

# Council Meeting

18:30, Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Microsoft Teams Online

1. Call to order–18:30

Attendance

Parents: Farrah Dziwenka, Anastassia Hawksworth, Jennifer Krezlewicz, Joanna Quigg, Danielle Stolson, Kelsey McWhirter, Chris Atkins, Alena Pavone

Staff: Pat Opyr, Eileen Loughlin, Doris Paquette

2. Quorum: Yes

3. Review of Agenda and Adoption of Minutes

**Motion 2022 3 (1)** Jen. Motion to approve the minutes from the January 5, 2022, meeting. Kelsey 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

4. Outstanding Business

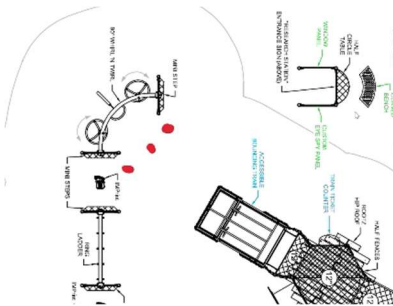
- Playground.



Doris is pleased to show the final design for the playground. Division will come each spring and fall to rake the wood chips. There will be rubber mats under swings and slides. There is a

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sandbox that will be separated from the wood chip area by a concrete border. Everything is on budget. We have just enough for a couple benches: green, blue, brown, or tan. Placement of these can be decided once snow is melted. A lighter color would be nice and placed in a shaded area. We could enclose the slide but shipment time is much longer and it will cost more money. Discussion about adding a few more stepping stones on the ground to make more of a loop and give options to avoid stepping down. Doris will look into getting a few more stepping stones (placed approximately where red dots are below) and put in the order for the park tomorrow.



The group voted to go ahead and order stepping stones rather than use the money for benches. Benches can be added easier at a later date.

A kickoff meeting with one or two parent council representative(s) will be arranged and they will be updated regularly. Individuals will have to go through the parent rep with any questions. It will take six to eight weeks for equipment to arrive for construction. They will print the playground plans on a board for the kids to see within a couple weeks. As soon as ground thaws (May long-ish), the playground will be built. Fingers crossed that the park is complete before the end of school this year.....construction is weather dependent but usually a couple weeks.

- Coffee Meet and Greet was planned for before the casino and since we missed that we will do with Parent Appreciation later this spring.
- Casino went off without a hitch. Farrah sent in the paperwork for next one and will be the Casino Chairperson.

### 5. Financial Report: Treasurer - Farrah

- Bank Balance: \$3135.02
- Book Balance: \$2359.34

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- Year end activities will be next expected expense.

### 6. Fundraising

- \$800 for pizzas
- Cookies went out today and close next week. They'll arrive March 23 and volunteers needed to help sort.
- Bottle Drive April 6 or 7. Kelsey will wait until after this bottle drive to collect funds from depot.
- Mother's Day ideas welcome.
- Do we want to restart hot lunches again? Kelsey will look into it for April.
- We haven't marketed or promoted Spirit Wear yet. We should highlight it separately and make a special day or two for students to wear Spirit Wear.

### 7. Principal's Report

- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School was February 4<sup>th</sup>. Activities included making glasses to imagine the future in 100 years and counting 100 items.
- Grade 4 had a celebration with Father Dean and Sophie and received their Bibles on Feb. 1.
- Every student in the school recorded a Random Act of Kindness they completed and were able to see it displayed on the Kindness Tree bulletin board.
- Library Renovations complete and Grade 5's are moved back in.
- Cards were created and delivered to staff at the Misericordia Hospital by the Grade 1 and 2's. Grades 3-6 created Valentine's cards for seniors. Bookmarks were created for Armed Forces and cards were delivered to neighbours in our community. Lots of kindness being spread this month.
- Math assessment and extra support is ongoing.
- Patrollers are starting this month.
- Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday on March 1.
- Virtual Ash Wednesday celebrations
- Lenten project with footsteps to classroom wall to represent alms giving
- Break rule day for a loonie
- Demo of Learning March 17. Online.

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- Book purge from library to thinking of having a book sale with funds being donated to Knights of Columbus for Ukraine.
- Prayer board for Ukraine that students requested
- Easter Mass St. John's.
- Flex Groups starting this week. Asking Parent Council to help offset some costs.
- Crochet group lead by Grade 6 student
- Leadership Team making posters advertising to gain more team members and trialing a video series (Dar-Man). Students looking to make our school a better place.
- Reminder that parents are being asked to respond to ECSD survey sent out by the mail. Gr. 4-6 students did the survey in class this week.
- Gr. 2,4,5 going to Fort Edmonton (\$20/student)
- Camp Warwa \$57/student for day trip
- Feb update for Growth Plan.

### Goal 1 is Growing in Faith.

- Social Justice projects completed including creating cards for community members, socks to donate, lenten project
- School wide liturgies and celebrations online. Families are encouraged to attend virtually.
- Students will be going to St. John Evangelist for the Easter celebration
- Father Dean has visited the school to connect with students and families
- Father Dean visited the school to do the Bible presentations for grade 4
- Morning prayers are being completed by different classes over announcements
- Our kindergarten and grade 3 students created a space for students to write prayers in response to the war in Ukraine
- Community walk to deliver kindness messages
- Kindness tree highlighting the kindness our students share everyday in our school
- Beginning flex options in March; an art flex with a religious focus

### Goal 2 is Student Success.

- We now have a large sensory space for students to use when they feel dysregulated to support social and emotional growth.
- Grade ones are receiving math intervention daily through district supports
- Our school will be purchasing sound wall materials for all the grade levels so that we can all create consistency in learning
- We received a lot of new gym equipment to support physical literacy
- We received a lot of new instruments and materials to support music literacy
- Makerspace- work in progress
- Atelier art workshop - currently no space available for this

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- CRM Students were tiered according to needs in literacy and numeracy. Targeted invention has begun for a few students. Additional assistance is being provided by the educational assistants in training from Norquest.
- Discussions on FLEX options occurred and has begun for our division 2 students
- TABT (Teacher Assistant Behavior Therapist) will begin 0.9 at our school to help with behavior needs.
- Levelled reading materials reflecting the Indigenous culture in Canada
- Close liaison with literacy and inclusive consultants to ensure best practices for students

- Goal 3 is an excellent place to work and learn.

- Flex block will begin each Thursday (Div 1 will participate monthly)
- EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND ANTI-RACISM training continues for all staff
- New TABT being hired
- Creation of student leadership team - the team is focusing on planning and implementing mental health and positive relationship building activities to involve all the students in the school
- Monthly go-to-educator training review

- Goal 4 Building our Future Together.

- Using our specialists and connecting with families
- In 100 Voices, SLP team hosting our weekly sessions to provide families with speech support
- 100 Voices families having the opportunity to attend sessions in Circle of Security and Triple P with our FSLW and Psychologist
- Grants and PD from Ever Active Schools for loose parts materials and sheds
- FSLW working with various families
- CFEP Grant received and being allocated towards the building of our new playground

### 8. New Business

- Cricut. **Motion 2022 3 (2)** Amy. Motion to spend up to \$500 on a Cricut and the supplies needed to use it in the school. Danielle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. **Action: Amy and Pat** to purchase the equipment and set it up. **Amy** will plan an introductory session for teachers on a Thursday afternoon.
- Chris will research 3D printers and we can discuss next Association meeting.

### 9. Classroom Reports:

- Grade 4 finishing Simple Machines unit. They are doing dancing in PE. They asked for a printer but they are not allowed in classrooms as students tend to abuse them.
- Musical called My Planet Your Planet for April or May presentation. All classes are practicing in Music.

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- Every classroom received a Spider Plant and they are nursing them along.
- The Grade 2's are doing a boomerang lunch every Friday so the garbage that they bring each day goes home to get the students thinking about the waste they produce.

Next meeting: 18:30, Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Adjourn: 19:50

## Association Meeting

18:30, January 5, 2022

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1. Call to order—19:51

Attendance

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Staff: Pat Opyr, Eileen Loughlin

2. Quorum: Yes

3. Agenda **Motion 2022 3 (3)** Jen. Motion to accept the minutes from the January 5, 2022, meeting. Kelsey 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

4. Financial Report: Treasurer - Farrah

- Bank Balance: \$3452.73
- Book Balance: \$668.53
- \$36507.50 GIC (~\$8700, because we spent \$20000 on playground and \$7800 on Chromebooks)
- Casino Advisors – we get the money advanced from Casino Funds to cover this cost.

4. Outstanding Business

- None at this time.

5. Principal's Wish List

- **Motion 2022 3 (4)** Farrah. Motion to spend \$244.55 magazine subscription for the library. Jen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.
- **Motion 2022 3 (5)** Farrah. Motion to spend \$232.07 on a wooden treasure chest, marble run, and loose parts play for the 100 Voices and Kindergarten classrooms. Jen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.
- **Motion 2022 3 (6)** Farrah. Motion to spend \$20000 on playground equipment. Jen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

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- **Motion 2022 3 (7)** Jen. Motion to take money out of GIC and deposit into Association Account when it comes to term in April. Danielle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.
- Motion to spend ~\$7800 on Chromebooks will be made next meeting when the exact amount is finalized upon delivery.
- **Motion 2022 3 (8)** Jen. Motion to spend \$172.06 on board games for students to play in the classrooms during indoor recesses. Danielle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.
- We have \$500 grant to support a parent involvement or engagement activity such as a workshop, information sessions, parent resources, events to engage parents, etc. Must spend prior to end of school year. We can have a literacy and numeracy and mental health theme and get families into the school. It will be nice to have families back in the school again! **Action: Pat** will make sure that the money is spent.

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- None at this time.

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Adjourn: 20.09