Vermilion Elementary School

AGM

School Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order: 6:33pm

**Candace Maughn,** **Jeri-Lyn Visser**, **Jim King**, **Adrienne Joa, Sheila Doherty, Rochelle Horne**, **Megan Hartwell, Susan McCulley, Haley Zaharko**

1. Introductions
2. VES Bouquets

Truth and Reconciliation

Four days a week hot lunch

Sock and crazy hair day

Community Connection Art Day – sharing art with Lodge and other homes

School bus safety

1. Review of last meeting minutes – November 2023 AGM and September 2024 minutes provided
2. Additions/Changes to agenda –

Kindergarten presentation being added

Presented by Haley Zaharko

Learning through play: discovering science in kindergarten

Hands-on activities, encourage problem-solving and critical-thinking skills

Social skills through collaboration encourage creativity and imagination, foster a love for science

Sunflower dissection, motor skills, communication skills, math skills

Discovery center in classroom, changes with unit and season, so far apples, sunflowers and now pumpkins

Numeracy and literacy, weight for math, letter P for the alphabet book, drawing the life cycle of a pumpkin

The community is strong in donating to support objects to connect students

Science supplies for K-6 are stored on-site

Susan McCulley added items

November 4th meeting BTPS Parent Council from 6:30-8:30pm, will send out more information

Jeri-Lyn Visser – teacher appreciation suggestions to be discussed to bring forward

1. Elections of Officers

Susan McCulley Chair for 2024-2025

Rochelle Horne Vice-Chair for 2024-2025

Rochelle Horne Secretary for 2024-2025

Candance Maughan Treasurer for 2024-2025

1. Board report

October 9-11 workshop with leadership team and board

100% design phase for Wainwright Elementary School

August 28th support staff conference

Student engagement reported on class, club, and field trip activities

Oct 3-4 value scoping for Amisk and Hughenden schools to evaluate combining schools

Letters to MLAs to discuss

Dropping from 9 Trustees to 7 – will have boundary changes by December

Wainwright High School meeting on November 4th

October 25th Joint Liasion meeting with three Trustees, CUPE November 5th meeting

Retirement party October 22nd

JR School Council October 21st – parent council low attendance

Question regarding funding for new schools to be built, will funding be taking away from current schools and maintenance and concern regarding continued maintenance of new and existing schools

1. Administrator’s report

Hired two new educational assistants, Ocean Odd and Shelby Sby

285 students end of September

Board workshop – Vision, mission and values reflected in BTPS schools

AI information to see how it can a support a classroom

Data for assurance plans

Psychological health and safety overview

Land-based learning with Indigenous history woven through

School-based budget, set out by BTPS, government funding

School generated funds – fundraisers, yearbooks, donations (more discussion next meeting)

School-based budget – $2 270 977 staffing certificated ($1 592 880) uncertificated ($519 000)

-up to 94% on staffing

- 6% on other

Contracts, ie copier $14 250

Supplies $70 497

Capital equipment (anything over $5000) the sign $30,000

PD, travel, $44 350

Music donation shared with JR Robson - $50,000 for four years

School generated fees – includes swim lessons, yearbooks, fundraisers

Long-term awards next week

ATA has a night for inductees, McKenna Gallagher

Kindergarten fire safety field trip coming up

First-year field

Book Fair – Family Night this Thursday

Monday, October 28th – Sleeping Beauty play

Friday, October 25th Hallowe’en Dance

Thursday, October 31, Hallowe’en parade

November 8th – Remembrance Day ceremony

January 30th – tickets will be available for Oilers game at a reduced rate and $3 per ticket goes back to the school

ATA Friday, November 15th invitation to attend keynote address, David Allison

1. Correspondence

Postcard from Jolan Wong from Paris from the Olympic Games

Alison Jackson will be in town end of month, October 25th in the morning

1. Outstanding business
2. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm

November 5th 2024 6:30pm next meeting

January 2025 Meeting TBD

March 2025 Meeting TBD

May 2025 Meeting TBD