

Ecole Edwards School Council

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2016

Call to Order by Chairperson Nicola Russell at 6:35pm

1. Administration has asked for School Council to pay for RazKids again. It its a reading A-Z licensed online program. \$30 a class. Last year it cost \$650. All were in favour in attendance to fund it this year.
2. Kristal Chalmers is organizing the Christmas Market being held Nov. 26. Contact her for a table or to help set up and run. eeschoolcouncil@hotmail.com
3. Mr. Peter Fultz shared information on the report card, the Communication of Student Learning (COSL) This style is 5 years old already and everything the teacher says about your child shouldn't be a surprise. Parents are encouraged to communicate with the teacher through phone, email or in person if they are concerned or want to know more about their child.
4. On November 28 there will be a parent night on the "Leader in Me" program.
5. Administration is working on the "options" for grade 5's. The options will be in term two, and the students will be able to rotate through 2 of them. They will probably be on Friday's and they will be in English, just as they were at the Middle School last year. This is because all option programs are offered to both FI students and English students. For example a class option in the future could be Spanish.
6. Storage units for grade 5's should be here next week. They are cubbies not lockers to hold stuff like school text books, gym strip, etc.
7. Canadian Parents for French Report – Erin Quiring shared they had their AGM and have a new board. Visit their Facebook page for more information.
8. Trustee Report – Todd Brand, Ward Three for Rockyview
Board of Trustees are in the process of reviewing electoral wards. Airdrie is under represented in population of students, as well as Chestermere. There is a Ward boundaries meeting on Dec. 8 at 7pm at the Education Centre. Rockyview is the 5th largest school division in Alberta (behind Calgary and Edmonton's two school divisions.) Changes if any will be submitted before elections on October 16, 2017.
9. The Bug Dance is needing updating. The theme has run its course and with the addition of grade 5's it is suggested we split the dance and have two. The proposed concepts are: Friday Feb 10 a dance for Gr. 4 & 5's. It is the 100th day of school. Then in May have a dance for the K-3's. However we need volunteers to coordinate and make the dances happen. Dates and concepts are flexible based on volunteers. The dances are a family/community building event and a small fundraiser for the school.

Subcommittees:

- Staff appreciation – Skye Dixon (looking for help)
- Christmas market – Krystal Chalmers (looking for help) Market is Nov. 26
- Silent Auction seeking volunteers – held on nights of Student learning showcase in October. Setting up a table and coordinating the auction items.
- Fun Lunch – if you are interested in learning about how it works, let us know
- Family Dance – seeking volunteers
- Fundraising – Christie Jensen and Christine Tilleman coordinating Fundscrip.
<https://www.fundscrip.com/Sign-Up.aspx?IID=JBVQRQ>

Contact Parent Council if you can help out on any committee, eeschoolcouncil@hotmail.com or on our Facebook page.

Next meeting Wednesday November 23 at **1:30pm** in the staff room.

Adjournment 8:00pm