

École Élémentaire
ARDR  **SSAN**
Elementary School

School Council
September 15, 2015

Attendees: Judy Whetstone (principal), Helene Hewitt (vice principal), Kaya Kasook, JP Grebenc, Pat Kasook, Terri Ann Trohubiak, Amy Provencal, Alicia Ponciano, Lisa Harris, Robyn Douglas, Wendy Marty, Cheryl Popik, Skip Gordon (Trustee), Liane Proulx-Makovichuk, Lisa Fortin

1. Welcome & Thank You for Attending

- Meeting starts [at 7:12pm](#)

2. Minutes From Last Meeting

-School council minutes from last meeting are not being passed today

3. Elections

-JP voted new school council chair

-Lisa Fortin voted new school council secretary

4. Chair Report

-no chair report

5. Administration Report

- replacement school update: see EIPS News Release and letter to parents
- we are a pilot school for new student assessment – info in September newsletter
- 1 of 11 school piloting new report card
- school is asking for feedback

-3 year education plan:

- teachers/students and now tonight, parents are asked what they would like to see
- parents worked together and brainstormed what they would like to see their children learn at AE
- parents organized priorities into themes what we want our children to take away from AE
- parents summarize how they want to be involved to support their children's learning at AE
- commonality is that parents want to (& do) feel welcome in the school.
- parents enjoy agenda communication
- parents are ok with the recorded telephone reminders that are sent from the school.
- Our input as parents is critically important to helping AE
- all parents will be invited to read and add to all the info collected tonight in helping making AE
- Liane Proulx-Makovichuk, a French teacher in AE is in attendance and shares an upcoming French Canadian traditional event:
- September 25 - all day, corn for everyone in classroom! Kids will pick unhusked corncobs.. There will be limited cobs colored pink & blue.. One queen, one king.. They get some thing special for the day! Parents will be asked to donate corn!
- Terry Fox run this Friday. Special guest speaker marathon runner.. A lot of running biking experience.. Does a lot of charity work, promotes active children!
- Saffron, Internet safety presentation for Division 2 students (grade 4-6) [September 23](#) will get presentation during the day, parents meeting is that evening
- picture day September 24
- read in week October 5-9 parent day is on the Monday (October 5)
- assembly [October 6](#) - Habit 1: Be Proactive

6. School Trustee Report

- board meeting is Thursday
- new vice chair from Fort Saskatchewan
- acknowledged parents role in getting a bigger school!
- trustees were told NO WAY in a bigger school
- new government came in and a huge thanks to parents because without them, the increase to school size would not have happened
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY SKIP GORDON!!

7. CPF Report

- Year end BBQ a great success
- CPF AGM in Canmore this year
- first meeting is [October 13](#) right before school council meeting
- no sundaes this year because of hot lunch / keeping ice cream issues
- hot lunch is up in the air because of space.. No facilities now.. there is a plan for ordering out to outside food facilities to keep hot lunch going until space is available for them.

8. Other Business

- JP is willing to dig into school council
- thank you to Kaya Kasook & Lisa Harris for serving on school council last year

9. Next meeting

- October 13 [at 9:30am](#)

Meeting adjourned [at 8:10pm](#)