

École Campbelltown School Council Minutes

November 16, 2022 6:30pm – 7:15pm

École Campbelltown School (virtual link available)

In attendance: Melissa Manolescu, Andrea Brown, Glenda Pickering, Greg Probert, Kelly Eves, Christina Swabey, Letitia Dempster, Shaheen Alarakhia, Jennifer Sherburne, Heather Curren, Kim Laney, Mike Eisbrenner, Kaelah Smith

1. Call to Order - 6:34 pm

a. Welcome - Melissa

b. Introductions: Executive, Administration, Staff and Parents

c. Housekeeping: quorum (yes), Agenda accepted with addition 4d) Christmas concert front seats, Minutes of October 12, 2022 accepted with amendment (change of name)

Thank you volunteers for the School Council initiatives occurring! Thank you Mme Pathirana for updating the school council section of the school website!

2. Reports

a. Trustee - Don Irwin

- Report attached

b. Principal - Greg Probert

- Past events: parent teacher interviews, volleyball, patrollers, cricut club, Halloween dance was a huge hit, Remembrance Day (online)
- Kindergarten interviews and report cards (all students) are coming up
- Les Petits Soleils will be collecting donations for the Christmas Bureau again
- Christmas baskets for families in need - school will ask for donations of cash again this year; any volunteers interested in helping Mme Pathirana with shopping/wrapping, please email ecolecsc@gmail.com
- Teachers are excited to see parents involved this year - thank you!; school council to add teachers to email list
- Letitia will be helping organize gym storage
- Mme Cullum - EIPS Minecraft Education Edition Design Challenge: Build a School January 16, 2023 - May 15, 2023; curriculum-friendly proposal for students to “build” rooms for the new Sherwood Heights/Campbelltown replacement school. This will be included as part of a lesson plan for all students in the school.
- Roger Dallaire will be coming to present to K-3 and 4-6 on December 16th
- Mme Pickering: Christmas Concert: “Cosmic Christmas”
 - Tuesday Dec 13 at Park Church 6:30-7:30pm
 - Features the whole school; two dress rehearsals K-3 AM, 4-6 PM
 - Ask for volunteer help; School Council will send out SignUpGenius link to organize:
 - 8-10 volunteers to transport instruments and supplies (30 min)
 - 1-2 volunteers as Mme Pickering’s assistants (all day)
 - 6-8 volunteers to be ushers (at concert)
 - volunteers to bring instruments/supplies back to school after concert
 - Seamstress needed to make a red alien head hat - Andrea volunteered
 - Snowflake prop building needed - Christina volunteered
 - Videographers needed (potentially live stream) - suggest to ask high school

- programs for interested students
- Seating capacity concerns: 900 seated, 1100 standing room; tickets will be provided to families to ensure all families have ability to attend event; School Council will organize - details to come

c. Committee of School Councils (COSC) - Andrea

- Everyone is invited to the Sherwood Heights School Council meeting on Nov 22 6:30 - 8:30 pm to discuss replacement school project with MLA Jordan Walker
- www.replacesherwoodheights.ca for more info
- School Council (Executive) will send a letter to state our concerns with a P3 build for our replacement school to the Premier, Education Minister and Sherwood Park MLAs
- Engagement Grant - potential to pool with other EIPS schools; to be discussed further in Jan/Feb meeting

d. Parent Liaison Association (PLA) - Melissa

- Ask to pay for childcare at meetings and budget for school community events (such as decorations for dance)

e. Committee Updates:

- Literacy (Andrea) - book sale, cards for seniors, mini library
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) (Melissa) - on hold until 2023
- Physical literacy (Letitia) - jerseys ordered, intramurals will begin Dec 2 (Tues/Wed/Thurs) with cone ball, jump rope for heart planned, yoga might be offered, Heather providing support for phys-ed programming with high school students filming video tutorials and potential PD day presentations, grades 5/6 volleyball club on Monday and Fridays
- French culture (Melissa) - movie night (see below)

3. Old Business

a. Halloween Dance - Melissa

- positive feedback: students, families and staff had a great time!
- dance committee sent report with great details for planning future dances
- Funds raised from concession = \$271.50 donated to ECPLA

b. Plant towers - Andrea

- Plant towers cleaned and ready for planting (Friday)

4. New Business - Melissa

a. Giving Trees – Les Petits Soleils

- Kathryn (Les Petits Soleils) will organize and posters will be up around the school
- Asking for donations to support initiative

b. Food Bank donations

- Partner with Farm Credit Canada (FCC) to run competition style for classes; same as last year
- Mr Probert will contact Strathcona Food Bank and advise as to when this will happen
- Volunteer(s) needed to help weigh donations in classrooms and organize drop-off - contact ecolecsc@gmail.com if interested

c. Movie Night (January)

- French movie showing on Jan 27th with option to sell popcorn and snacks
- Planning committee needed: Kelly and Mike volunteered

d. Christmas concert front seats

- option to offer front row concert seating as part of a sale or raffle

- School Council will organize and proceeds will go towards Christmas baskets

5. Upcoming Meeting Dates (6:30pm)

a. No December meeting

b. January 11, 2023

c. February 15, 2023 - changed due to proximity of Feb 8 to Teacher's Convention break

d. March 8, 2023

e. April 12, 2023

f. May 10, 2023

g. June 14, 2023 – Annual General Meeting (AGM) only

6. Adjourn - 8:07pm

Don Irwin Report

Can you believe that it's November already?

October was very busy with the COSC (Committee of School Councils) Meet and Greet with Principals and our first meeting of the 2022/23 school year, Board Caucus meeting on Oct 6 including a visit to Sherwood Heights Wellness Day (great job folks), Logos Planning & Reporting, School Councils at Ecole Campbelltown, Sal, Next Steps, and Brentwood. On October 19 I attended the excellent Division Post Secondary Career Fair, and the final French Immersion planning session. The review of 2021/22 school year began with Assurance Reviews of all Central Services (transportation, finance, student services etc.)

Board Meetings - In our bi-monthly Board meetings, we adopted School Calendars for the next two school years.

Alberta School Councils Association.ca - Have excellent free seminars for School Boards and a Parent Caregiver series.

School Council Grant of \$500 is available to all Councils for speakers and seminars.

Upcoming Events in November and December

November 7 - 11 - Fall Break

Nov 14 - Noon - Release of agenda for Nov 17 Public Board meeting (call me with any comments or input on agenda items at eips.ca.)

School Council meetings - November 16 - Cloverbar and Campbelltown, 17 - Wes Hosford, 23 - Next Steps, Oct 24-Brentwood and Sal.

November 29 & 30 - Annual Board Retreat in Camrose

December 1 to 10 - Schools Assurance Reviews

December 21 to January 3 - Christmas Break

Questions or suggestions - Please call or email me directly at Don.irwin@eips.ca or text/ cell 587 986 3900.