



# School Council Happenings

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our School Council Meeting on September 26th, 2018. Following is a summary of the meeting highlights.

**School Council Constitution and Roles & Responsibilities of School Councils.** Copies of these documents were available for members and are also available from the office.

**Selection of Executive/Working Committee.** THANK YOU to the following individuals for volunteering to form the 2018/2019 ÉLUE School Council:

**Working Team:**

**Chairperson** — Tim DeVries

**Vice Chair**— TBD

**Secretary**—Nicole Rawlinson/  
Sonja Dykslag

**Treasurer**— TBD

**Staff Representatives** - Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Mackay-Hawkins

**Administrative Representatives**  
Mrs. Sonja Dykslag and Mrs. Nicole Rawlinson

**Hunger Busters Hot Lunch Program** -Veronica Whitbread and Angela Wymann Richter

## CORRESPONDENCE and REPORTS

### 1. Hunger Busters Coordinator

The Hunger Busters Program was a HUGE success last year. We look forward to a variety of delicious lunches during the school year. Please let us know if you can help out on hot lunch days.

### 2. Treasurer's Report

Our opening balance is \$5498.85 School council funds support the Healthy Living Fair, the Family Literacy Program, School Clubs, students in financial need, etc.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Trade Show 2018 will occur during Growth Conferences on October 24 & 25. Anyone interested in setting up a display or table to showcase their home business is invited to participate. Mrs. Jill Kohlman will be our contact person to book a table, please call her @ 403-782-1557. Tables are \$20.00 each and money collected will support our school's service learning project—Project Hope!
2. School Council will again have an information table set up during Growth Conferences in October, Tim will set up.
3. Increasing parent attendance - we want to hear from our parents and our council is a low-key group who is keen to support our school.
4. Joint School Council Meeting- -we are organizing another annual Lacombe Schools joint meeting; we are looking at possible topics (ie: Impact of screen time social skills, Social Media, Cannabis, Vaping, First Nations Metis and Inuit)
5. Growth Conferences Supper provided to teachers from School Council on Sept. 24 (motion passed).
6. Wolf Creek Joint School Council Meeting October 22 in Lacombe. First Nations Metis and Inuit (FNMI) focus with traditional supper provided. All parents welcome!

## WHAT'S TO COME...

- ÉLUES School Education Plan
- 2018 Achievement Test Results & Discussion
- Family Literacy Program
- Continuing our focus and

commitment to building literacy skills with all children.

- Continued development of our FNMI foundational knowledge.
- Looking at WCPS revised administrative procedures.
- What other interests do our parents have?

## MOTIONS PASSED:

1. School Council will support providing a staff dinner during Growth Conferences on September 24.

## Schedule of Upcoming Meetings (last Wed of each month)

**\*All meetings begin at 7:15\***

Wednesday, October 17th

No Meeting in November

No Meeting in December

Wednesday, January 23rd

No Meeting in February

Wednesday, March 27th

No Meeting in April

Wednesday, May 22nd

No Meeting in June

**If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns regarding the above School Council Happenings or if you have any items you would like included on future agendas, please contact Principal, Sonja Dykslag, at 782-7410.**

**\*\*\* Council can use more help with the Hot Lunch Program. Should you be available to help out please let us know by phoning the school at 782-7410.**