

Landing Trail School Council

School Council Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2022

6:30pm

Attendees: Traci U, Rebecca H, Shawna W, Allan T, Jessica R, Laura V, Jodi M, Christine F, Karlee C, Danielle J, Syreena B, Jenna P, Kendall B, Kailey M, Eben L, Tara B, Robyn S, Darrell, Joanna L, Tanika, Cassandra, Rebecca, Mary Beth, Domini, Melissa, Terri

1. Call to Order – 6:33pm
 - a. Approval of Agenda – Christine, Jodi
 - b. Approval of minutes from September's Meeting – Christine, Jodi
2. Old Business – nil
3. New Business – nil
4. Correspondence
 - a. Update Alberta School Council – reminder that support is available
5. Reports –

Admin Report

Principal – Ms Upshaw

Thank you for the school wide spaghetti lunch on Friday!

1. Outdoor Classroom - completed 2 weeks ago, teachers accessing space, students enjoying it
2. Internet Safety - October 24 - 28 - Media Literacy Week - <https://mediasmarts.ca/>
 - a. Saffron presentations to all Grade 1 - 4 students on October 20th
 - b. Gibbons School Saffron parent evening presentation on October 24
 - c. Lessons and Activities shared with teachers - Mrs. Hache
 - d. Resources will be shared with parents to support at home
4. Education Plan - working on it now
 - Looking at the Assurance Survey and OurSchool Survey results
 1. Positive Highlights
 - 84% of students are proud of their school
 - 88% of students feel welcome and that they belong
 - 88% feel that teachers care about them
 2. Areas to work on - 16 parents responded
 - Parental Involvement - significant decline - will be seeking more input from parents on how they would like to be involved
5. Lifetouch - pictures went smoothly this week
 1. Contract for next year
 2. Bring feedback to next meeting - Traci will ask Jason from Lifetouch to attend
6. Parent Teacher Interviews - in person
 1. November 2 - 4:30 - 7:30
 2. November 3 - 3:30 - 6:30
7. November 3 - Earth Rangers in-school field trip - Pembina sponsored

8. November 4 - Remembrance Day Ceremony from 11 to 12

Vice Principal – Mr. Traub

AMA Safety Patrol is well underway. Students took part in an AMA training presentation along with practice time on the crosswalk during recess time, when there was minimal traffic to contend with. Morning patrol time will begin now at 8:10am instead of 8:00am now that patrollers have more experience. You can tell their confidence has increased by becoming louder as they make their calls (point, double check, proceed). As the temperature is becoming colder in the mornings, an 8:10am start will be appreciated as patrollers will not be outside as long.

We have had several peace officers observe during morning arrival time at the start of the year. Last week, one peace officer in particular came and spoke to our patrollers. The peace officer encouraged them by saying they were doing a great job. Our patrollers appreciated the praise.

After patrollers had finished and were returning to the school, the peace officer came and spoke with me. The peace officer said that no vehicles had been clocked going over the speed limit. We talked about how the vehicles making u-turns just in front of where the buses exit the bus lanes, is legal and not enforceable. It was also mentioned that vehicles stopping in the no parking areas were not breaking the law as they were not “technically” stopping and turning off their engines. It was recommended that our no parking signs be switched to no stopping signs to encourage vehicles to not stop in those areas and to make enforcement possible if necessary. This was a good idea, as vehicles stopping in these areas interferes at times with the vision of our safety patrols. The constable said that a report from observations from the morning would be sent to the school

Trustee Report – Shawna Warren, Superintendent, was in attendance, introduced herself, 30 years in education, taught every grade and in Landing Trail in her career. She attended read in week. You will be heard, listen to and we will come to solution – to do the best for our kids is to have a united front. Value scoping coming – grant from AB Ed, school on capital plan that need replacing. Gibbons is on there. Not making any decisions, asking community for opinions/needs. School council needs to think about what they need to represent – voice of the community.

Community Rep – nil

Staff Rep –

- Lots of great things, the nutrition program is great.
- Outdoor classroom will be great to use.
- Grateful to have hot lunch back, STEM, running clubs, art, safety patrol – such a great sense of community again.
- Buddy reading with Gibbons School

- Truth & Reconciliation week – all classrooms had meaningful week
- Teachers working with the new curriculum
- Keep reading at home
- Report Cards, Parent-Teacher interviews, Case Consults coming up
- Bus Safety in Pre K – tons of fun
- Mrs. Hodge is retiring, sad to see her go. She has such a great impact in the school
- Custodians – going above and beyond and we are so grateful for them.

Ms. Hache – Mental Health and Wellness

- Presentation deck

Logos

- Meeting was October 4, 2022
- Laid out all year plans – chapel dates, shrove pancake breakfast

Adjournment – 7:25pm

Next meeting for School Council on Thursday, November 17, 2022 – 6:30pm