

École Élémentaire ARDR SSAN Elementary School

School Council Minutes, 17 November 2015

Attendees: Judy Whetstone (principal), Jen Ference (acting assistant principal) JP Grebenc, Cheryl Popik, Jackie Anderson, Laura Hammer, Lisa Harris, Terri-Ann Trohubiak,

1. Welcome and Thank You for Attending

- Meeting Called to Order at 6:34 pm

2. Minutes from last Meeting

- Motion to approve Minutes from last meeting by Cheryl Popik, Seconded by Jackie Anderson
- Motion Carried

3. Chair Report

- Points from the Nov 4 COSC Meeting
 - From the Board – Provincial Gov't is looking at reducing school fees
 - Board had a retreat on Oct 8-9 2015
 - Issue of speeding near schools - School Zone may be declared from 8-4 reduced speed.
 - From ATA – has a website www.canwetalk.ca on issues facing parents
 - General
 - EIPS Parents survey pushed out by email – please respond
 - Great Kids award for 5-18 yr olds. Nomination info on website
 - Fort Sask – new K-9 School consult Nov 19 & 25 at RH Jr High 4:30 – 8 pm
 - Board is reviewing Internet filtering at school – Future discussions internal and with parents
 - Report Card – new, comments are welcome
 - ASCA resolution – mention to Chair if there are any concerns that should be taken to the Provincial level.

4. Administration Report

- See attached.

5. CPF Report

- Discussion of the situation of the executive of the CPF and the requirement to elect a President.
- Chair brought up his desire to bring the parent organization at Ardrossan Elementary (CPF,

AEPSA, School Council, Hot Lunch) working closer together to prevent overlap and share the workload. Member from AEPSA would discuss with other members.

6. School Trustee Report

- School Trustee unable to attend. No report and he sent his regrets.

7. Other Business

- Discussion of the use of Facebook Groups to help passage of information among parents. Chair said he would set it up and see how much interest/use of the platform.
- Concern was brought from the floor regarding the use of sweets/treats to reward children for behaviour in class. Principal to review this with staff at Dec meeting and mention the concern and report back on policy/use for next meeting.

8. Next Meeting - 9 February 2016 at 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned at approx 8:00 pm

Administration Report – November 2015

Skip Gordon sends his regrets

- Halloween (150) and Remembrance Day (130)– Parent involvement
- SEP – School Education Plan -results of last 3 years
- (posted Annual Education Results Review Monday Nov. 23 from 9:00 – 11:30 at AJS (3 school participating AEL, AJS, Ecole Parc)
- Popcorn Sale Friday(1.00 each) and Jersey Day
- Habit 2 Assembly – Grade 5 Nov. 25 9:30
- Upcoming Events – Report Cards – accessible November 27 -
 - (printing available to parents without web access)
- Children's Fairytales – SAL Theatre group Nov. 27th)
- Annual Christmas Tree donation
- Carol Singing – AJS Band joining us (one of the days Dec. 15 or 16)
- Ski Trip Dec. 18 (grade 4-6)

Christmas Concert

December 9 Dress Rehearsal in Klym Gym (grandparents, families welcome, no cost)

ECS-Gr.1	9:30 a.m.
Gr. 2-3	10:45 a.m.
Gr. 4-6	12:30 p.m.

December 10 Christmas Concert at DOW Centre (2 free tickets per family) 5.00 each thereafter

5:15 p.m.	K-1 (132 students x 2 =264 ...can purchase up to 266 additional tickets)
6:30 p.m.	2-3 (175 students x 2=350...can purchase up to 180 additional tickets)
7:45 p.m.	4-6 (207 students x 2=414..can purchase up to 116 additional tickets)

EIPS made survey – Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) supports parent engagement at the Division and school levels. Gathering feedback from parents about the overall performance of EIPS and its 42 schools is an important component of that engagement. While parents of students in grades 4, 7, and 10 currently participate in the provincial Accountability Pillar Survey, EIPS is launching a Parent Survey designed to offer all parents an opportunity to provide their feedback about the Division and their school.

École Élémentaire Ardrossan Elementary School encourages all of our families to take a few minutes to complete the brief online survey. It will take approximately three minutes and will help to supplement the Division's Accountability Pillar Survey data. The survey is open until Nov. 24, 2015.

Survey Link: Complete the [2015 Parent Survey](#) now.