

Racette Parent Advisory
Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm

1. Call to order - 7:05 pm

- **Welcome - Prayer and Land Acknowledgement:**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen*

*I wish to also respectfully
acknowledge that we gather today
on Treaty 6 Territory, a traditional
gathering place for many Indigenous
Peoples both past and present.*

- **Attendance - Emilie L, Cindy L, Alma N, Pennie Z, Principal Andrea Austin, Admin Corinne Pashko**
- **Teacher Representative - n/a**
- **Additions to the agenda - After school coaches, water fountain by gym**
- **Approval of agenda -**
- **Review and approval of minutes -**

2. Old Business:

- Fundraising -
 - **Easter flower fundraiser was not pursued**
- **Water fountain by gym**
 - **looking for an update on upgrading the fountain**

3. Trustee Report - Trustee Smyl was unable to attend
[meeting highlights](#)

4. Principal's Report -

Since the Nov. 15th meeting:

- Nov. report cards, SPAA Volleyball, Christmas break, Basketball SPAA, Curling SPAA, Badminton starting this week for girls and next week for boys, grade 8 ski trip was a success, gr. 9 ski trip next week, Gr. 6 field trip planned for Telus World of Science in June, French Immersion students attend Cinemagine, STEAM presentation in regards to the Science Fair, Gr. 9 retreat on March 6th, Gr. 9 blanket exercise on March 11th, Teachers/staff have been working on Collaborative Response (division initiative)

5. New Business

- School Division Health Survey - feedback requested
 - i. **Email Andrea with any feedback**
- Review School Fees-discussion
 - i. **Cross Country fee decreasing, Golf fee increasing, Gr 9 Ski Trip fee increasing**
- Board sponsoring 2 reps to attend the AB School Council Conference April 26-27, 2024
 - i. **If interested in attending, please email Andrea**
- Awards- (remove honors and awards of excellence in grade 6) grade 6 highest average criteria based on PAT exams , additional Music Award (in memory of...)
 - i. **Parents were in support of removing Gr 6 Honors & Awards of Excellence moving forward. With Gr 6 assessment being outcome-based and new curriculums being implemented, parents felt it made sense to let go of these awards.**
- Chromebooks... moving away from 1:1 use and returning to classroom carts
 - i. **The school is making plans for this transition**
- School Council grant - \$500. Can we contribute to the parent session held Jan. 31st
 - i. **Parents are in support of offering the \$500 grant towards bringing back Ariel Haubrich in April. If she is not able to be booked for April, parents would prefer to find another way to use the grant.**
- FCSS Presentation - next meeting
 - i. **Lynn Smid will be sharing some of the groups and services offered by St. Paul FCSS that are available to families.**
- 5 Marks - How they live in our school
 - i. **A committee of school staff is looking at how the school is attaining**
- **After School Coaches**
 - i. **Are community coaches still required to have a school staff representative with them?**
 1. **This policy is still being reviewed.**
 - ii. **Is it a possibility that parent or community coaches could have an altered practice schedule (eg - later practices)?**
 1. **The school would be open to discussing practice schedules with potential coaches.**

6. Next Meeting: April 17, 2024

7. Meeting Adjourned: 8:38 pm