

Ecole Dickinsfield School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5, 2023

Attendance:

- Present: James Hayward, Chelsea Wallis, Megan Langpap, Erin Andrews, France Cayet, Tara Fawcett, Jessica Abraham, Annalee Nutter, Mellanie Fraser
- Present via Google Meet: Martin Byaruhanga

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 PM

Recording Link:

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Agenda:

1. **New Business - Update from FMPSD- Superintendent Annalee Nutter**
 - Will attend meetings if invited
 - RCMP sessions available for various presentations at parent council meetings
 - SOGI presentation mandated by the Ministry of Education
 - Education Act 35.1, Policy 20, and Policy 19
 - SOGI is a teacher resource, not curriculum
 - Prism teacher resource approved by the ATA
2. **Overview of School Council Purpose - Megan Langpap (Skipped)**
3. **Dickinsfield Flyers Fundraising Association Update - Chelsea Wallis**
 - Welcome back BBQ went well
 - Calendar well received
 - Next Casino dates: Feb 10 & 11, 2024
 - M&M dates: Dec 2 & 3, 2023
 - Growing smiles Christmas Planters orders in November
 - Christmas bazaar
4. **[Dickinsfield 101 Presentation: Everything you need to know about the school year ahead](#) - James Hayward**
5. **Principal's Report - James Hayward**
 - School division numeracy and literacy framework becoming standardized
 - Cricket league to be taught in phys Ed class

- Metis Bev here for a full day on September 11 for most of grade 2-4
- Welcome back BBQ had a good turnout
- Grade 5 ATC cultural festival
- Terry Fox assembly and run raised over \$1300
- IPP support boot camp run by Alex Parsons
- Orange shirt day on Sep 25 with assembly
- United Way fundraising week: Oct 2-5
- Oct 12 partners in education event including DFFA
- Oct 28 fire prevention school presentations for K-3
- Unconscious bias training for teachers
- Oct 23&25 parent-teacher interviews
- Oct 24 Earth Rangers presentation on environmental stewardship and wildlife
- Oct 27 PD day
- Oct 28 Elementary girls' volleyball tournament
- Oct 30 Tentative Halloween Dance
- Shelters in place directive explained

6. Open Floor Questions and Answers

- Numeracy goals and reflect math
- Family engagement, school culture, new leadership opportunities for students
- Building revitalization and organization of storage rooms
- Halloween dance considerations (cancelled)
- Consideration for family dance in Feb (Valentines or Family Day.)

7. Next Steps and Actions

- Next meeting: November 2nd, 6 PM