

## École Campbelltown School Council (ECSC)

October 13, 2015

Attendance: Annie Garneau, Elissa Corsi, Tracey Cyca, Kris Simpson, Barb McNeill, Steph Untergasser, Renee Redinger, Jamie Curran, Tianna Vincelette, Kurt Toth, Jennifer Doucet, Curtis Christopher, Ashley Chalifoux, Karen deMontarnal, Rona Pasika, Monique Decoursey, Amanda Smith, Kelly Bohuch, Violetta Canning, Dallas Will, Denise Jolley, Kristy Young, Natasha Mackay, Katie Berghofer.

### 1. Call to Order / Introductions / Correspondence / COSC

- This meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Tracey Cyca.
- COSC – Committee of School Councils (<http://www.eips.ca/cosc>): each school council in our district send a representative to a COSC meeting. Highlights of October 4 meeting:
  - Presentation on Parents Empowering Parents (support groups for parents dealing with child substance abuse/use) - <http://pepsociety.ca/>
  - November 3 at 7:00 PM a Saffron Cyberworld presentation will be held at Fultonvale School - <http://saffroncentre.com/>
  - Traffic Safety Discussion – possible to change school zone speed logistics and the costs/benefits. Families are encouraged to contact Councillor Brian Botterrill ([brian.botterrill@strathcona.ca](mailto:brian.botterrill@strathcona.ca)) with concerns
- Farm to Table Fundraiser – Campbelltown families donated over 1,000 pounds of food to Strathcona Food Bank for the Thanksgiving long weekend!

### 2. Approve Minutes from ECSC Meeting – Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- Tracey Cyca made a motion to approve the minutes from September, 2015. Seconded by Renee Redinger. All in favour.

### 3. Approve Agenda --- additions / deletions

- Tracey Cyca made a motion to approve the agenda with additions and corrections. Seconded by Renee Redinger. All in favour.

### 4. Trustee Report – Barb McNeill

- New Act regarding funding discussed September 28.
- Advocacy talk featuring former MLA Iris Evans as keynote where 40 other MLAs attended
- Many trustees participated in Read-In Week at many schools in the district
- Hosted a dinner meeting with representative MLA's of the district. It was a long dinner where EIPS presented many, welcomed, ideas and concerns with the current MLAs
- EIPS staff participated in a 2-day retreat to learn, discuss, and set initiatives for the district
- EIPS website highlights:
  - Trustee contact information
  - COSC page with meeting agendas and minutes
  - Superintendent's message and archives

## 5. Administration Report – Elissa Corsi

- Read-In Week, Oct. 5-9: We had many visitors throughout the week reading to many classes including Barb McNeill in Kindergarten, MLA Annie McKitrick in Grade 2, Bethany Ellis in Division 1, Sherwood Heights French students in Grade 4, and Salisbury students in Division 2
- October 9<sup>th</sup> PD Day – Division 1 teachers visited Father Kenneth Kearn school for collaborative learning there while Division 2 teachers learned about Google Read & Write. The afternoon brought all teachers together to complete collaborative work.
- The first Artist-In-Residence session is complete. Students sculptures will be on display in the gym at Parent/Teacher Interviews October 21 and 22.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews online booking system is now open for interviews on October 21 and 22. Parents with concerns about teacher preparedness for these meetings are encouraged to contact Administration. A survey will be distributed after the interviews to collect feedback about the time and success of the meetings.
- Campbelltown finished 11<sup>th</sup> overall in Alberta in the Indigo Adopt a School program! <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/1326>
- Accountability Pillars are measured against the School Education Plan in a meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Grade 4 surveys have been reviewed and results provided.
- Report cards – new format and grading system is coming in the next couple of years. Campbelltown is not a pilot school for this initiative; however, Campbelltown will be using the new format of commenting on report cards this year.
- Presentation about Accountability Pillar results from surveys, as well as a hand out regarding Grade 6 PAT exams results of the school compared to EIPS and provincial results. Documents can be found on the Campbelltown website.

## 6. Teacher Report – Kelley Mitchell

- Kelley is absent – her report is included in Administration Report above

## 7. New Business

### A. Nutrition presentation – Tianna Vincelette & Nutritionist, Carrie Rae

1. Tianna introduces the topic explaining her passion about eating healthy and desire to create, encourage, and educate students about making good food choices in the school environment. Healthy eating has proven benefits such as increased focus, performance, and mood of students.
  - a. Suggested books from Tianna:
    - i. Deserts – Sante by Annik De Celles, et al.
    - ii. That Sugar Book – by Damon Gameau
  - b. Tianna will chair a healthy snacks committee focused on healthy eating and food choices in the school. The aim is to create a forum that parents have the option of

joining when they will share/receive information, including recipes, webinars, and opportunities for collaboration. The first meeting will be held November 25 at 6:30 PM in the Birch Room at the County Library. Connect on Facebook by searching for “Fabulous Fare at Ecole Campbelltown”.

2. Follow-up discussion – Presentation by Carrie Rae of Alberta Health Services

- a. AHS offers a variety of information to support families in balancing diets. Carrie presented a PowerPoint that described some interesting facts about children’s current nutrition, how to make preparing lunches easier, and to satisfy children’s palates.
- b. Resources: <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/5602.asp>
  - i. 5 and 15 Rule: Less than 5% daily value of fats and sodium. More than 15% of vitamins and minerals = Good food choices!
  - ii. Canada’s Food Guide, Nutrition Bites

3. Focus on Music Committee – Curtis Christopher

- a. Currently 3 members on the committee – more support is needed!
- b. A meeting is needed to discuss initiatives and set plans in place for fundraising events
- c. Donations for student sculptures will be taken during Parent/Teacher Interviews

4. Room Reps

- a. Room Reps have not all received contact information for parents of the class they represent. Will send out letters to teachers and gather information in the coming week.
- b. Email will go to all room reps to review role and duties.

5. Audit sub-committee – 1 volunteer needed

- a. Violetta Canning has volunteered

9. Adjourn

- Tracey Cyca made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM. Seconded by Renee Redinger. All in favour.

*Next Meeting Tues. Nov. 17, 2015 6:30PM*