



**Fort Saskatchewan Elementary
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
6:00 pm**

Attendance: Kristen, Stephanie, Teri, Kim, Veronica, Stacey Large

- Call to Order at ____6:05 pm_____
- Motion to Approve the Agenda: **First** Veronica ; **Second** Stephanie
- Motion to Approve the Minutes of October 15, 2024: **First** Veronica; **Second** Stephanie

Board Report: Sent by Ralph.

- Thank you for coming and supporting
- 19th for the updated calendar and superintendent said that there are over 6000 responses.
- Highest number of staff that also responded
- Assurance review – 22nd this Friday, no question to answer this year.
- Prime Ministers awards for teaching excellence. Deadline is Jan 15 for nominations
- Conference 18&19
- Advocacy & PD
- Bullying awareness 18-22 Nov – activities
- Caregiver series – free programming. Sessions through Zoom
- Nov 28 – 10 AM also live streamed.
- Call Ralph with questions

Admin Report: Teri

- Mrs Marcoux-Jones is moving to Ardrossan Elementary, Cheri Peichel started yesterday from FT SK outreach.
- 42 families for Remembrance Day ceremony
- Dallas Arcand Hoop Dancer Presentation on November 20, students split into 3 groups, each with 1.5 hrs, ½ hr with whole school at the end of the day
- Assurance review on Nov 22, Kim and Renee will be representing FSE
- First round of READ intervention finished the week before Fall Break, second round begins Feb 10-17.
- Report Cards are issued Nov 29 on PowerSchool

- Ticket has been submitted for the new projection board in the gym. Waiting on installation date from the contractor.
- Christmas concert plans
 - o Theme is based on the book “snowmen at Christmas”
 - o 2 showings 1 PM & 6 PM
 - o Kindergarten Dec 16 & 17, Theme is “Frozen Noses”
 - o Food Bank Donation Drive Dec 9-18
- First Nations, Metis and Inuit Update – Leah Achainum First Nations consultant. Smudge teachings with parental consent. Did not meet this week, meeting with each class to create their own land acknowledgement, will read over announcements and hope to have posters to reflect as well. This week and next week.
- Meeting Dates for 2025 – Move back to Wednesdays at 5:30pm
 - o January 15, 2025 – 5:30 pm
 - o February 12, 2025 - 5:30 pm
 - o March 19, 2025 – 5:30 pm
 - o April 16, 2025 -5:30 pm
 - o May 28, 2025 – 5:30 pm (AGM)
- Mental Health Flagship Pilot – Sep Goal 3 – brain regulation and ready to learn.
 - o Learning about the “Incredible Brain”, accessing the thinking part of the brain. Amygdala, Hippocampus and Prefrontal Cortex
 - o Grounding exercise, stickers, Cupcake breathing

1331.87 Breakfast Report may supplement at the end of the year

- Business Arising from the Minutes
 - None
- New Business
 - Have to submit what we want to do with our grant before the end of December.
 - o Ideas for families
 - o What protocol is, how to offer protocol
 - o Smudging
 - o Use before the end of the school year.
 - o Could hold before parent council
- Next Meetings: ___ January 15, 2025 5:30pm _____
- Meeting adjourned at ___ 6:40 pm _____



**Fort Saskatchewan Elementary
Parent Society Meeting
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Following Parent Council Meeting**

Attendance: Kim, Kristen, Stephanie, Veronica, Stacey, Teri

- Call to Order at 6:41 pm
- Motion to Approve the Agenda – **First Veronica ; Second Stephanie**
- Motion to Approve the Minutes of October 15, 2024 – **First Veronica ; Second Stephanie**
- Reports
 - Financial
 - Operating Account 4187.18
 - Casino Account 18336.96
 - Full Report – everything that we spent or earned was accounted for by the budget. Quiznos only earned \$32. Not a large number of orders. Perhaps may not do this one again.
 - Checks are all through to Manoj

 - Spot –
 - Agendas –
 - Returns
- Business Arising from the Minutes
 - Wish List/Spending Priorities –came out to \$3033.53. Will have to put 50% down on a credit card then pay the rest. Cheri will email Veronica with amounts. Delivery charges with fuel have gone up.
 - Projector update – ticket has gone in.

 - Fundraising Plans
 - Silent Auction at Christmas Concert –
 - SpecSavers will donate a basket.
 - Animal grooming home based business asked for the contact information.

- Raffle – only at \$340 right now, try to do a big push.
 - Edmonton Oil Kings – print off enough flyers to go home with each kid. A few things in the office for us. Has been in the Elements Newsletter.
 - Movie night - \$63.25
 - Cookies & Milk – December 20. Will need
- New Business:
 - Entropy – was at \$0, Stephanie will check again. Link will go out in elements again
 - Teachers Spend – email to remember, Renee to send email reminding teachers. 14 teachers & counselor.
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- Next Meeting: __ January 15, 2025 following Parent Council Meeting____
- Meeting adjourned at __6:56 pm_____