

Ecole Agnes Davidson School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 11th, 2022, 7:00pm

1. Welcome/Gratitude
 - a. Attendance: Brie Schindel, Kelly Sparks, Terra Leggat, Cheryl Gilmore, Danielle Fletcher, Michelle Kuling, Carrie Boschman, Megan Cummins, Patti Bryant, Tiffany Mills, Ryan Wiggers, Alison Alma-North, Natalie De Bruin Nutley, Jo Ann Hill
2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Approved by Alison Alma-North, seconded by Danielle Fletcher
3. Approval of December 14, 2021 Minutes
 - a. Approved by Alison Alma-North, seconded by Tiffany Mills
4. Reports
 - a. Principal's Report (Terra)
 - i. New mask requirements for the school, information was sent home by email. Mask practices are constantly being monitored and evaluated. Currently students are required to mask while in the gym. Gym modules were shuffled to allow for less active modules to happen right now while masking is required in gym.
 - ii. All field trips for January have been cancelled, unsure of what February and spring will bring
 - iii. AHS will no longer provide letters regarding Covid in our school. School does keep track of parent-reported cases and class absenteeism and connects with Ed Centre if numbers are increasing.
 - iv. Masks and rapid test kits will be coming home in a few days
 - v. Kindergarten registration – January 17th beginning at 8 a.m., either in person or by email (no earlier than 8 a.m.). 4 full day programs (2 M/W, 2 T/Th and scheduled Fridays)
 - b. Vice-Principal's Report (Megan)
 - i. LOTG this Thursday (from El Greco) – delivery will be done by staff for January.
 - ii. After school skating is paused in January due to Covid
 - iii. January 28th is PD day. Staff will do professional learning around literacy and literacy assessments to ensure there is a standard at Agnes Davidson.
 - iv. Science and Heritage Fair Committee is meeting to discuss modified version of this event. More information to come in March.
<http://satclethbridge.com/index.asp> for information about online science fair.
 - v. Jason - new sponsored child through Plan International Canada
 - c. Staff Rep Report (Patti)
 - i. Teachers had a chance to plan and prepare last week but are glad to have students back.
 - ii. Students are being sent home with Leader in Me t-shirts
 - iii. January 31st – snow shoes arrive for 2 weeks use.

- iv. February is a busy month of events and activities
- d. District Council Report (Alison)
 - i. Mike Ribble presented on Digital Citizenship before last night's meeting. He highly recommended Common Sense Media website as a resource to parents. <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/jan-10-parent-engagement-opportunity-digital-citizenship>
 - ii. February 11th ICE online scholarship event – tickets are \$10, guest speaker is Scott Armstrong
 - iii. Town Hall February 1st 6:30 – 8:30 to address the following questions: 1. In what ways do we successfully support student learning. 2. How can we as a school division strengthen and support student learning.
- e. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) Report (Donna)
 - i. No report
- f. Trustee report (Tyler Demers) – provided by Cheryl Gilmore
 - i. 2022/23 Division Calendar is approved and can be found on the website
 - ii. Multi-faith calendar is also being developed for the next school year
 - iii. Board will hold monthly community conversations for parents and the public to meet with board members
 - iv. Town Hall – parents and community members are all welcome to sign up. The town hall also seeks to have representation from all schools and grade levels.
 - v. ASCA conference – school division pays for one parent to attend from each school.

5. Old Business

- a. Alberta School Council Engagement Grant
 - i. French lessons for parents to allow parents to better support students at home. Kelly to gather more information before voting on agreement
 - ii. ASCA Workshops – we would have to start with a pre-requisite course before considering other workshops

6. New Business

- a. Changes to ASCA structure
 - i. ASCA Newsletter shared information – reducing office staff, restructuring finances and structure, hired a fund development specialist to source other funding opportunities. These changes are due to government cutbacks.
- b. Town Hall 2022
 - i. 4 representatives required – Alison Alma-North, Kelly Sparks . Opportunity will be posted to Facebook Page to recruit other parents to attend.

Next meeting: February 8th, 2022

Adjournment