

PLC School Council Meeting

6:30 – March 2, 2022

1. Treaty statement

We honour all the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We acknowledge that the ancestral and traditional lands on which we gather are Treaty 6 Territory, a traditional meeting ground for many Indigenous people, and in particular our neighbours, Paul First Nation, Enoch Cree Nation, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, and Alexander Cree Nations; on whose territory we work, live and play, and on whose territory we stand.

2. Introductions

Come to order 6:32pm

3. Attendance:

Anne Montgomery (Trustee)

Bryn Spence (Principal)

Leigh (Co-Chair)

Sarah Iori (Secretary)

Gayleen (Parent, Fundraising President)

Rhonda (teacher)

Shannon (parent)

Reyna Colney (parent)

Shannon (parent)

Regrets: Rich Haggardy, Nicole

4. Approval of Agenda

- a. Motioned, Sarah. Seconded Gaylene.

5. Approval of February Minutes

- a. Motioned Bryn, seconded Leigh

6. Trustee Report (Anne)

Board meeting of February 8, 2022 presented by Anne Montgomery

This is the LINK to the Highlights of the meeting. [Regular Board Meeting Highlights - February 8, 2022 | Parkland School Division](#)

Numeracy Intervention delegation. - The Board had a presentation about the numeracy intervention program to improve our division numeracy achievement.

Short list of recommendations for the Attendance Area Review: Included in this short list is the pre-designation of growth areas around Prescott to Brookwood School, requesting a new school in Tonewood, and directing grade 5 students from Parkland Village School to Woodhaven. Next steps are targeted stakeholder engagements to be held in March (Prescott to be held March 3, 2022). The goal is for the board to have a decision made prior to the end of the school year not to be implemented until September 2023 to provide families a full year for preparation. Capital Plan to be reviewed by the Board during the March board meeting includes a request for a new school on the east side of Spruce grove.

Short list to be further studied and reported to the Board <https://www.psd.ca/download/378346> :

- Recommendation A, Option 1 - Converting Parkland Village School to a K-6 school
- Recommendation A, Option 3 - Redirecting Parkland Village students to Woodhaven School
- Recommendation B - Address space challenges at Copperhaven School by monitoring future growth and pre-designating growth areas to Brookwood and Woodhaven while adding 2 - 3 modular classrooms at Copperhaven.
- Recommendation F - Address High Park School space constraints by adjusting rural boundaries.
- Recommendation G - Address Forest Green School's future capacity by monitoring enrolment and adding 1-2 modular units if warranted.
- Recommendation J - Move senior high French Immersion from Spruce Grove Composite High School to Memorial Composite High School in Stony Plain addressing both over capacity at SGCHS and transportation challenges busing students from PSD's west end for high school French Immersion.
- Recommendation K - Address future growth areas in East Spruce Grove.
- Recommendation L - Address future growth challenges in developing areas of West Spruce Grove.
- Recommendation M - Address future growth challenges in developing areas of Stony Plain.
- Recommendation N - Prioritizes plans for future capital projects to address projected future growth challenges. (Eventual new school requests for Spruce Grove East, Spruce Grove West and Stony Plain.)

[Inclusive Education Parent and Community Advisory Panel - Call for Members | Parkland School Division](#): In the upcoming month, PSD will be posting a call for applicants for this Panel. The Panel will include up to 7 parent and/or community members (with urban and rural representation) and up to 3 representatives from Division administration. Members of the Panel will serve a two-year term.

[Online Registration for 2022-2023 | Parkland School Division](#): There are on average 1400 change requests made each year. We know that family circumstances change through the year

and that change requests will be made for these changes. If, however, your family is able to provide confirmed school registration and bussing requests, it helps immensely with planning.

School Calendar for the 2022-23 year is out. <https://www.psd.ca/download/380268>:

First day of school for students will be August 30, 2022.

Fall Break will be the full week (after Remembrance Day)

Christmas Break will start on Saturday the 24th and will have students returning on January 9, 2023

Spring Break will be the last week of March

Question (Gayleen): new high school for east end? Where?

Anne: beside existing Spruce Grove high school. Budget is to scrap modernization and build new school instead.

Question (Gayleen): new school in Tonewood? Will it be a while?

Anne: go back with the same request a number of times/number of years. This is the second priority, based on growth patterns for Spruce Grove. Longer term solution – 3 years to get to construction. Development is significant already.

Question (Leigh): if Parkland Village Kids start moving to a different school for 2022-23, when would that stop and what would happen to the existing students who originated at PVS.

Anne: one option is making it K-6, and then expanding it to Brookwood. Admin presentation.

Question (Leigh): what is best for parents to do who are looking to moving – regarding busing?

Anne: some of the boundary changes might impact decision. Depends on where you move.

Bryn: if you don't have an address you have to register with same school. Need to see a purchase agreement/proof of address.

7. Leadership and Office Team Presentation (Bryn)

- Thought exchange survey closed a few weeks ago. Looking at results, 113 participants (1/8), which is better compared to last year. 112 thoughts shared. 2714 stars assigned to different ideas. Themes include parking nightmares, field trips, welcoming atmosphere is a highlight, hot lunch is a massive hit, advanced academic programming. This last one would be a division question, outside Prescott. Balls rolling.
- Basketball – 6 teams who are wrapping up their season. Huge thanks to coaches and parents. Gyms have opened back up, to allow spectators. Tournaments being played tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday. Hosted a senior tournament, junior and junior B tournament this year.

- 17 student teachers from 3 different schools doing their practicums here. Lots of willingness from Prescott teachers to mentor. Lots of good things happening for current teachers and great mentoring happening as well. This begins on the 14th.
- Covid numbers are going down. Once as high as 40 in a week, now 1 last week. Means that cohorting requirements are dialing back. Looking for opportunities to get kids together from different classes.
- CTF started for 7s and 9s. Hoping to pull the 6s in after spring break. Looking at a 6/7 cohort along with 8/9.
 - o Cool cooks will be a multigroup opportunity, date to be determined.
- Looking at STUDENTS moving in between classes as opposed to teachers moving classes during class change. Movement breaks as well as normalcy, making different materials and resources available.
- Attendance review tomorrow. Scott Johnson will be here on Friday to do student engagement 5-7, their thoughts around attendance. 8s and 9s not affected, so they are not being invited.
- Paisley the Lamb visited two weeks ago, very adorable interactions.
- Badminton practices the week before spring break: after school tryouts, junior and senior teams
- Guest speaker invitations outgoing.
- ASCA resolutions
- Gayleen: don't sell yourself short on the welcoming atmosphere. It's a very big deal. It is appreciated by the community.

8. Old Business – none

9. New Business

- Advocacy Resolutions Review Package: 4 resolutions
 - a) Diploma Exam Weighting Change. Prescott votes in favour of the resolution.
 - b) Policy Review for Operations and Maintenance Funding: operations budgets come from earmarked dollars. Prescott votes in favour of this resolution in all three aspects.
 - c) Restoration of Funding for Alberta School Councils' Association. Prescott votes in favour of the resolution in all four aspects. Clarity will be requested for the fourth motion.
 - d) Proposed Administrative Resolutions for Member Review – Revise Advocacy Policy: 12-2. Prescott votes in favour of the amendment.
- PLCFF Update
 - o Finalizing fundraisers for term three.
 - o Little Caesar's fundraiser sold 208 kits. Mr. Spence will wear costume. Raised 1200\$
 - o Sugar Cookie Fundraiser sold well.
 - o Finalizing schedule for round of hot lunch. Debating if we want to keep it open for June.
 - o Applied for Kal Tire Rubber Grant. Should hear by end of April if we were successful.
 - o Question (Reyna): where does Read-A-Thon fall?

- Had to sign it up as PLC the way it needed to be set up. Already have \$10,000 pledges already. More materials for library. Ends April 15 officially.
- When is Teacher Appreciation Day? May 3rd

10. Round Table

11. Next Meeting – April 6, 2022

12. Adjournment 7:37pm