



**Fort Saskatchewan Elementary
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2024
5:45 pm**

- Call to Order at _____ 5:57pm _____
- Introductions
- Motion to Approve the Agenda – First Stephanie; Second - Kristen
- Motion to Approve the Minutes of March 19, 2024 – First Veronica; Second – Stephanie

Admin Report: Enrolment 308 including casa and links included

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- Links 12
- CASA
- Staff overview
- Budget update – granted 1 time funding for support for complexity of students used to hire a student support
- Piloting EIPS writing project, benchmark projects through the year.
- Seminar for brain regulation strategies, started this week talking about the parts of the brain and their functions.

- Initiative: collaborative response model – school wide framework and structure to support the staff and needs of the students to encourage success
- Initiative: READ program – increased support for the READ program 2 more supports. Working with Grade 2 identified at the end of Grade 1. Ms Tracy Austin
- Signage for literacy, numeracy and community connections
- Govt of AB assessments- Gr 1 -3 literacy and numeracy screeners, Kindergarten will have to complete in Jan, after will complete Gr 4 and 5. ITA with kindergartens.
- COSC meet and greet – inviting new and returning members Oct 2 5:30-6:15 EIPS central services boardroom with meeting to follow.
- Terry Fox run tomorrow, 17 & 18 picture days. 24th Connie Coulavis Metis artist working with kids to decorate Orange shirts. Orange shirts on Sept 27 in recognition on the 30th
- Picture with orange shirts with the Feather Mural

- October 5 is World Teachers Day

- 7-11 Read In Week – working on plans for that. Possibly guest speakers

- Next meeting is October 15 6:00 pm

- Reports
 - Trustee Report – Ralph Sorochan
 - Welcome to all
 - Org meeting elections, trustee Kathy Allen is the board chair, Sue Miller is vice-chair.
 - Budget – additional funding to all schools. Influx by provincial government. Survey and feedback regarding allocation of budget dollars. Reserve money into the budget. Costs are rising. Pressures especially in urban areas, increased enrollment and not enough \$ coming in.
 - Will know student enrollment for the next board meeting. FSE, over 300 last year, but was projected to just under 300, is sitting currently at 308.
 - \$1M transferred to capital reserves.
 - One time funding \$1.6M – \$50,000 next steps, \$66,000 capacity building project, remainder to schools in the division.
 - Ecole Campbellton has to be offered to the department of infrastructure, for sale to the county, likely to be picked up.
 - Meeting with MLA Jackie Armstrong-Harmoniuk
 - June 24 meeting with the Education Minister – capital priority – new school in Ft Sk.
 - Ground breaking was today. Photo op with shovels and dignitaries.
 - Classroom complexity reminder – continues to remain, Ecole parc, Win Ferguson and Fort Elementary, Lamont, Rudolf Hennig, Fort High and Read Program.

- Old assessments are no longer happening.
- COSC – can also attend virtually.
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Sept 30, will be celebrated on Sept 27.
- Sept 19 next board meeting.
- Staying safe on social media

- COSC (Committee of School Councils) Report – nothing yet

- Treasurer’s Report (Breakfast Program) – Op \$8345.02
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- 499 raised on fundraising for screens in the gym
- Working through expenses from last year. Will have full report at next meeting
- Little Spot – no invoice yet (Ms Peterse)
- Agendas – 24/25 sent as soon as Manoj
- Halloween Movie – no invoice from the gym rental (\$70.75), not sure who to contact. Should be billed from facilities.
- Perry’s 2for1 finally cashed their cheques from 2021
- Wishlist items to help with budget

- Business Arising from the Minutes

- nothing

- New Business

- Next Meeting: _____ 6:23pm _____

- Meeting adjourned at __ Oct 15 _____