



# Spirit of the North Community School

**School Council – December 2, 2020**

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Shane Dempster

VICE-PRINCIPAL: Ms. Kelly Bourgeois

## **SNCS School Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Present**

Brooke Gilchrist - Council Chair  
Jennifer Hillhorst - Vice-Chair  
Abe Doerksen (temp) Secretary/Treasurer  
Sarah Chisholm - Teacher Representative  
Shane Dempster - Principal  
Susan Richards – Acting Assistant Principal/IEC  
Marc Beland - School Board Trustee  
Clark McAskile – School Board Trustee

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Meeting called to order at 6:35

#### € **Approval of Agenda**

MOTION to approve the agenda as presented  
MOVED by Carrie Demkiw  
MOTION CARRIED.

#### € **Student Council Report – attached**

#### € **Trustees Report**

- ⊘ Trustees met last week and reviewed the financial audit. The auditor was happy with the financials and we had a clean audit.

- ∅ A tender has been released for the demolition of St. Mary's School, the tender was awarded to a local contractor. They are just trying figure out the process for the disposal of the asbestos.
- ∅ The school division's insurance rate has increased significantly and there are few choices for insurance providers, currently we are looking at a \$1 million increase in premiums.
- ∅ The board approved adding a trustee for La Crete to acknowledge the increased population they have experienced in the last 10 years.
- ∅ The government has changed the trustee election process, the election is coming up in October 2021. Nominations are now open on January 1<sup>st</sup>, the deadline for nominations will be 4 weeks prior to the election date.
- ∅ The Town of High Level met with the board as a delegation to discuss a partnership with the school division in the building of the new town recreation facility.
- ∅ The board adjusted the scheduled Christmas break by switching it to December 24 – January 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ∅ Grade 7 and up are doing online learning now until Christmas break.
- ∅ Approximately \$3 million of provincial grant money was spent this summer on maintenance and facility upgrades.

∅ **Stars Report**

∅ Financial Report

- STARS Funding = \$3457.93
- Casino Funding = \$26 759.85
  - This must be spent by February 6, 2021. \$3000 - \$5000 must be left to cover expenses of next casino.

MOTION to pay out \$2303.87 in School Cash to the Spirit of the North Stars Society and deposit into the Account at BMO.

MOVED by Brooke Gilchrist.

SECONDED by Jennifer Hilhorst.

MOTION CARRIED.

Next meeting – will discuss the ideas teachers have for spending casino funds and prioritize them.

∅ **Teacher's Report**

- ∅ 12 Days of Christmas (school clothing day, ugly sweater day, hot chocolate, snowman building contest, etc)
- ∅ Parent-Teacher Interviews happening via telephone this week.

∅ **Admin Report/Inclusive Education**

- ∅ Hired a new EA yesterday to replace one that left after the school year started.

∅ Susan Richards is acting Assistant Principal and IEC, replacing Kelly who is on medical leave for the next few months.

∅ **New Business**

- ∅ Is there a contingency plan for if all grades have to go to online learning?
  - SNCS doesn't have chromebooks to support online learning for all students, but could pivot to paper packages pretty quickly if needed.

Next Meeting on Wednesday, January 13 @ 6:30

\*Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm



# Spirit of the North Community School

School Council – November 4, 2020

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Shane Dempster

VICE-PRINCIPAL: Ms. Kelly Bourgeois

## **SNCS School Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Present**

Brooke Gilchrist - Council Chair  
Jennifer Hillhorst - Vice-Chair  
Abe Doerksen (temp) Secretary/Treasurer  
Sarah Chisholm - Teacher Representative  
Shane Dempster - Principal  
Kelly Bourgeois - Vice-Principal/Inclusive Education  
Angie Mann - Parent Representative  
Marc Beland - School Board Trustee

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Meeting called to order at \_\_\_\_\_

- € **Approval of Agenda & Additions**
  - ⌘ Election for Carrie Demkiw as Secretary/Treasurer.
  
- € **Student Council Report – attached**
  
- € **Trustees Report**
  
- € **Stars Report**
  - ⌘ Financial Report
    - STARS Funding = \$2303.87
    - Casino Funding = \$38,128.12
      - Sleds for students – less \$1000
  
- € **Teacher's Report**

- ☒ TNT Testing
- ☒ Parent-Teacher Interviews
- ☒ PD Day
- ☒ Remembrance Day Ceremony
- ☒ Effects of Permafrost Thaw Presentation

☒ **Admin Report/Inclusive Education**

- ☒ Education Plan

Assessment	TOSREC	TOSWRF	TOWRE	
Grade	A	A	A	B
<b>4</b>				
2019 / 2020	83	100	90	
2020 / 2021	77	98	88	
<b>5</b>				
2019 / 2020	83	98	87	
2020 / 2021	83	99	96	
<b>6</b>				
2019 / 2020	90	99	94	
2020 / 2021	96	100	100	93

				<u>Close Friends in school</u>	<u>Close Friends outside of school</u>
<u>Adult Connections</u>				friends 0	friends 0
adults 0	9				13
adults 1-2	5			friends 1-2	friends 1-2
adults 3-5	18				53
adults over 5	142			friends 3-5	friends 3-5
					54
				5 or more	5 or more
					55
					63

☒ **New Business**

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Next Meeting on Wednesday, December 2 @ 6:30

\*Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_\*

## **New Business**

Next Meeting: December 14, 2020

Vote **Yes 15** No 7 January) Book Fair ? Next Meeting: November 30, 2020

# Student Council – November 25, 2020



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4Ph		5M		6CC	
4P		5C		6H	
4W		5R			

## I. Additions to agenda - (New Business)

### **Admin Report**

- a. Each class was given \$200 to purchase materials for inside recesses
- b. Update on skating times at the arena
- c. Update on Ms. Bourgeois
- d. Plexiglass for the classes
- e. Ed Plan Report

### i. Literacy

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Grade	A	A	A	B
<b>4</b>				
2019 / 2020	83	100	90	
2020 / 2021	77	98	88	
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## ii. Connectivity

				<u>Close Friends in school</u>	<u>Close Friends outside of school</u>
<b>Adult Connections</b>				friends 0	friends 0
adults 0	9			13	18
adults 1-2	5			friends 1-2	friends 1-2
adults 3-5	19			54	51
adults over 5	141			friends 3-5	friends 3-5
				54	41
				5 or more	5 or more
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f. School Assembly on Dec 18 @ 10:00

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### Treasurer Report

A.

<b>Opening Bance</b>	<b>\$994.52</b>
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### Old Business

- A. Student Council Elections? Vote **Yes 15** No 7
- B. Lunch Ideas
  - a. Hot dogs
  - b. ?
- C. **Inside recess ideas**
  - a. Skating
  - b. Sleds
- D. Milk Program – will wait until January to pursue this further.
- E. Art Show – Virtually
- F. Remembrance Day - Virtually
- G. Students asked about the possibility of the following, but due to Covid-19 they are unable to happen this year.
  - a. Microwaves (reevaluate in January)
  - b. Grubb Tubb
  - c. Clubs
  - d. Exploratories
  - e. Christmas Concert
  - f. Book Fair

### New Business

- A. 12 Days of Christmas – 2017 version
  - a. How do we do this with COVID? Or do we?



		<b>Wednesday Dec 6</b> Ice Cream Sale - \$1 (money to Student Council	<b>Thursday Dec 7</b> Hot Chocolate Bar - Free from student council	<b>Friday Dec 8</b> Pie-in the face-a-ton (Staff & Exec.) \$5 - money to student council
<b>Monday Dec 11</b> Food Hamper Collection Week Find the Elf Day - House Points up for grabs	<b>Tuesday Dec 12</b> PJ Day	<b>Wednesday Dec 13</b> Milk and Cookies- free from student Council	<b>Thursday Dec 14</b> Family Potluck	<b>Friday Dec 15</b> Christmas Clothing Day
<b>Monday Dec 18</b> Candy Gram Delivery	<b>Tuesday Dec 19</b> Christmas Good Deed Day Christmas Concert - Dress Rehearsal	<b>Wednesday Dec 20</b> Christmas Pep Rally/Dance Party Christmas Concert	<b>Thursday Dec 21</b> Christmas Movie and Health Snack & Class Celebrations	

B.

Next Meeting: December 16, 2020