

Parent Student Council Meeting

November 15, 2022

Attendance

Al Stewart	Candance Dealy
Katie Bosse	Terra Slaby
Amber Eastman	Mrs. Yuzdepski
Mrs. Bennet	Jennifer Maldonado
Mrs. Lukie	Andrea Trenne

Called to Order 1835 hours

Approval of Agenda 1st Terra Slaby, 2nd Amber Eastman

School Council Teacher Report for November 2022 - Mrs. Lukie

Celebrations:

Great Halloween Assembly and parade
Wonderful Remembrance Day Ceremony
Great Conferences
Successful Book Fair

Classroom Updates:

ECS

Had a great Halloween party. They have been in the outdoor classroom learning and having adventures.

Grade 1S

Getting ready for Christmas by decorating and learning how to read and write.

Grade 1&2P

Working on our Charlotte's Web chapter book and activities. Working on computers to learn more about numbers.

Grade 2SK/D

2SK/D finished their science unit on Small Crawling and Flying Animals. We explored how honeybees are beneficial to our environment and what they need to survive. Our next unit is Hot and Cold Temperature. We plan to work through a couple of experiments in this unit, to strengthen our understanding. In math, we are continuing to work on learning our numbers to 1000. We moved from working with a 100 chart to a 1000 chart!

2TK

This month we explored Remembrance Day activities and are finishing up our science unit on Small Crawling and Flying Animals as well and will be moving onto our next unit, Hot and Cold. In math we are continuing to work on numbers up to 1000 and learning the place value. We are currently working with Standard numbers and expanded form. In Social Studies, we are finished our Mapping unit and continuing to learn about Canada and our area by identifying our address, city and province. We are looking forward to learning about the upcoming season of Advent in Religion.

Grade 3T

The Grade 3 class is continuing to showcase their building skills in science with towers and bridges. We are learning all about India and how our Canadian culture compares. Our main focus in Math right now is place value and numbers to 100 000.

Grade 4C

We worked on a poppy art project for Remembrance day. We are getting t-shirts ordered for our leadership groups(faith, wellness and connection). We are beginning to plan what we can do as leaders in the school.

Grade 3&4B

We enjoyed leading our school's Remembrance Day ceremony! All students were able to take part in some way, and truly felt honoured to do this. The Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ class has begun a new unit on place value. Students are making connections from what they already know about place value to extend their understanding up to 100 000. Prior to the break we enjoyed some special time with students in Kindergarten as we read stories to them and built puzzles together.

["Notes" from the Music room:](#)

We are getting ready for the Advent concert coming up. Students are excited as most haven't performed in a live Advent concert. Many joyful moments are planned for December with the concerts, carolling at Co-op and mass on the last day of school. December is when we also explore the music from the Nutcracker Suite ballet.

We started our first ever Prayer Crew, which had a huge turn-out.

[School Activities:](#)

- Rock your Mocs
- Remembrance Day ceremony $\frac{3}{4}$ B

[Library/Learning Commons Update:](#)

Our Scholastic Book Fair went very well, thank you to all the families who supported it! Although we are a small school we were still able to reach the highest reward level - 60% of sales back in Scholastic books for our Library Learning Commons and classrooms. A few of the books are ready for students to borrow, but many more will be on the shelves in the coming weeks.

[Upcoming Events:](#)

- November 21: 1st week of Advent
- December 6: St Nicholas Day
- December 13, 12:45: Advent Concert rehearsal (open to T/Th kindergarten families)
- December 14, 9:30am & 6:30pm: Advent Concerts

- December 15: carolling at Co-op
- December 20, 10am: mass at OLA church

[Thank-you... for being a part of your child's conference.](#)

School Leadership Report for School Council - Mrs. Yuzdespski

Thank-you for the supper for the teachers that was provided on one of the conference evenings. Thanks to the parents that attended the School Council Purpose workshop.

1. Advent starts on November 27th - We will meet everyday to share the Jesse tree symbols and Bible stories.
2. Student leadership groups will be helping out with decorating the school, faith assemblies and school activities.
3. Christmas concert is December 13th(dress rehearsal) and December 14th(concert at 9:30 and 6:30)
4. Donations for Lurana Shelter with VIP seating at the concert, and Mustard Seed(socks, hats and mitts) will be asked for during Advent. We will have more information in the S'more.
5. *As you have no doubt been watching and experiencing, Alberta has been suffering from high rates of RSV, Influenza and COVID-19. We want to thank you for making the right choice to keep your children home when they are experiencing symptoms. In order to help us have the best possible data and communicate with Alberta Health Services if required, we would ask that you report any flu or cold like symptom under the FLU heading in the School Messenger App.*

Using Safe Arrival, parents can report:

- *FLU - Illness due to flu and cold like symptoms*
- *ILL - Other illness or injury.*
- *EXC - Parent Excused (i.e taking your child on a holiday)*

Thanks for your attention to this matter, as always, we are working hard to ensure that all students and staff remain safe.

Follow Up Business

1. Budget Review
 - Reviewed proposed budget.
 - Identified the need to plan for a Farewell BBQ. Discussed this as a potential fundraiser for the playground, if needed. Also, explored reallocating from physical fitness. Will revisit this line in the spring to identify plans for this event.

- Budget approved.
2. Apples for lunches
 - Apples are being utilized. Will reach out in January to restock.
 - Faculty will let the PSC know if other items are needed.
 3. Halloween Fundraiser Final Update
 - Amount raised with \$894. Positive feedback from families who enjoyed the event.
 4. Christmas Fundraiser Update
 - Two fundraisers - Purdy's & Poinsettias are doing well.
 - Poinsettia sales are approximately \$2000. Poinsettia will be delivered on November 29th, pick up will be on the 30th between 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Purdy's sales are approximately \$1300. Will be delivered in the first week of December. Pick up with volunteers will also be arranged for this.
 5. Hot Lunch Update
 - Hot lunch program is going well. Will be opened back in January for the next round.
 6. Milk Program Update
 - The costs have increased due to an increase from the supplier, and also due to a new delivery fee.
 - Approximately 25 parents have signed up for the milk program.

New Business

1. Executive Position Resignation/Vote - Secretary
 - Katie Bosse resigned from the position.
 - Candace Dealy voted in as new secretary.
2. Yearbook

- We were unable to meet the minimum requirement for the yearbook through LifeTouch.
- Discussed using other print shops, and also planning the ordering ahead to know how many yearbooks to plan for.

Next meeting January 11th at 1830 hours

Meeting closed at 1930 hours