



# School Council Happenings

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our School Council Meeting on October 30th, 2019 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 months. A huge thank you to our team for the time in providing so many delicious lunch options!
- 2. Treasurer's Report**—Thank you Kari-ann Flater for all your hard work! All revenue and expenses are up to date, current balance is \$7474.51.
- 3. Trustee's Report**—Thank you to Kelly Lowry for attending. The district is facing major concerns over recent budget decisions and future changes coming from the government. It is time for parents' voices to be heard. A letter writing campaign will be starting soon. As well, stay tuned for more information about a **"How to be a strong Parent Advocate"** Joint School Council meeting coming up on November 27 @ 6:30 at Lacombe Composite High School.

## **Old Business:**

1. On behalf of all teachers, thank you for the delicious dinners during Parent Conferences last week!
2. Our Trade Show and Book Fair were a great success! Thank you for your support.

## **New Business**

- 1. Healthy Living Fair**—Over 20 sessions have been organized for the 18th annual Healthy Living Fair on Wednesday, November 20. Looking for MANY volunteers! Please call our main office if interested.
- 2. School Education Plan Highlights**—We shared the main areas of focus of our Annual Education plan, which included the PAT and Accountability Pillar results from last year. Our plan is still heavily focused on literacy interventions, First Nations, Metis, and Inuit background knowledge and curriculum implementation, Math Literacy skills, and supporting our diverse student population.
- 3. PAT Results Review**—Once again, we are proud of the results of our grade 6 students. The success of these results is a collective effort, from primary classrooms all the way up to grade 6!
- 4. Accountability Pillar Results**- 2019 Alberta Education Accountability Survey. *\*Grade 4,7,11 parents, students & staff across the province are surveyed annually. Strong results*

## **MOTIONS PASSED:**

1. Christina Rice moved that school council provide \$500.00 to help offset costs of Healthy Living Fair. Motion seconded & carried.

## **Focus of Upcoming Meetings**

1. School Council Goals.
2. Building FNMI foundational knowledge.
3. What can school council do to encourage more parental involvement?
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 29th
- No Meeting in February
- No Meeting in March
- Wednesday, April 22nd
- Wednesday, May 20th
- 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.

**\*We are always looking for parent volunteers to help out with activities at the school, such as hot lunches, Healthy Living Fair, reading with students, etc. If you are able to help out, please let us know by calling the office @ 403-782-7410.\***