

School Council Meeting

School Council Minutes – Oct 19, 2022

6:30 p.m. School Library

** indicates written report/attachment provided*

1) Call to order – Chair 6:33 p.m.

Attendance

Parents: Kim Scott – Chair, Desiree Williams – Vice-Chair, Sarah Lakusta – Treasurer, Christan Rasmussen – Secretary, Mallory Jackson, Andrea Thibert, Hilary Schmidt – Logos Rep

Staff: Tracey Prouse (Vice-Principal), Courtney Richard (Teacher)

Others: Trina Boymook (Trustee)

2) Review of the Agenda

Approved by consensus

3) Approval of the Minutes

Sept 21, 2022

Motion: Moved to accept as presented. Carried. Andrea / Courtney

4) Logos Report*: Logos Rep – Hilary Schmidt

- Oct 25, 2022 next chapel

5) COSC Report: Kim Scott – Chair

- elections for new COSC executive positions were held
- Local ATA president discussed rally this Saturday (Oct 22) for public education, at the legislature grounds, busses from Salisbury Composite High School and Bethel Station (Sal busses full)
- \$500 grant for parent engagement, last year we combined our funds with other schools to bring in some speakers specifically for our schools, this year still to be confirmed and decided
- COSC minutes available at this website: <https://www.eips.ca/download/402990>
- Action: ASCA link in Friday's newsletter: <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/>

6) Trustee Report*: Trustee – Trina Boymook

7) Administration Report: Vice-Principal – Tracey Prouse

- World teacher day was Oct 5, huge thank you from teachers for the baking & treats brought in
- Read in week early Oct
- Recently hosted Virtual guest - Strathcona Public Library, talked about reading and library access
- At our most recent in person assembly a firefighter parent came in to touch on read in week and fire safety for the following week
- Unveiled free library at the front entrance, exciting for kids to have books they can take home
- Birthday bags community outreach - cool way to serve community
- Courtney did paint night - went over well
- Courtney is helping doing art cards and collaborating with teachers to do their art cards
- Upcoming Christmas bureau, Mrs. Oak bringing it in to get it up and running in the school
- Working with grade 6 students on leadership
 - We currently have both crosswalks with patrol, grade 5's learning at the lit crosswalk and gr 6 at the other crosswalk
 - Been amazing to see the kids stepping up and having the opportunity to lead



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- Started lunch supervision for gr 6 leadership, this week, going into classrooms at lunch eating times and helps out the noon our supervisors
- PL/PD day, being able to find time within our timetable, new building to figure out how to implement things, work together more to support our kids, big topic of conversation
- Working to support K-3 teachers with the new curriculum, how do we report and support
- New system for reporting this year, teachers are learning
- Next week on Tuesday the 26th, the Earth Rangers are coming out to talk about animals, bring animals in, coming for free for the whole school
- We have 3 student teachers that started beginning of oct through Dec 16th
 - Two had already done shorter practicums here and requested to come back to Westboro
 - One specializing in music between music and gr 1
 - One wants to do practicum in special ed, she's doing gr 4 and also working with Andrea Perrotta
- First Nations leadership meeting with all schools yesterday and two student teachers were able to come

8) Teacher Report: Courtney Richard

- Residency programs*, looking at non-art based, more physical options to bring into the school
 - i. Looking into insurance requirements and if school insurance covers it
 - ii. Little Wonders Yoga - School Mindfulness Program
 - 1. ACTION: Bring to logos mtg (re: Yoga tie-in)
- Outreach project with Strathcona Food Bank for birthday bags, final date is Oct 25
 - i. Already have good number of donations
 - ii. Tying in with giving to others at next chapel, follow up from Thanksgiving
- Book fair is next week
- Would the parents be interested in doing a blanket exercise, a project to do a reconciliation exercise (need probably 20 parents to participate)
 - i. Courtney happy to organize and run
 - ii. Actual exercise is about an hour, but then there's time for a debrief afterwards which makes it probably 2-3 hours to go through the entire event
 - iii. We have all the materials we need at the school - we have the blanket exercise kit
 - iv. We haven't done it since Covid, but would be a valuable learning experience for the students
- ACTION: Poll people in Facebook, prefer evening or weekend; poll in January
 - i. Could possibly bring in some responsible gr 6s to babysit
- Nov 4th 10:30 school gymnasium, Remembrance Day ceremony at school, choir singing

9) Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

10) Adjourn

Motion: Moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Carried. Kim / Desiree



Westboro Logos Parent Rep Report

October 19, 2022

The EIPS public engagement session for the future of the Logos program was held on October 6th, 2022. EIPS has decided to postpone making a decision about combining the program at Brentwood until after registration in February.

Next Logos chapel will be the afternoon of October 31st. This will be offsite at Celebration Church in Edmonton, combined with the Logos classes from Brentwood. This is our Halloween alternative event.

Trustee Report
Trina Boymook

- The Board is tentatively considering the possible changes to junior high boundaries for the following neighbourhoods; Brentwood, Nottingham, Summerwood and Jubilee Landing at our November Board meeting. Consolidation of elementary Logos program has been deferred to the spring following the 2023-24 registration.
- October 26 EIPS will be starting a new public engagement discussion on the location of the secondary French Immersion program. Conversations will focus exploring moving the secondary program from Ardrossan to Sherwood Heights with the Senior high program relocated to Bev Facey.
- The Board will be approving the 2023-24 and 2024-25 calendar at our October 20, 2022 Board meeting. The Superintendent is recommendation we remain with the status quo features.
- This week the Board launched its first Quarterly communication to parents and staff that highlight the Board's advocacy efforts
- School Assurance Reviews will be conducted the first week of December this year instead of the end of November due to the late release of the PAT and DIP results.

Residency Name	Short Description	Cost	Does it meet insurance requirements?	Top Choices
<u>Teacher's Pet</u>	<p>Robotics</p> <p>After you select a 1 or 2 hour format; we will build a dynamic, inquiry-based learning experience for all the students in your school.</p> <p>Hands-on activities are the centerpiece for each curriculum-focused session: Science, Social Studies, Math, STEM, or Art – the choice is yours!</p> <p>We provide an extensive range of materials for a successful Residency Program.</p> <p>Teaming up with your teaching staff and administration, we will design themed workshops and a flexible time table to match your current curriculum needs.</p>	TBD	Yes	
<u>Fit Set Ninja Mobile Obstacle Course</u>	<p>Our seasoned Ninja Coaches will lead your entire class or school through the course ensuring everyone has an exciting and safe time. With over a dozen obstacles and unlimited ways to traverse them, all ninjas will leave exhausted and inspired.</p>	<p>\$1750/day *We could inquire if there is a multi-day discount rate</p>	Uncertain	Courtney
<u>Sportball</u>	<p>We feel passionately that every kid deserves the chance to play, laugh and develop a life-long love of movement and sport. Our <u>expert coaches</u> bring this passion and philosophy to their weekly programs and scheduled events.</p>	TBD	Likely	

	*Highlight of this is they have adaptive programs as well.			
<u>Alien Inline</u> (multiple recommendations!)	Skills with inline skating.	Approx. \$12/student \$3600 minimum	Uncertain	
<u>TNBA</u> (Alex)	Our "In-School Residency and After-School Club" instructors are former professional Basketball players that have played the game at higher levels and for various successful coaches and teams. We bring our collegiate, professional playing and coaching insight to teaching the students the fundamental skills of: Shooting, Passing & Dribbling, Footwork Lay-ups & Pivoting, Offensive & Defensive Skills, Speed & Agility, Warm-ups, Stretching & Rules of the Game in a Fun, Positive and Encouraging atmosphere. <u>Brochure</u>	5 Days Program: \$2,400 +gst 2 Weeks Program: \$4,700 +gst 60 students max per session	Yes	
<u>Sledgeball</u>	?			
<u>Free Play for Kids</u> (Garth Prince) *Inquiry sent	Soccer, flag football, hockey, basketball. Free Play for Kids is also developing a Music Fitness program. We can easily do a multi-sports residency with some drum and dance mixed in, or you can choose the specific sports.	Inquiry Sent	Likely	Courtney
<u>Rocks and Rings</u> Option through school parent to be connected with a professional curler.	This inclusive program can include kindergarten students and students with physical or learning exceptionalities. Our instructor will take over your school gym for the day, rotating classes through, or you can rent the equipment and use our fun program cards to teach curling at your own pace.	\$230/day This also has the option to rent the equipment!	Likely	Courtney – rental option!

	Add it to your Target Games curriculum or simply provide a unique gym sport for your students to try.	Price: \$350 for 4 days and \$250 for 2 days.		
Little Wonders Yoga *Inquiry sent	<u>School Mindfulness Program</u> outlines some information about single visit options Would this be a conflict for Logos?	Day rate of \$300 for the day/ \$1200 for a week.	Likely	Courtney