

## Vermilion Elementary School Council Agenda

March 15, 2021

- Call to order

7:07pm Monday March 15, 2021 - Danielle Eriksen

- Introductions

Attendance – Calvin Anhorn, Sheila Doherty, Bruce Marriott, Susan McCulley, Darcie Maier, Jerry-Lyn Visser, Danielle Eriksen, Rochelle Horne

- VES Bouquets

Good mornings from Calvin Anhorn and Sheila waving in the mornings

Mrs. Long's relationship with parents

Mrs Zahrako, Mr B weekly and bi-weekly updates

Admin outside and Miss King outside keeping an eye on the children

- Review of last meeting minutes
  - Oops. There are none.

- Additions/Changes to the Agenda

(Playschool – Vermilion Play Development added under playground heading)

- Board Report

Bob Brown retiring

Clandonald school – Feb 25<sup>th</sup> meeting with parents, school review, Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> will have results report

Community stakeholder, advising if any parents want come on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm, links will be sent out, contact BTPS central office or contact Bruce Marriott, update from Assistant Superintendent – Sheila proposed picking a date that we attend as a group – selected April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Facilities working on updating air distribution systems, report on all schools, currently working on three schools, funding from federal government filtered through provincial government to assist

Kim Deford – acting Principal for now, no announcement for the appointment of the Mannville principal

- Administrator's Report

Mr. Anhorn – decision making phase for interactive panels to replace aging smart boards and projectors, 75" screen, moveable to allow moving from Learning Commons and gym, one will go in the kindergarten room, on platforms that allow universality – slot in pcs and folds over to tabletop platform, grade 2 and grade 5. Starting with four units.

Proceeding with teacher chairs, support chairs. Looking at chairs for boardroom and new classroom chairs (replace remaining existing beige chairs).

Items must arrive by mid-August, budget expires at that time.

Two bottle filling stations, refrigerated units, through BTPS Facilities. Outside main office and outside boys washroom by kindergarten room.

Science Fair – 17 students, independent, 11 students earned a merit badge, judged by Student teacher – Alicia Stenhouse with Miss Heinrich

Bookfair bucks – Chapters giftcards in lieu, anyone who earned \$1 a poster and gift cards as low as \$2 to share with students

Provincial budget – education released late March, but anticipating the school level budget in April, Mrs. Thronson will be off on maternity

Letter from Superintendent – Mr. Anhorn helping at another institution for under two weeks but back in full, Jack Fall covered the classes while Sheila covered the admin portion.

March 23 and 24 – Parent teacher interviews with Schoolsoft, phone lines will not be an issue as no other schools are booked for same dates, Mrs Zaharko also day of the 25<sup>th</sup>, unable to host Celebration of Learning so this will allow an opportunity to connect. Grade 2A 24<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Kindergarten orientation and registration session held, recorded and posted, registrations have started to come in.

- After school playground use (discussion to cover Vermilion Play Development use)

VPD use of outdoor playground equipment with designated times for playschool and kindercare programs – disinfecting equipment before and after use

After 6:00pm weekdays and anytime on weekends it is use at your own risk, but prior some sections of playground are reserved because of the current cleaning program

- Correspondence

Board minutes available for review on the BTPS website

- Adjournment and next meeting date

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm - Danielle Eriksen

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Stakeholders group - selected April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, will be signed up under VES