



School Council Happenings

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our first School Council Meeting on September 25th, 2019. 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 2019/2020 ÉLUE School Council:

Working Team:

Chairperson — Tim DeVries

Vice Chair— (not filled)

Secretary—Nicole Rawlinson/
Sonja Dykslag

Treasurer— Kari-ann Flater

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

Administrative Representatives
Sonja Dykslag and Nicole Rawlinson

Hunger Busters Hot Lunch Program -Veronica Whitbread

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 this school year. Please let us know if you can help out on hot lunch days.

2. Treasurer's Report

Our opening balance is \$3788.99 School council funds support the Healthy Living Fair, the Family Literacy Program, School Clubs, students in financial need, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Trade Show 2019 will occur during Growth Conferences on October 23 & 24. We are looking for someone to help organize the Trade Show this year. Tables are \$20.00 each and money collected will support our school's service learning project—Project Hope! If you are interested, please call the office.
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: mental health needs of children, impacts of gaming/ gaming addictions, etc.)
5. Growth Conferences Supper provided to teachers from School Council on October 23 & 24. (motion passed).

WHAT'S TO COME...

- ÉLUES Education Plan
- 2019 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.
- What other interests do our parents have?

MOTIONS PASSED:

1. School Council will support providing staff dinners during Growth Conferences on October 23 and 24.
2. School Council will purchase thank you gifts for volunteers involved with installing the Wilson Ball pits.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings (last Wed of each month)

All meetings begin at 7:15

Wednesday, October 30th

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.

*****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.**