



**Fort Saskatchewan Elementary
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
6:00 pm**

Attendance: Kim Zapesocki, Teri Pearn, Rene Sadownyk, Kristen Lynds, Dallas Kirtz, Stephanie Stoddard, Veronica Barton

- Call to Order at _____ 6:10pm _____
- Motion to Approve the Agenda: First - Stephanie ; Second - Kristen
- Motion to Approve the Minutes of March 19, 2024: First - Stephanie; Second – Veronica

Admin Report:

- Busy month – Thank you for organizing the hot lunches.
- Mental health flagship school, working with district pilot project at the school. Alicia Gady consultant. First of 4 mini lessons around the brain and learning strategies.
- READ program is going well, enjoying the intervention. Teachers are grateful for the additional support.
- Updated school education plan goals – old incorporated the “STAR”, updated literacy goal “by building learning space and knowledge, sentence structure. Classroom assessments.
- Goal 2 - Numeracy Evidence based number sentences – numeracy. Teri will email the admin report
- Goal 3 – increase collaborative support to support student’s success including wellness and active citizenship.
- Oct 17
- Read In Week was fabulous. Competitions – bookmark and guess who. Prizes for that. Elements swag. 2 students won \$10 indigo cards
- 23rd and 24th are Parent Teacher Interviews. Staggered times this year. Book fair will be set up. Purchases can only be made the night of the bookfair.
- Halloween activities. Can come to school in the costumes (school appropriate with understanding, no weapon accessories). Halloween parade in the afternoon, activities.
- Update for connection to the land – Connection to land club, led by Kim Zapesocki, parents are aware that the group is gathering. Started last year. Students identified what they would like to see. Traditions, garden, smudge teachings for students and

- staff. Seven sacred teachings, circle of courage, more about music, dance and powwows. Drums and flute. November and June are important months for these groups. 3 staff members helping with this.
- Family literacy and numeracy Nov 21 night. Haven't met as a committee yet.
 - Thank you to the parents that have helped in the library
 - Oct 29/30 – picture retakes
 - Oct 31 – Halloween
 - Nov 1 – School Spirit Day/Early dismissal
 - Nov 10 – Remembrance Day
 - EIPS bullying awareness – choose respect – based on a book with activities.
 - Nov 29 report cards are issued
 - Christmas concert is coming up quick.
 - Quote for the projection board has come back.

COSC Report – voting of the new council. Presentation from Alberta School Council Association. Ways to get people involved. ASCA fund - \$2000 that we will need to use. Going to bring parents into the school. Presentation from ASCA. Parent engagement. Treasurers Report – Breakfast Program – \$1331.87 – has remained the same for a year and a half Can check with Manoh to see how much is in the account, could buffer towards the end of the year.

- Business Arising from the Minutes

- New Business

- Next Meeting: _____November 19, 2024 6pm_____
- Meeting adjourned at ____6:29 pm_____