



Parkland Village School Council Agenda

Where the World Opens Up



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*Meetings are scheduled the 3rd Wednesday of every month at
6pm*

April 21, 2021

Meeting started 6:00

Attendance: Lindsay Kueklen,, Shannon Auger, Tricia Freadrich, Archie Lillico (Principal), Christine Ward, Chantelle de Boer, Lorraine Stewart (Board Trustee Rep)

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Agenda: Chantelle de Boer

3. Approval of Minutes from March 17, 2021: Lindsay Kueklen

https://parklandvillage.psd70.ab.ca/documents/general/20210317_School_Council_Minutes.pdf

4. Board Trustee Representative – Mrs. Lorraine Stewart’s Report

-April Board meeting, completion of land annexation between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain.

-School resource officer – a motion was passed by the board to formally request funding for a school resource officer from parkland county

-Approved Board Policy 5

-Feedback from many School Council’s – students are thankful to be back, students do not want to use all technology all the time

-New revised logo coming

-New AB Curriculum Draft – board members have received many emails (more than what was received from change in bell times and double running buses 2 years ago) to division. Operational decision to not pilot the draft curriculum in Fall 2021 by Superintendent – some students may be on option 2 learning at home on old curriculum and then switching to in person. Decision not to pilot was not content issue. Board will determine advocacy in future regarding curriculum, more work needs to be done. ASCA survey is online until Fall 2021 for parents – brought up by Shannon

-Replacement school question – if PVS is replaced, could be in same location and built while current school still in operation.

-Review of guidelines that school divisions are using prior to requesting to AB Education to move to online learning due to covid-19. Criteria has not been met at this time for Parkland School Division, subject to change as situation rapidly changes.

5. Principal's Message – Mr. Archie Lillico's Report

1. Professional development continues with our staff. We have teachers in a book study doing the book *Speech to Print*. We are doing some on our own time and some during pd days. Book study will be completed prior to the end of June. *On chapter 2 and 3 – linguistics.*
2. Many EA's and teachers are doing professional development with the Institute of Child Psychology - working towards a certificate in Children's Mental Health Fundamentals *Year long subscription to be completed over the year, to submit a paper at the end of course. Paid until Dec 2021.*
3. Grade 4 students and all teaching staff have completed the government on line survey.
4. Approximately 69 days left until this year is behind us. Plans have begun for next year already. We have put our name in with the tri-leisure, tentatively, for Play Parkland grades $\frac{3}{4}$ next year and grades $\frac{1}{2}$ Swim at School. We have asked to take part if all works in April/May next year.
5. Louise and teachers have already built the supply list for next year and Louise has submitted them to Write on Stationery.
6. Life Touch photography has one more year on their contract with Parkland Village School so is our photography company for next year. *Request by council parents for class pictures to be completed at the beginning of the school year*

Question regarding principal replacement, unknown date for confirmation. Will likely find out in May 2021.

6. Teacher Representative – Mrs. Nicole Blanchet (not present, notes submitted to council)

1- Hot lunch has been a huge hit for both kids and parents. I have received so many comments from excited parents about the return of hot lunch!

2- Intensive Phonological Awareness Program pilot is going well in k-2 classrooms. Kinder is doing it at their own pace right now but Kaley is seeing some great results! Feedback from 1-2 teachers is that they are seeing the value and benefits of the program. We are seeing the gaps in learning that we can address and skills being transferred to reading and spelling. I am planning on having a small group of kids go through the program again after we finish this round. Giving them an opportunity to build on the base they've developed. *Program is confirmed for next year. Mrs. Wolff is pulling kids from gr 3 LLI into this program if required and seeing great results.*

7. School Council Board Update –

- **COSC:** Next Meeting: May 6th- 7:00pm
- **ASCA:** Conference & Annual General Meeting (AGM) April 25th: Online
 - Proxy Vote from Brenda Cryer (SGCHS School Council Chair)
 - K-6 New Curriculum- Review & Survey for Parents to complete
 - <https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say.aspx>

8. Other Items –

- Hot Lunch Update:
 - May 4th- Lasagne & Caesar salad
 - Next Hot Lunch Form will include Last Day Whole School Hot Lunch *May 19th*
June 1st, June 16th, June 29th
- May 19th AGM Parent Council meeting – will be advertised online and in newsletter
- Insulated cooler to keep food warm for hot lunch. Will look into for future purchase. Suggestion by Mr. Lillico to look into stainless steel trolley.
- Motion made by Shannon Auger to purchase a insulated warming cooler and stainless steel island for up to \$850, unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned 6:58