

Spirit of the North Community School



School Council - May 15, 2018

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Shane Dempster

VICE-PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Stefanie Brown

SNCS School Council Meeting Agenda

- I. **Approval of Agenda & Additions: [Approved by Steve & Bonnie](#)**
- II. **Review and approval of Minutes from last meeting** - attached
- III. **Student Council Report** - attached
- IV. **Trustees Report:**
 - A. **HLPS - toured the school, kids can get lots of credits through BN, etc**
 - B. **Capital Plan - lights on the path between schools, SNCS will approach Town again about lighting crosswalk**
 - C. **Boundary requests in La Crete & Buffalo Head, HL & Rocky**
 - D. **Mission Statement adopted**
 - E. **Chateh School - FVSD sent several CO staff to review the school, 130 kids in school (but 400+ school aged students in the community)**
 1. **Embed person in the school for next year**
 2. **Possible div takeover in Sept 2019**
 3. **Gym floor needs to be redone**
 4. **School go to K-9 school? High school kids go to Rainbow.**
 5. **One grad in 18 years**
 - F. **Recruiting in NFLD just finished**

1. Will be a very low pool numbers this year. 100 compared to usual 200

G. U of Calgary B Ed program starting for local people

1. FVSD will pay for B ed program with no return of service

H. U of MUN Masters program will continue

I. Summer Institute next year's end (K-9)

1. Focus on EA training

J. Local Negotiation started and ended yesterday

V. Stars Report: purchased some LLI resources from the casino account

VI. Teacher's Report

- A. FVSD Archery
 1. Kids attended. Two kids finished 2nd and 3rd.
- B. SNCS & FVSD Track & Field
 1. June 1 & 8
- C. Soccer Saturday
 1. Ridgeview on June 2
- D. Science Camps
 1. Out for Machesis Lake, working with John Thurston, classes have gone already and more coming up this/next month

VII. Admin Report

- A. Nutrition Program
 1. \$40 000 for a nutrition program. Parent focus group to help decide how best to use this money.
 2. Division money will be used to help upgrade the kitchen
- B. Class Creation
 1. Letter went home with report cards regarding parent concerns for class placement.
 2. Parents have until June 8 to bring up any concerns for next year.
 3. Parents need to express their reasoning (peer concerns, staff concerns, etc.)
- C. Change in School Schedule - 2018/19
 1. In order to comply with the 30min labour law, we'll be revamping the schedule in order to have two 15min recesses, 30min lunch, etc.
- D. Long Service Awards (May 25)
 1. Kemoy Shaw - 5 year award
 2. Wanda Pickrem - 10 year award

3. Tina Thiessen - 15 year award
4. Debbie Arnold - 15 year award
- E. Education Planning (see below)
 1. New Connectedness goal
 2. FVSD reading testing will be changing next year.
 3. Structure of numeracy is changing

VIII. Inclusive Education

- A. Continuing Consents for MDT and Speech
 1. Continued service agreements going home soon
- B. Parent IPP Survey
 1. This survey goes home, please encourage parent to fill it out and return it.
- C. Transitioning
 1. Transitioning from FMCS & to HLPS
 - a) Extra transitioning for FMCS & HLPS
 - b) Teacher transitioning meetings
- D. ELA Part A PAT completed
 1. Writing portion done, they are almost marked

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

Next Meeting on June 19, 2018 @ 6:30

*Meeting adjourned at

SPIRIT OF THE NORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL
TIMETABLE 2018

8:38 - Bell #1 – Opening

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45-9:30 (45 min)					
9:30-10:10 (40 min)					
10:10 – 10:25					
10:25 – 11:07 (42 min)					
11:07 – 11:47 (40 min)					
11:47 – 12:00 12:00-12:30					
12:30 – 1:09 (39 min)					
1:09 – 1:47 (38 min)					
1:47 – 2:02					
2:02 – 2:39 (37 min)					
2:39 – 3:18 (39 min)					

Literacy

Strategies:

- Following balanced literacy program
- Utilizing the coordinators (Kristen Wright, and Kitty Moulton)
- Writers Notebook/daily writing
- Writing Portfolio (need to get or make those for the kids)
- Celebrate writing (spot on website, in paper, Parent Weekend Update to showcase a piece of student writing each week)

Target and Measurement Tools:

- The new literacy assessment program with the long, strange acronym
- Fountas and Pinnell
- FVSD Writing Prompt
- Common Assessment
- PAT (grade 6)
- Towre-2

Resources:

- Kristen and Kitty
- Moving Up resources, guided reading sets,
- 6 Traits Kits
- FVSD Writing Rubric

- Balanced Literacy Manuals

Timeline:

Numeracy

Strategies:

- Training and implementation of Guided Math
- Continued Real Life Math in Gr.4
- Utilize Marj Ferris to help with used math vocabulary
- Keep common assessments in mind when designing year plans
- Incorporate some STEM activities/days involving house teams
- Daily openers to review previously covered concepts
- Daily fact practice
- Daily Problem Solving Questions
- Guided Math

Target and Measurement Tools:

- Common Assessments

Resources:

- Math Team Leaders

Timeline:

Connectedness

Strategies:

- Discussions around what connectedness actually means
- Connectedness week (similar to mental health week)
- Discussions around all the ways we can be connected to each other (teams, community, etc..)
- House teams (possibly use an exploratory round for a house team round)
- Swapping classrooms
- Bring in an Everactive School Session

Target and Measurement Tools:

- Connectedness survey - beginning and end of the year (maybe have a standard way to issue it)
- House team events

Resources:

- Multiple surveys
- Everactive School
- Connectedness Survey

Timeline:

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SNCS School Council Meeting Agenda

(Call to order at 6:32pm. In attendance: Shane, Steve, Stef, Clark, Bonnie)

XI. Approval of Agenda & Additions:

XII. Review and approval of Minutes from last meeting - attached (approved by Stef and Steve)

XIII. Student Council Report - attached

XIV. Trustees Report:

- A. Rocky Lane using cross-country skiing to connect with FNMI cultures
- B. Two main Division priorities are Math and Literacy
- C. No decision made by government yet on 2.4km bussing limit
- D. Changes to Capital Plan; trying to extend high school to Blue Hills
- E. Outdoor Play Space Fund has increased to \$50 000 and is no longer limited to playgrounds
- F. Grad ceremonies can now be held any time after the May long weekend as long as there isn't an exam on the following Monday or Tuesday.
- G. Goals and priorities have been finalized.
- H. Zama closed for three years
- I. New high school courses available
- J. FVSD to take over Chateh, possibly on Sept. 1, 2019
- K. Nutrition program will fund FMCS, a portion at Rocky Lane and possibly a portion for SNCS
- L. There is low turnover this year in terms of staff
- M. Calendar was adopted for next year
- N. Looking at U of C offering courses for graduates in High Level.

XV. Stars Report: (No meeting tonight)

XVI. Teacher's Report

- A. Evening of the Arts (See below for fundraising totals)
- B. Hats on for Mental Health - May 2
- C. Aurora Con - May 4 & 5
- D. SNCS & FVSD Archery (School competition prior to Spring Break and approximately 28 students attended. Divisionals on May 12)

XVII. Admin Report

- A. MUN Master's Cohort
- B. 2018-19 Reporting Periods

Reporting Period	Reporting Period End Date		Report Cards Going Home Date
	Grades K-9	Grades 10-12	
Period 1	November 9, 2018 46 Instructional Days	November 9, 2018 46 Instructional Days	November 16, 2018
Period 2 (Progress Report for K to 6)	January 25, 2019 44 Instructional Days	January 29, 2019 46 Instructional Days	February 1, 2019
Period 3	April 9, 2019 44 Instructional Days	April 9, 2019 42 Instructional Days	April 26, 2019
Period 4	44 Instructional Days	48 Instructional Days	K-9 June 21, 2019 10-12 June 27, 2019

1.

C. Fundraising report

1. Evening of the Arts - \$2882
 - a) Proceeds \$2293.50
 - b) Cost \$1127.93
 - c) Profit \$1165.57

D. Education Planning

1. 1.6 PRIORITIES (2018-2021)
 - a) 1.6.1. FVSD will foster connectivity and well-being amongst community, students, parents and staff
 - b) 1.6.2 All students will improve literacy skills across the content areas
 - c) 1.6.3 All students will improve numeracy skills

I. Inclusive Ed

- A. ELA Part A PAT - May 8
- B. Psych Ed testing ([Request list due mid May for Fall testing](#))

XVIII. Old Business

XIX. New Business

Next Meeting on May 15, 2018 @ 6:30

*Meeting adjourned at 7:10

Spirit of the North Community School

Student Council 2017-18

April 24

I. Call to order 11:53

4K		5W		6H	
4P		5P		6K	
4H		5L		6R	
4S		5Pr		6CC	
4G					

Additions??

- I. Admin Report
 - A. Presenters for next year

- II. President Report
 - A. Theme days for June

- III. Treasurer Report
 - A. Financial Report

Opening Balance	\$ 2,248.51
Hat Day - Sept 17	\$ 7.00
Super A Roundup	\$ 166.21
World Vision	\$ (39.00)
Hat Day - Sept 30	\$ 6.00
Hat Day - Oct 14	\$ 8.00
Movie - Shoe Boxes	\$ (202.65)
Hat day -Oct 13	\$ 2.00
Hat day- Nov.4/ Oct. 27	\$ 15.00

Operation Christmas child Nov. 3	\$ (400.00)
Hat day Nov. 24	\$ 9.00
Child sponsor Nov. 2017	\$ (39.00)
cookie dough Dec. 4	\$ (84.00)
hat day Dec .1	\$ 10.00
Hat day Dec.18	\$ 12.50
Ice cream sales Dec.18	\$ 68.10
Pie-in-the-face-a-thon Dec.18	\$ 275.00
Hat day Jan. 12	\$ 4.00
Hot chocolate buffet	\$ (93.96)
Pie-a-thon	\$ (52.88)
Ping pong paddles	\$ (17.84)
candycanes	-\$48.06
Child sponsor Dec 2017	-\$39.00
cookies & milk	\$ (15.59)
Cookie sales Feb.2 2018	\$ 186.00
Hat day Mar. 12	\$ 4.00
Shipping for jumanji	\$ (5.25)
Ping pong paddles	\$ (25.15)
Movie night Mar. 26	\$ 754.70
Cookie Sale (april 6)	\$ 192.75
Hot Dog Sale (april 4)	\$ 174.00
Total funds	\$3,080.39

- IV. Old Business
 - A. School Pet

1. Have a small school pet - turtle or hamster, don't want something too much work, bird?, something no one is allergic to, rat/mouse, guinea pig, axolotl
 - 2.
- B. More read alouds
1. More Guest readers
 2. Does student council want to purchase 13 books and invite in guest readers? Cale, Gillian, Ava, Alyssa, Katelynn, Lakshya, Gavin
Optional Recesses
- V. More read alouds
- A. More Guest readers
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- VII. New Business
- A. Grade level hotdog sale - who's turn? - Grade 6
Donate to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for cancer research lemonade
- VIII. Executive follow Up Meeting with Mr. Dempster April 24 @ 12:30

It ends at

Next Meeting on May 28th.