



**Lethbridge Collegiate Institute
School Council**

Agenda (Tuesday, March 8, 2022)

Attendees: Addison Lehbauer, Corey Davis, Annette Siemens, Tiffany Hill, Nancy Bly, Erin Wallace, Carol Heggie, Wayne Pallett, Vicki Hazelwood, Genny Steed,

1. Call to Order

Land Acknowledgement

Meeting Decorum

2. Review of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Reports:

a. Administrator – Wayne Pallett

i. **2022-2023 Calendar:** has been approved and is on School Division website. Highlights are that we start after labour day in the fall and go up to Dec. 23rd before Christmas returning January 9th. October week off is broken up unlike this past year.

ii. **School Size next year:**

- Grad 9 – 360
- Grade 10 – 346
- Grade 11 – 280
- Grade 12 – 236
- **TOTAL 1222**

iii. **Pep-rally:** In gym and streamed into Learning Commons to work with different comfort levels for health and noise. Introduced teams, dancers danced, music, mini basketball game.

iv. **New Bell Times fall 2022:** 7:55am start, 2:45pm end. Friday's 7:55am start, 12:40pm

Change based on busing schedule.

Concern noted that research is showing teens work better with a later start.

Edmonton and Calgary have moved to a later start time for high schools. Other concern, some parents found this year's timing was difficult because younger children get home before older siblings.

v. **Co-curricular & Extra-curricular activities**

1. Congratulations – LCI Teams collected 6 Provincial Titles over the weekend.
2. Boys Wrestling Provincial Team title,

3. Girls Wrestling Provincial Team Title
4. Curling Mixed Provincial Championship
5. Grade 9 Basketball Teams x 2

vi. Pep Rally

vii. Parent Teacher Interviews 1:15 – 3:15PM Thursday, March 17th and 5 -8PM

Upcoming Important Events

1. March 11, 12, and 13 – Zone Basketball Tournament is happening in schools in Lethbridge, Magrath and Raymond. (SAIAC website for schedule)
2. March 13, 14 – LCI Dance Show is happening this weekend Saturday and Sunday. The first Sunday show is at 4pm so families are still able to go to church.
3. March 17, 18, 19 – Provincial Basketball Championships will be at schools.

b. Parent Questions:

i. Score clock and school upgrades

1. Score Clock:

- Expense of a new clock is the school's. Council could fundraise for a new score clock
- Tiffany will look into price of a new score clock, grants, and also talk to Alumni Association to potentially co-raise the money
- Some schools have smart board to show score with back projection.
- Add donations to School Cash on Line

2. Updates to school:

- The Division has put about \$6 million into the school with heating/cooling, painting, Learning Commons, Epson Projectors, Sport Medicine room, etc.
- As we grow we can count 7 classrooms that we can open up.

c. District School Council – Genny will ask if we are meeting in person or on Zoom next time.

d. Board Trustee – Genny Steed - From the Board:

- Doing Community Conversation are being held to find ways to connect with the people of the division. Encouraging parents, teachers, students to attend. Hosting once a month at different venues, days and times. Last month we had our first one and it was successful with Board members, teachers, and parents in attendance. **Next one will be Thursday, March 17th from 6-8pm at Boys and Girls Club Youth Centre.** The Community Conversations are informal time of discussion without an agenda.
- It is legislation to have a student at School Council meetings. How do we get them interested though?
- Board Retreat: Planning meeting to take Town Hall discussion notes and look for common threads with suggestions and

summarize things then work on planning for next year incorporating feedback that was received. Some themes that surfaced that support was being felt in some areas and in some other areas additional support is needed. Staff: Concern for ability to reach all students where they are at. Parents: Desire for support for their students and communication. Students: We received a lot of positive comments.

What are we doing well and what are we needing to be doing? Inclusion came out as something we are doing well but need to continue making this a priority. A theme of wellness also surfaced.

- We produced our communication plan which is now up on the website. Feel free to review and provide Genny with feedback.

e. **Executive Council Member** – Mike Nightingale

- **Focusing on the budget right now.** We do not have our specific budget yet. Each school division gets a profile however we have not received this yet but expect that we will at the end of March. We hired a Director of Inclusion and are doing some Principal hiring.
- **Staffing is a priority and focus as well.**

5. **Dry Grad Meeting** – Could we put the ticket money through School Cash online?

Wayne will ask Pauline about School Cash online. Two waivers need to go along with the ticket sales. Perhaps Gord could set these up as permission click.

6. **Grad Update:** June 28th is Graduation. Grade 11 parents will be asked to help clean up at the Enmax at 10:00PM. Dry Grad will be run from 11PM – 4AM

-Cap and Gown, wrist bands, and pizza lunch will happen on June 27th

8:30am – Grads arrive

9:30am – Convocation

6:30pm - Grand March then first dance with parent, second dance with date

8:30pm - Parents depart, grads eat

10:00pm - Event ends and grads go to next event (parent clean up help needed)

7. **New Business for next meeting.**

- **Scorekeeping clock**
- **Staff Appreciation at the end of year,**
Option: Staff breakfast on June 29th, 2022

Discussion: Do we hold School Council meetings in person or online or both? We will test if it will work to do it in person first to make sure online parents would be able to hear.

Future Meeting dates:

Tuesday, April 12

Tuesday, June 7