

## WMES- School Council Meeting

March 15<sup>th</sup>. 2023

**In Attendance:** Biz, Rachel, Kendra, Gwen, Sean, Heather, Carla, Jasmine, Lauren, Karen, Shannon, Joseph

Called to order @ 6:30pm

Approval of Agenda: Kendra 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lauren

Approval of Minutes: Kendra 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rachel

### Old Business:

-The temporary fix to the ice/water build up in front of the school not working great. Follow-up with the town as been good but last communication would be that LRSD would have to pay for the next level of repairs. Sean has passed the issue onto someone from the division.

- Parent engagement fund ideas needed. Thinking to purchases resources that parents/guardians could sign out.

- Table advertising school council at parent/teacher conference. If this is something someone would like to do please discuss with Amber.

-Meal sign up for teacher meals during conferences will be out shortly.

### Trustee's Report: Carla Gimber

Following are the Key Messages from the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 27, 2023.

- 1) LRSD Pursuits Presentation – Tara Tanner, Division Principal presented to the Board of Trustees regarding LRSD Pursuits. LRSD Pursuits programming includes Virtual School, Outreach Schools, Home Education, Diploma Prep, Summer School, Place-Based Programming and Pre-Employment Centre. Currently LRSD Pursuits provides instruction to 506 students throughout our Division. The flexibility in programming that Pursuits provides is one strategy that will help to lead to increased graduation rates for all LRSD students!
  - 2) The following are some of the diverse courses and programming options offered through the LRSD Pursuits: a)101 different virtual courses (Gr 7-12); b) Innovative Opportunities: such as Shakespeare Slam & One Day Wonders; c) Virtual Reality Career Coaching; d) Foods Courses; e)Home Education PE/Art classes; f) WHMIS; g) Ski/Snowboard Instructor; h) Avalanche Safety, i) Hunter Education and j) First Aid. The Summer School registration opens March 6, 2023 and is scheduled for July 3-28, 2023. To register go to [lrsd.ca/register](https://www.lrsd.ca/register). Courses offered: ELA 10-30; Social Studies 10-30; Science 10, 14, 24; Math 10-20, PE 10, Workplace Safety (HCS 3000) and CALM. For more information on our LRSD Pursuits options or program information, please visit our webpage at <https://www.lrsd.ca/services/lrsd-pursuit>
- 2) 2023-24 & 2024-2025 School Calendars – The Board of Trustees approved the 2023-24 and draft 2024-2025 School Year Calendars with the amendment that Administration move the November, 2023 week off from Nov 6-10 to Nov 13-17 because of the recommendation by Administration and it allows for recognition of Remembrance Day Celebrations

and aligns with the Stat Holiday on November 11, 2023. The School Year Calendars will be posted on our website by March 3, 2023.

- 3) 3) 2023-2024 Projected Enrolment Numbers – Jeff Perry, Associate Superintendent, Business Services reviewed the projected enrolment numbers, the process for gathering the projections and any relevant trends for the 2023-2024 School Year. The projected enrolment number for FTE students including Home Education, Virtual School and International Students is 3649. A projected enrolment growth of 66 student from the 2022-2023 school year

Principal's Report: Sean Latta

-Reading Intervention groups going well. Students have been moved around and have seen an increase of 22% more kids reading at grade level. Things are moving in the right direction.

- There will not be a book fair at Parent Teacher conferences this time.

- Grade 5's took their field trip to Telus Spark.

-Cancelled swim trips will be rescheduled.

-Next year's school calendar will be announced by the April meeting.

-School Lighthouse team gave a presentation with Kenzie, Mark, Max & Ruby.

Meeting ended @ 7:15pm Next meeting will be April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023