



School Council Happenings

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our School Council Meeting on October 17th, 2018 Following is a summary of the meeting highlights.

CORRESPONDENCE and REPORTS

1. **Hunger Busters**—sales are strong on all recent hot lunches and everything is set for the next month. A huge thank you to our team for the time in providing so many delicious lunch options!
2. **Trustee's Report**—no report
3. **Treasurer's Report**—no report

Old Business:

1. Wilson Ball Pit—we are still waiting on information for cost and installation.
2. Joint School Council Meeting—we continue to gather ideas for a joint Lacombe schools council meeting later this spring. Topic on Social Media & Impacts on youth.
3. WCPS Joint School Council Meeting—October 22, 5:30 @ Terrace Ridge School beginning with a traditional feast.

New Business

1. **Tower Garden presentation**- Jordyn Pennington & Maryann Armitage- requesting financial support to go towards our Garden Tower initiative in our Work Exposure program.

Offering curricular connections, life-skills development & providing food for ELUES students in need. 2-3 Tower Gardens, students responsible for planting, care and harvesting.

2. **Healthy Living Fair**—Over 20 sessions have been organized for the 17th annual Healthy Living Fair on Wednesday, November 28. Looking for MANY volunteers!
3. **WE Scare Hunger**—we partnered with Lacombe Ford to collect non-perishable food donations for local food bank.
4. **Trade Show** —taking place October 24-25 in the gym. Thank you to Jill Kohlman for organizing this great event!
5. **Literacy Interventions**—continuing to support struggling readers through use of LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention). Approximately 125 students are included in small group intervention, all students and staff involved in supporting LLI. After school groups available.
6. **PAT Results**—Fantastic! The success of these results is a collective effort, from primary classrooms all the way up to grade 6!
7. **Accountability Pillar Results**- 2018 Alberta Education Accountability Survey (24/96) *Grade 4,7,11 parents, students & staff across the province are surveyed annually. Strong results

MOTIONS PASSED:

1. Veronica Whitbread moved that school council provide \$500.00 to help offset costs of Healthy Living Fair. Motion seconded & carried.
2. School Council will support the purchase of Tower Gardens once cost comparison is made.

Focus of Upcoming Meetings

1. School Council Goals.
2. Education Plan — Literacy, FNMI, Numeracy.
3. What can school council do to support the school in reading interventions and supports?
4. Suggestion—arrange a parent presentation around "Reading tips & strategies for parents" to help parent best help their children with reading.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

All meetings begin at 7:15

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.