

# École Campbelltown School Council Minutes

March 19, 2025 6:30pm – 7:15pm

École Campbelltown School

In attendance: Melissa Manolescu, Letitia Dempster, Rosie Chew, Nicole Bray,  
Andrea Brown, Taylor Cullum, Greg Probert, Don Irwin

Regrets: Kelly Eves, Shaheen Alarakhia

## **1. Call to Order - 6:36pm**

- Welcome
- Introductions: Executive, Administration, Staff and Parents
- Quorum, Minutes (February 19, 2025) and Agenda
  - Quorum achieved
  - Minutes and Agenda accepted as presented

## **2. Reports**

- Trustee
  - See attached
- Principal
  - Math night was a great success, around 150 people attended
  - Mme Cullum is requesting parent volunteers for an upcoming FNMI project with Connie Kulhavey: Div 1 - April 22/23 and Div 2 April 28/29
  - Mme Bourgoin is working on The 3 Little Pigs play with grade 1 and 2 - if interested and/or to help provide sets and costumes, please reach out to Mme Cullum - performance will take place in June
  - Forest Grove blueprints shared
- Committee of School Councils (COSC): next meeting Wed Apr 2 at 6:30pm
  - there are 5 resolutions to be voted on at the ASCA AGM this year - will be discussed at our April School Council meeting
  - other details already mentioned in Don Irwin's Trustee report
- Parent Liaison Association (PLA) - on PLA Agenda - Math Night, Spring Dance and Physical Literacy Initiatives

## **3. Old Business**

- AB School Council Engagement Grant - feedback
  - The MakeDo kits didn't arrive in time for Math night, however they are

- ready to be used for makerspace at the school
- Grant was submitted by Melissa

#### **4. New Business**

- Parent feedback – hot lunch notification
  - A parent emailed with concerns about notifications for hot lunch
  - Discussion: current number of emails is sufficient and works for most people
  - A header will be put into weekly emails as a reminder for ordering deadlines
- Spring Dance – April
  - Friday April 25th - will be organized by Katie W.
- Physical literacy initiatives
  - Soccer unit hosted by the Francophone Sporting Association (SFSA) taught in French to grades 1-6 planned for early June
  - Tennis Alberta - tennis instruction planned for grade 3 and 4 in May
  - Grade 6 - June 23rd - potential for golf, tennis or pickle ball

#### **5. Meeting Dates (6:30pm)**

- April 16, 2025
- May 21, 2025
- June – TBD – AGM only

#### **6. Adjourn - 7:13pm**

### **Don Irwin Report**

March has begun very unseasonably warm which has been enjoyed by students able to be outside and parents rejoicing.

Each year the Board attends the symposium on rural education in early March with this year's theme being ensuring equity among of opportunity among all rural and urban students and schools.

Classified staff we're giving a 3% salary adjustment in March.

We are trying three new programs for the fall to being S.T.E.M ( science, technology engineering and mathematics) full-time kindergarten at West Hosford School and Mundare and a full-time kindergarten French immersion in Fort Saskatchewan.

We are conducting our annual survey of parents to get your valuable input into current and future programs in the district.

Transportation Grant is changing as the government is increasing the minimum distance to 1.6 km before funding any transportation up from the current 1.0. this will affect rates for the new for the next year.

The Alberta school council association (ASCA) is conducting their annual conference with registrations being paid for by your School District and all sessions online.

Check out the March caregiver series which offers many courses helpful to

parents. **CAREGIVER EDUCATION SERIES: March**

Recovery Alberta is hosting a series of virtual caregiver information sessions focused on ways to support students' mental health. The sessions are free and geared toward parents, caregivers, teachers and community members who want to learn more about challenges impacting children and adolescents. Session topics include anxiety, ADHD, depression, self-harm, technology, teens and teaching leadership skills, communication, resiliency and more.

[Learn more](#)

The new Junior high curriculum will be piloted in some schools this fall.

The Forest Grove school project is progressing well and you can see the progress on a monthly basis on the board on the east website. Forest Grove update website?

<https://www.eips.ca/schools/newschoolsandmodernizations/sherwood-park-replacement-school>

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We are still looking for another member for the audit committee so if you are good with facts and figures please let us know.

If you have questions or suggestions please contact me at [don.irwin@eips.ca](mailto:don.irwin@eips.ca) or text or phone me at 587-986 3900.