set up- that is possible
- Looks like from old files there were 2 accounts. When the rec account was closed in 2023, everything remaining was transferred to current account called Centennial Parent Council
- Next month looking into "donating it all to Centennial School and getting it all transferred to a Centennial account and then there will be no need for a treasurer. ANY funds raised would be counted by 2 people and Roxanne would deposit it into students generated funds with a budget line for parent council
- Moving forward need to sort out, how parent council members submit receipts and get reimbursed.
- Mary Lynn will look into how they would get notified of a deposit back into their account

4) Teacher Report

Gr. 1

- learning about different traditions around the world (Kwanzaa, Diwali, Christmas in Germany, etc) during our social studies.
- Experimenting with Tale bots (our coding robots) for movement and pathways in Energy unit and the kids love them! Some have added it to their Christmas list. They are very eager to learn and test new things with the robots. Coding is new for a lot of them and they are catching on quickly.
- Playing with robots helps practice taking turns, being patient and working within a group.
- In LA, we wrote to Santa and hoping that the news of the Canada Post strike, we will receive a letter back!
- In math, doing Christmas themed math for the whole month. Now working on addition and subtraction word problems that involve Christmas

Gr. 2

- In Math working on Christmas theme math
- Gr. 2- odd and even numbers
- Researching dinosaurs facts on computers
- Focusing heavily on building up our sight word base!

Gr. 3

- enjoying Holly and Buddy, the classroom elves.
- rootbeer float sale made \$92
- Skating lessons started in Jan.
- Telus field trip booked for April 15

Gr. 5

Language Arts:

Just completed the REWARDS literacy program

Working on: Daily Language Review 5, Empowering Writers Grade 5 (Narrative, Expository/Informative, Opinion writing and reading), Reading Eggs comprehension grade 5

Math:

Subtraction/ Addition Practice- Adding and subtracting decimals and working with money.

Working on Multiplication/ Division automaticity.

2 digit by 2 digit multiplication

Locating and plotting coordinates on the grid

Science:

Energy Unit

Currently working on the forces of flight and the balance of forces to maintain and achieve flight.

Social Studies:

Working on our final project in the Physical Regions of Canada.

- Math are doing addition and subtraction using money, 2 digit by digit multiplication
- In Science working on Flight and in SS working on final project of regions of Canada

Gr. 6

- working on algebra and getting ready for the Christmas concert.
- On Wednesday afternoon we'll be making gingerbread houses with the kinders

All

- had an opportunity to pick a gift and wrap it for a family member. Gifts provided by the Anglican Church
- Gr. 3-6 are caroling at Madyson Manor and Wetaskiwin Meadows

5) Principals Report

- At 113 student population
- Had a new student last week and 1 more the week before
- Our Kindergarten teacher will be going to Norwood to teach Kindergarten and keep her Gr. 3 role to some degree
- Kindergarten will join Gr. 1 and some Gr. 1's will join Gr. 2
- Gr. 3 will have more of Mrs. Elliot to make up for a bit of extra time Mrs. Koops is at Norwood
- Later this week those transitioning classrooms will get an opportunity to do an activity with new class to help get adjusted when the switch happens in the new year
- Swimming dates booked for Wednesdays, reconfigured a bit with our class changes (Some of the Gr. 1's now in Gr. 2 class will have 2 extra swims)
- PT interviews were end of Nov.
- Our PLC day had whole staff present. Our school hosted one on Autism. Some new sessions on AI were also offered. Some on Fine Arts
- An elder (Ester Wildcat) is coming in the new year to work on teaching some Cree language
- Calendar will be voted on coming up so parents be aware of that and don't miss chance to have a voice

6) Old Business

Christmas concert

- look over gift baskets for silent auction
- Create and print signs for each basket of the theme and the grade
- Come at 6:00 to set up
- Print silent auction forms
- Need 3 tables- two for the silent auction and one for serving cookies
- Limit packaging by using tongs and napkins for cookies once bought
- Robyn is bringing a float, cash box is in Mary LYnn's office
- No other volunteers, but Bonnie will help. She will monitor baskets while parents watch the the concert

Hoola Hoop Vote

- Move forward on that
- Mary Lynn will book a date
- Parent advisory will pay

7) New business

- Parent advisory bought a popcorn machine for future fund raising events, movie nights...
- Already discussed the process of donating funds to Centennial and putting under student generated funds at Centennial
- Ester Wildcat costs \$350 a day to come in. Meeting is tomorrow with her and then let parent council know the total, so that they can give money towards that.
- Robyn will need to order some cheques so parent council can make payments for things and reimburse parents who buy supplies for events
- Ended with wrapping the gift baskets for silent auction