

**School Council Meeting**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 7:00 pm**  
**A.B. Daley School Learning Commons**

**Chair: Kristy Parker**  
**Co-Chair:**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**Attendance:** Mrs. Watt, Mrs Martin, Mrs. Becker, Jeana Arkes, Danielle Sroka, Kristy Parker, Cassandra Graves, Melissa Rooke

2. **Trustee update** -John McKee was unable to attend

3. **Report from Principal** – Jolene Becker includes:

**Classroom Highlights:**

Mrs Watt talked about Book Club

Dictionary presentation made to Grade 2s. They were very excited about receiving dictionaries

**Teacher PD Day:**

Focus on Math program development with Cayley School Staff member facilitating learning on numeracy running records program/teaching strategies

Teachers also attended a first aide course

**Nov-Jan Highlights**

School had Dance Play in as artist in residence in December. The winter concert was the student's presenting their Dance Play Dances

AB Daley has increased EA time to support students needs

Family School Liaison (FSL) time increased to 0.8FTE (Tracey Wallace). JTF has a new hire for their FSL position

Grade 3s support of NAPS a big success. Kids had the opportunity to read to the cats, make art for the shelter and raise money for the NAPS program.

One School, One Book program running again. This program promotes family literacy. All students received the same book and are encouraged to read this book at home with their families according to the schedule sent home. School held an assembly to kick off the program. Kids got to read with a buddy. Grade 6 students will be coming up with trivia questions daily to be shared with other classrooms.

**K-6 celebrations:**

Grade 1 Have been reading out loud to animals to improve fluency

Grade 2 Have been getting Flames hockey cards for hours of reading.

Grade ½ Spencer Have been working on gratitude

Grade 3s Have a NAPS fundraiser and bake sale coming. They have already raised \$200 with a bottle drive and jelly bean contest.

Grade 3s in Mrs. Wickett classes are doing a wonder walk once per month. Students create posters and art connecting classroom learning to things they see on their walk.  
Kindergarten class is reading The Mitten and completing projects connected to the story

**Accountability Pillar Survey:**

Has been mailed to parents Kids Grades 4-6 also receive an Accountability Pillar Survey as well. Please complete the survey. It assists with program planning for the school. (We only had 24-29 responses last year. It would be nice to get more this year)

**Kindergarten Registration:**

Information will be on the school website soon. Registration is for children who will be 5yrs old on or before Dec 31 2020

Parents will need to bring a birth certificate to register their child. As Kindergarten is Monday, Wednesday and some Fridays or Tuesday, Thursday and some Fridays, day requests will be taken but the school may or may not be able to accommodate requests as the priority needs to focus on achieving classroom balance.

**4. Regional School Council:**

Regional School Council meeting is coming up at the end of February. It is held in the evening usually in Fort Macleod. It provides a chance for school council members to connect, usually there is a focus topic. Please let Jolene know if you are interested in attending.

**5. Paul Davis Social Media and Internet Safety Presentation:**

The feedback was overall positive from students and parents. One negative review posted to Facebook. It is the preference of the School that concerns about programming be discussed with Mrs. Becker or Mrs Martin.

**6. Junior Achievement:**

Devine Comstock may come to Parent Council to discuss the program

**7. Presentation:**

Leanne Habraken presented on helpful websites for parents of school aged children including:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page2542.aspx>

This site has multiple links to great health and wellness information related to school aged kids. From nutrition, to self esteem, to time management for students, to sleep, it is all here.

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca>

You can look up information on illnesses, diseases, medications, and register to have access to your personal health information like lab results and vaccination records.

<https://kidshelpphone.ca>

Great website to share with your kids (especially tweens and teens) Kids can get excellent, kid friendly information on various topics and have the option to chat online with a professional counsellor about specific issues of concern. We know there will be questions and concerns that our kids have and they won't necessarily come to an adult first. This is one website a parent can feel confident they will get good information and the help they are looking for.

[www.nantonlibrary.ca](http://www.nantonlibrary.ca)

Access free (with library membership) online tutoring, grade 4-12 Alberta curriculum. Ebooks and various other online services such as learning a second language or family history searches are also available.

<http://mediasmarts.ca/parents>

Great online tips and safety information for families.

<http://view.dreamstalk.ca/lrsd/Digital%20Age.php>

This is the School Divisions website on internet safety. Has great information and a very good article link on kid popular apps

<https://www.unlockfood.ca/en/Articles/Childrens-Nutrition/Cooking-and-Meal-Planning.aspx>

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page6457.aspx>

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Good information on making healthy family meals (lunches) and food choices

<https://teachingsexualhealth.ca/parents>

Great website to help parents have open conversations about changing bodies, puberty and other sexual health topics. Site follows the Alberta curriculum so you can look up information by grade or by topic.

### **Things to Remember**

- Lunch program can be ordered online. Deadline to order is the Friday before.  
<https://www.healthyhunger.ca/index.php>
- Every Friday we host Jr. ATB in the Learning Commons from 8:45am-9am. Bring your savings to deposit and watch your money grow!

**Draw for Stuthorns gift cards**-Kristy and Cassandra are our winners.

Payment for babysitters still not available. Kristy and Jolene will follow up.

**Next meeting:** Feb 26th 7:00pm