

École Edwards School Council Meeting Minutes April 27, 2016

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Kristal Filipenko

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

2. Special Presentation- (Peter, Lindsay, Sherri) SEP (School Education Plan)

- Priority area of focus is literacy, school division is rolling out framework of new plan over next
 3-5 years, will introduce home reading program for all grade levels, goal to improve literacy strength
- Will introduce an early literacy intervention program to identify students that need more support, will take groups of kids in 6-8 blocks and kids will receive 30 mins a day of extra support, more information to come about this program
- Assessment tool to come from school division "grade keeper"- this in an online tool to record assessment/ information about student progress to share with parent
- More focus on online portfolios, a digital way for students to keep their best work, still exploring platform options
- Leadership focus, will continue with Leader in me program, still working towards being a lighthouse school
- Receive parent input on how to reach RVS goals and review staff strategies

3. School Report- (Peter Fultz)

- Engineering challenge, very successful and impressive, Telus spark centre displayed projects
- GEAR- was successful despite having a low profile this year
- Earth Day, week full of great environmental iniatives, Earth Rangers came for visit with animals
- Grade 2 lead and introduced plastic and metal recycling project (iniated by Tori Page

4. Canadian parents for French- Erin Quirring

• Story night May 12 at 6:30

5. School Council- Kristal Flipenko

- May 25 is next School Council Meeting
- Need Silent Auction Committee Leader, Bug Dance Volunteers
- Review School Council one year Plan
- Will Review Budget at next meeting, funds must be used to benefit entire school

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm