

Lethbridge Collegiate Institute School Council



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Attendees: Penny Warris, Erin Wallace, Jamie Walburger, Gordon Vatcher, Genny Steed, Bonnie Dyck, Tiffany Hill, Dan Johnson, Mike Nightingale, Josh Siemens, Russel Jensen, Vicki Hazewood, Carol Haggie, Naomi Tanner, Wayne Pallett, Christina Eileen, Brielle Steed, Nancy Bly, Anette Seimens,

1. Call to Order

Land Acknowledgement

- I respectfully acknowledge that I am on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations, including Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai, the Tsuut'ina Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations.



Meeting Decorum

- **Remember Confidentiality** (share topics and learnings, not names and specifics)
- **Listen actively and turn your camera when asking a question** (no side-bar conversations; no cell phone use)
- **Share** (no voice dominates; all ideas matter)
- **Respect others' opinions and views** (all voices heard; agree to disagree)
- **Take responsibility for learning** (Participate! You only get out what you put in)
- **Promote discussion and group decision-making** (collective voice)
- **New Business items are requested and added to the agenda for the next meeting**

2. Review of Agenda – Carol Haggie

3. Approval of Minutes -

4. Nominations for a new Chair – Carol

Motion: Jamie Walburger motioned for Tiffany Hill to become the new Chair. All in favour.



5. Reports:

a. Administrator – Wayne Pallett

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2022 Graduation Date Change – Saturday, May 28th date for Grad was bumped due to Enmax schedule conflict. LCI students were consulted with date options. The student grad committee chose Tuesday, June 28, 2022. The last exam is Physics 30 on Monday June 27th.
Tues. June 28: 9:30 am convocation and 6:30 pm grand march

G2G Responsibility Forms


Green 2 Gold


Co-Curricular Responsibility Form

Student Name: _____
Co-curricular Activities: _____

Co-curricular participants with poor anecdotal reports in any round will be reviewed by supervisors, and potentially administration, to deem if they are eligible for continuation of participation. Participants who receive scores of 2, 1 or 0 are also provided the opportunity to reflect and find ways to improve these scores. Individuals are required to complete multiple rounds of reporting over the entire season to ensure they are meeting their student responsibilities and following through on their plans for improvement.

Class and Teacher	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Initial: _____	Attitude 4 3 2 1 0	Attitude 4 3 2 1 0	Attitude 4 3 2 1 0	Attitude 4 3 2 1 0
	Attendance 4 3 2 1 0	Attendance 4 3 2 1 0	Attendance 4 3 2 1 0	Attendance 4 3 2 1 0
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Legend

4 Excellent	3 Good	2 Satisfactory	1 Poor	0 Action Required
AC = All Complete	IPC = In Process of Completion	NC = Not Complete		

Action Plan

If you have received a 2, 1 or a 0, in any classes or categories, please indicate what your plan is for making improvements in these classes or categories and when the improvement plan will commence.

Class: _____ Category to Improve: _____
Plan: _____

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Plan: _____

- This is the Co-Curricular Form that drama, choir, dance academy, athletes take to their teachers. Teachers fill out the form and is used to allow a coach to learn how successful their students are in the classroom and to create an action plan for improvement if needed.
- Parent concerned raised regarding having in class teachers grade students for their extra curricular activities.
- The forms are not meant to be punitive. They are meant to be part of student learning and growth.
- In past years there several parent coaches and volunteers so there was a disconnect between academics and extra curricular. This form helped to bridge that gap in understanding and communication.

Assurance Plan

Wayne shared Assurance Plan virtually with those in attendance.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Growth in student population has led to hiring of new, energetic teaching staff.

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- Growth has also led to new course offerings, Sport Medicine, Recreational Games, Math 15
- Students with exceptional needs continue to be included in a variety of mainstream and option courses wherever appropriate.
- Continuing to build capacity amongst teachers to create learning environment suitable for ESL students.
- First school in Lethbridge to establish an Esport Team.

Division Priorities are set in the areas of: Achievement, Inclusion, Innovation,

- Goals, study/resources, strategies and measures have been set in areas that are needing addressed.
- The 2021/22 Assurance Plan will be posted on the LCI website soon.

Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Activities – Gordon

- We are discussing audience possibilities for December Fine Art concerts.
- This past weekend we were able to run a volleyball tournament with two adult spectators per athlete watching the games.
- Football games have been allowing spectators under the exemption program.
- We are trying to work with all the restrictions/exemption, streaming as many of the events as we can, and working to get as many parents as possible in to watch the games and performances.
- November 29th Highschool Principals will meet to review things.

Parent Question: If one student comes with one parent (both vaccinated) would it be workable for the student to come?

Answer: We are advocating for the change to “two people” rather than only two adults. Registration exemption program would be required.

District School Council (Jamie Walburger)

- Link to sign up for public engagement updates: lethsdpublicengagement.schoolsites.ca
Sign up to get information updates from the Board.
- We talked about the Alberta School Council grant. There are a lot of topic ideas for School Council workshops. If you have any specific topics you'd like to see covered please let Jamie Walburger know.
- We had a discussion on having surveys be anonymous vs requiring parents to give name and email.
- Genny Steed is our new Trustee
- We meet for Division School Council first Monday of the month at 6:30PM.
 - o Yesterday we talked about how resources are selected for the classroom.
 - o If you have discussion ideas please send them to Jamie Walburger
 - o Next session will be on Digital Citizenship, Dec. 6, 6:00 – 6:30PM
- We had a discussion on student fees. Normally student fees go to things that the Student Council plans. How are the Student Fees being used? To be discussed at next LCI School Council meeting.
- The Diploma weighting has been changed to 10% for January 2022 and June 2022.

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- In camera sessions have been changed to 2PM – 3:30PM, live stream is at 3:30pm for the regular board meeting then the public forum is at 5:00PM. The next public forum is on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd

Board Trustee – Genny Steed

- New Board Chair is Allison Purcell, New Vice Chair is Christine Light
<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/news/post/lethbridge-school-division-selects-board-chair-and-vice-chair>
- Recognizing the need for health resources for students as there is a lack of access to health and mental health resources. We are making an effort as a Board to advocate for our students through letters and meetings with our political representatives.
- Minutes are available here: <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/board/board-meetings>
- Next meeting is on November 23rd

Executive Council Member – Mike Nightingale

- We have been meeting with all our schools to overview the Assurance Plan.
- The Boost Program money has arrived. About \$400,000 which is allowing us to hire teachers.
- September 30 enrollement numbers are finalized. Increase of 273 students K – 12.

Other Questions/Comments:

- Is there a chance we could go back in person for future School Council meetings?
 - o Wayne will explore this option for the January meeting.
- Request to change School Council meetings back to 7PM rather than 6:30PM.
- Christmas Luncheon
 - o Catering
 - o Online Donation is set up by Pauleen the LCI Business Support
 - o Erin Wallace and Tiffancy will connect to plan the Christmas Luncheon
- We are thrilled as parents to be able to go to the volleyball games in person. Thank you!

6. New business for next meeting.

- How are student fees being used this year and how were they used last year?

**Future meeting dates: Tuesday, January 11
Tuesday, February 8
Tuesday, March 8**

**Tuesday, April 12
Tuesday, June 7**