

Nicholas Sheran Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the NS Staff Room

Land Acknowledgment: In a spirit of truth and reconciliation we would like to acknowledge that our meeting tonight takes place on the traditional land of the Blackfoot people.

Call to order: 6:32pm by Tisha

Welcome/Acknowledgment & Introductions: Dawn W, Steve W, Karma VS, Lindsay O, Tisha E., Aaron F., Keith M., Lisa S., Pat R., Brette T., Erin V., Ryan V., Locke S., Genny S., Brittney E., Anna G., Jodi W

Introduction of our new Principal, Mr. Fitchett- Coming to us from Winston Churchill where he was a vice principal. He is very excited and grateful to become a part of our school.

Approval of Agenda/Second: Lindsay O., Karma VS

Approval of previous meeting Minutes/Second: Tisha E., Lindsay O.

a. **Grade Level Sharing:** Grade 5, Mrs. Wood, Ms. Gotgilf and Mrs. Erickson. Still seeing residual Covid effects, especially socially and with learning, they have been working to fill that gap. Introduced enrichment learning, where students have a variety of different options to chose from. The options were linked to our school values and worked with student's different interests and learning styles. This also helped students get to know other students in the same grade but in different classes.

b. Admin Report:

Dawn W:

U of L Drama – Creating Plays with students from the U of L, and classes got to present their plays, students had a great time.

Learning Commons Facilitator- Mrs. Van Dellen is leaving Nicholas Sheran at the end of May, she will be teaching at Coaldale school. We will miss her greatly, and will be announcing her replacement shortly.

Boost Assessments: We are completing these by June 15 for Alberta Ed for students in grade 1-4. Currently working with grade 1 students with literacy and numeracy and it is making a big difference. Next year the funding will also include grade 5 students.

Assurance Plan- This is updated and will be on our website after we share with the Superintendent. It includes more specific language to provide accuracy of strategies and resources used universally in the school.

Nutrition Grants- Government provides these grants, new grants for the upcoming year will be coming out soon, hoping to receive more money this year as this years grant did not cover food

expenses and was largely funded by generous donations. Hoping to receive enough money to purchase a commercial dishwasher. Always open for more donations.

Assembly coming up June 7th- Celebrating all Values, hoping to have the assembly outside. Introducing the Color Run.

With warmer Days- please send your child with Hat/sunscreen/water bottle.

Air Quality Statements-May 15, indoor recess was held inside due to poor air quality. Will continue to monitor air quality and act accordingly.

Our grade 5 students attended an orientation day at their respective middle schools the first Friday in May.

We have had administration teams from GS Lakie and Senator Joyce Fairbairn present to our grade 5 students.

GS Lakie (June 5th 1:00) and SJF (Weds June 7th) Bands will be performing for our students

Hats on for Mental Health Day and education Week at the beginning of May. We did a blitz on Social media of all of the great things our students get to experience.

Celebrations coming up: More details will come out closer to the date.

Kindergarten Year End

Grade 5 farewell

Colour Run- June 20

Farewell assembly- Wednesday June 28th. Time will be announced.

Steve:

c. **Treasurer Report:** Lacey M. (not present)- Spent \$63.09 on staff appreciation. Detailed treasurer report will come out in the first parent council meeting in September.

d. **Financial Requests:** Handbell gloves amendment, gloves came in slightly over budget (under \$5), motion to request the extra funds, motion passed.

e. **Events:** May Family Fun Fitness and Colour Run/Sports Day (parent council will provide freebies)

f. **Division School Council Report:** Lindsay O./Locke S.-Meeting minutes posted on division website

g. **Trustee Report:** Genny S-Last meeting occurred in April, highlights and full minutes posted on the division website. There was a public presentation by Kaylee Low about technology in the lives of youth.

h. **Executive Council Report:** Christine L.-Not present

i. **Old Business:** Gaga ball pit update, we have a location chosen, goal is to have it completed by early June. Calibri fundraiser raised approx. \$450. Still have Kernels Popcorn day coming up and one last Subway hot lunch.

j. **New Business:** Review parent council positions for next Fall

Future Meeting Date: September 2023

Motion to Adjourn: 7:50 Tisha, Locke Second