

School Council Meeting
Sep 30 2020 7:00 pm
A.B. Daley School Learning Commons

Chair:
Co-Chair:
Secretary: Leanne Habraken

1. Welcome and Introductions

Attendance: Mrs Martin, Mrs. Becker, Mr. MacDonlad, John McKee, Danielle Sroka, Cassandra Graves, Leanne Habraken

2. Trustee update

- a. School board meetings have been moved back to in person with spacing. Meetings were held virtually through the summer.
- b. The three key messages from the Board of Trustees were circulated The new branding of the division includes a new logo and defining the Vision Mission and Core values. These were launched June 2020. There is a video available on the LRSD website.
 - i. Vision- Every student, every day
 - ii. Mission- Livingstone Range School Division inspires excellence through meaningful relationships, innovation, and collaboration.
 - iii. Our Core Values-Student Centered - Leadership - Integrity - Wellness - Place-Base
- c. New Deputy Superintendent appointed Chad Kuzyk. This resulted in a switch between the Deputy and Associate Superintendent
- d. Board of Trustees accepted Mediator's recommendations for settlement between the division and the ATA. One change was an added \$50 000 for a professional development fund. Most professional development will happen virtually this year.

3. Report from Principal – Jolene Becker

- a. Video of September 2020 Via YouTube link. Transition into this school year has gone well. Kids are showing to be very resilient. Recess rotation working well. Just now introducing some equipment the kids can take outside for recess. Lunch time has increased. Recesses include some snack time.
- b. There are 214 students enrolled at A. B. Daley, 19 are doing at home learning, 15 students are homeschooled, the rest are in the classroom setting. A “Virtual School” is coming from LRSD. The at home learning kids currently being taught by A.B. Daley staff will transition to the Virtual School and be taught by Division Teachers
- c. New Staff/Program Updates:
 - i. Robyn Todd is running the Learning Commons

- ii. Mr. Henning has increased time at A.B. Daley and is running a music program for the Gr. 3, 4,5,6s
 - iii. Mr. Gamache, who would have run shop class for grade 6 is offering outdoor education in place of shop.
 - iv. Low Kindergarten enrollment this year means that there is only one class running Tue/Thu and alternate Fridays. Mrs. MacPherson is currently doing Kindergarten, music and at home learning classes. When the virtual school begins she will transition into Mrs. Dutton's maternity leave. The school will be posting for a part time Kindergarten and Music teacher
 - d. Student Illness-going well, families and students have been cooperative
4. **Call for Room Reps:**
- a. Council had a discussion about whether reps were needed as they do not seem to be utilized. Does the roll need to be redefined?
5. **Call for Council Chairs:**
- a. Chair and co-Chair need to be filled. Kristy Parker has stepped down and Tammy Demers has moved. Leanne will stay on as secretary
 - b. AGM in Oct. Please encourage anyone interested in attending.
 - c. It was suggested we utilize the Facebook page to promote council attendance. Cassandra willing to become an admin to promote school council. Jason suggested using Facebook contests with prizes to get people to share the information. It was also suggested to use paper reminders in student agendas. Danielle suggested inviting more speakers as that seems to increase attendance.
6. **Upcoming Topics:**
- a. AGM
 - b. potential speakers for School Council
7. **Important Dates:**
- a. Sep 30 Orange Shirt Day
 - b. Oct 2 Staff Planning Day-No School
 - c. Oct 9 InterSchool Collaboration Day- No School
 - d. Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day- No School

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:09

Next Meeting Oct 28 2020 @ 7:00pm.