

Admiral's Academy School Council Meeting

Wednesday, 02.08.2023

Attendees

Names	Representing	Present	Regrets
John Barrington	Admiral's Academy	X	
Shane Fitzgerald	Admiral's Academy	X	
Chris Miller	Admiral's Academy		X
Valerie Ryan	Admiral's Academy	X	
Adam Warren	Admiral's Academy	X	
Christa Carleton	Parents	X	
Melissa Hudson	Parents		X
Kerry Martin	Parents	X	
Andrew Mouland	Parents	X	
Kristopher Viens	Parents	X	

Meeting Minutes:

Welcome and Intro:

New roles: Kris as Chair, Christa as Records/Minutes (Kris/John)

Agreement of previous minutes: (Kris)

- Accepted

New Business

1. Science of Reading Approach (DeAnna Ellsworth)

- Admirals Academy has introduced a new reading/literacy approach across all grades that focus on phonics to build a strong foundation for all learners. The approach was introduced as a way to address identified gaps (phonics and letter sounds).
- Students are responding positively and really engaging in the fun and age appropriate activities.
- All school staff at Admirals have invested in the approach and are seeing improvements
- Other schools in the district are reaching out to observe how Admirals Academy is integrating the approach at the school

2. General School Update/Recap

- The first KinderStart session Friday, February 24. Other dates in 2023: March 17, April 28 and May 26 (50 students are registered this year)
- CBS Food Drive – all CBS schools participating Feb 20-24
- Intensive Core French (ICF) – the district is looking at changing the registration process. Families will be notified as soon as an update is available
- Late French Immersion (LFI) registration happened on Monday, February 6th – families will be notified when information is available
- Other Important Dates:
 - o Feb 15 – 100 Days of School
 - o Feb 17 – Wonderbolt Circus
 - o Feb 20-24 - Fun and Friendship Week

	What to wear	What's happening?
!!BONUS!! Friday, February 17 th		Wonderbolt Circus
Monday, February 20 th	Bedhead and PJ's	Bring your favourite board game to play with a friend
Tuesday February 21 st	School Colours (Ocean colours)	Friendship Assembly (performed by our Grade 1 students)
Wednesday February 22 nd	Pink Shirt	Skating or bowling (Bowling only for kindergarten students)
Thursday February 23 rd	Everything backwards and/or inside out	Pancake Breakfast
Friday February 24 th	Jersey or sports top	

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- o March 2nd- PM Only Teacher Professional Day (Dismissal 11:30, Buses 11:45)
- o March 14th-Reports go home
- o March 17th - Kinderstart Session #2 (No school for current Kindergarten students) AND School Development Surveys Due
- Kindergarten students now enter at the front of the school to help them transition to grade one drop offs next year. Pick-up remains at the side entrance.
- School mascot and colours contest – considering a spring contest to generate school mascot ideas that can kick start the 2023/2024 school year

Other Items for Discussion:

1. Chromebook Update (John)
 - o All books are set-up and will be used on two chrome book carts that can be signed out to supplement class allocations
2. Fundraising – Chrome Books 50/50 Draw January (John)
 - o Lottery license has been received
3. Playground Update
 - o No new updates at this time
4. Teacher Appreciation Week kick-off
 - o Teacher wish list drive Wednesday AM was successful
 - o Parents from council will be planning some activities for Wednesday, February 13 at the school

Roundtable: (all)

- No roundtable items

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 8th, 2023 @ 3:45pm

Next meeting will circulate email asking for agenda items on/around March 1st and agenda to follow by March 7th.