

Paradise Elementary School Council Agenda

Nov 8, 2022

Minutes being taken today by: Sherry Gulliver

1. Attendance- Christopher Grimes, Krista Hoskins, Paula Miller, Allison Noseworthy, Deb Smith, Sherry Gulliver, Nicole Duggan-Bartlett and Kelly Thorne
2. School Council Training - Choosing a Chair for Council
Chair: Allison Noseworthy

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3. PL DAY review past/future
Nov 1 PL day was review of school data and school development plan
Reviewed PBIS program to be implemented soon
Nov. 21 half day for teachers to write report cards and a half day to work on professional learning journeys. Two teachers working on an ASD course, others are focusing on trauma informed education
Nov. 25 close out day is District directed. New curriculum review, CPI and first aid, Specialist share best practices
4. School Data (see back of page)
Review of student, staff and family surveys. PES scored well compared to other Schools of similar size and the province as a whole. However we did identify areas that need extra attention: school belonging and student engagement
5. Immersive Program (update)
24 Ukrainian students began two weeks ago. The situation is fluid as they move into their own homes. We are prepared to accept any further students when they arrive. It is such a beneficial experience for our staff and students.
6. Remembrance Day/ Christmas Concert
Nov. 10 Remembrance Day assemblies hosted by grade 4. Two performances, Grade 1-2 at 9 am, Grade 3-5 at 10:15. Kdg students have made poppies with grade 5 buddies.
Christmas concert Dec. 13 and 15. Tickets go on sale December 5, four tickets per student. If you need more than 4 tickets extra tickets will go on sale in the office as a first come first serve basis. Tickets will be for sale on two Christmas baskets to raise funds for grade 1 and 2 classrooms.

Choir for grade 4 has begun at lunch times. About 22 students have joined. December 5 they are going to the airport to sing at the arrival section and December 16 they are off to the Sheraton. Grades 3 will go across the street to sing for the home, Karawood.

7. Reporting Period/ OPTIS/Family Conferences

End of November term ends. We are looking at an online format to schedule meeting times. May explore using google calendar rather than pay for OPTIS.

8. Panther Pride

First Friday of every month, wear school colours. Panther paraphernalia is on sale now to Universal Corporate Wear

9. Fundraising

Where are we planning to spend the money raised?

We would like to subsidize field trips, families pay \$5 and school pays the additional fees. Council is in agreement. We will vote at the next meeting.

10. Winter Clothing Swap - November 25-26

Are we still interested in this initiative? Touch base with Allison to consult.

11. Other items -

Pre-Kdg program is still in the queue waiting to start for PES. Room is being worked on to prepare for the start. Date unknown.

Next meeting is December 6th 5:30