

School Council Meeting – May 9th, 2019

Approval of Agenda: LaShauna second – Nikki

Approval of Minutes: – Ceri second- Curtis

Discussion Items

Online Safety Presentation – Constable Binnendyk

- Bullying program called DARE program focus on building relationships. A great program benefits the youth. RCMP bullying or cyberbullying, www.prev.net good info on these sites.
- Bullying happens when someone repeatedly and purposely verbally or physically.
- If reported to the police then there would be incidents reported and have a record so they can follow up if this is a problem. Schools can invoke suspensions.
- Physical, Social, Verbal, Cyber- 4 different ways of bullying.
- Depression, stress, substance abuse, academic problems, & absenteeism.
- Teach kids to leave conversations that are causing problems, tracking, and screenshots so keep a history of bullying, saved messages etc.
- Stress to kids to report to an adult. Leave conversations, block phone numbers, social media accounts. Report to social media provider – they have links to report to admin on those accounts.
- Proceed to criminal report, give a warning, then proceed to being charged over the age of 13, uttering threats and can lead to action. A lot of it can be remedied by simple conversations. No one has been charged for starting rumours, could be charged under civil.
- Important to have conversations with kids about what is going on, be nosy, go through kids messages and conversations to make sure they are doing and say appropriate things.
- Parental controls – put on devices so they are accessing certain websites or talking to only friends. Kids lie about simple things, good to check on them regularly. Talk to kids about what they are doing, if they seem off, they will open up what is bothering them.

End of the year BBQ- Wednesday June 26th

Volunteers - to help setup tables, cut up watermelon, wrapping and handing out grill hotdogs. Home Hardware and Atco, or Kaz can borrow a grill. Helpers needed about 10am until 1pm.

Summer BBQ – August 29th

Instead of Pancake Breakfast, trying out the lunch so able to meet the teacher and have kids bring school supplies to get all setup before first day of school. Volunteers needed.

Parking

It's illegal to turn onto the other side when parking.

Sean Latta to be the new principal at West Meadow Elementary.

Adjournment- Ceri, 7:42pm