

Lethbridge Collegiate Institute - School Council



1701 – 5 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0W4

Phone 403-328-9606 Fax 403-328-9979

Email: lcischoolcouncil2022@gmail.com

Website: www.lci.lethsd.ab.ca

Minutes - Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Attendance: Dan Johnson, Cory Gillespie, Wayne Pallett, Colleen Giesbrecht, Jocelyn Smith, Vicki Hazelwood, Shana Sanregret, Kristi Wolsey, Heather Paul, Naomi Tanner, Alisha Peterson, Lindsay Romenl, Genny Steed, Lara Hall-Jensen, Rochelle Nevil, Tammy Prenevost, David Tang, Andrea Andreachuk, Mitzi, Penny, Dorcas Obering, Tiffany Hill,

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 sidebar 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

3. Approval of Minutes – May 2022 - Kristy

4. Reports:

a. Administrator – Wayne Pallett

- i. New Staff at LCI – See following list:
 1. Katrina van der Meer (Vice Principal)
 2. Bonnie Dyck (Social Studies)
 3. Michelle Bright (Math & Science)

4. Tysen Pushor (Welding)
5. Todd Bullock (PE)
6. Andre Arsenault (Yoga/Math 9)
7. Chrystele Chevallier (French Immersion)
8. Sophie Kellett (English) – covering Mat leave first semester
9. Will Kellett (Science)
10. Kate Schneider (English)
11. Jillian Hannigan (FSLC) – counselling office

ii. PS III Interns

1. Mirela Ambeskovic
2. Blake Bartlett
3. Lance Booth
4. Colt Cronkite
5. Danny Cuadra
6. Cody Hemmerling
7. Mitchell Marjoram
8. Jocelyn Taylor

b. Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Activities are back

- i. Clubs
- ii. Plays/Choirs/Bands
- iii. Sports – Golf won a zone banner, heading to Provincials
 - We purchased a new score clock \$50K model, should be arriving soon,

c. Academics

- i. Course weightings – returned to regular weightings of 25-30%,
- ii. Diploma Exams - Diplomas are 30% as per provincial decision

d. Registration Process

- Grade 11 and 12 registrations worked smoothly
- Grade 10 and 9 system didn't provide enough information resulting in waits. We will make changes to streamline things for next year.
- Province is working with weighted average so students we lost during COVID are not in the count so Government is funding us for 1,100 students vs 1,300 students.
- Concerns raised regarding children butting line to make changes. Some parents took off several hours from work to help their students, some students were with grade level admin for 40 minutes with questions, suggesting work through Teams so the order is set on first come first serve, the best place to see the schedule is on Power School rather than the print out.
- Could there be tours ahead of time for new to LCI families?
- Appreciation expressed for only grade 9 on the first day.
- Could staff and leadership students wear LCI shirts for the first week not just the grade 9 day as it can be difficult for grade 9s to know who to ask for help once all grades are in the halls on the second day.
- 1360 kids registered in May then 1310 arrived in September. The challenge is we don't necessarily know who has moved so it takes a few weeks for us to know what the accurate numbers are.

- Until we get more money in for funding we have to prioritize core subjects before adding more options.

e. School Council Chair – Executive Positions

- i. Chair – Tiffany Hill
- ii. Vice-Chair – Nancy Bly
- iii. Secretary – Vicki Hazelwood
- iv. Treasurer – N/A

f. District School Council – Jamie Wallburger, Heather Paul, (1st Monday of every month 7:00PM)

g. Board Trustee – Andrea Andreachuk is our Board Trustee, is a graduate of LCI, Andrea will be joining us every other month as she'll also be attending Lakeview's meeting. Andrea was a teacher for 39 years. We will continue to advocate about the weighted average. Feel free to reach out to Andrea. She is thrilled to be the LCI Liaison. Allison Purcel is Chair and Genny Steed is Vice-Chair,

h. Executive Council Member – Ms. Morag Asquith

Wednesday, September 21st @7pm

Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School Atrium

Topic: 'Screen use, is it really that bad' Bethany Mills BA,MC Registered Psychologist and Certified Synergetic Play Therapist

Thursday, November 3rd @7pm (Parent Session)

Chinook High School

'Save the Kids' speaker Nate Webb

A School Counselor, Certified Safety Educator and Father

- This will also be running at 12 schools in the city. Nate will be speaking to students. Grades 4/5s will be bused to Plaxton to participate as well.
- Fundraising is being done to help cover costs. If anyone knows of businesses interested in sponsoring the event please contact Tiffany.

Addition to Agenda:

- Shana Sanregret has been planning markets in the school as well as out in the community. Seeking school's support to run a Christmas (Dec. 17) and Spring (May) market to raise money for the Fine Arts Department. Money gathered from table sales (\$40 per table). All fees for table bookings would go to Fine Arts.
 - Shana would handle all details, get vendor contracts, etc.
 - Fine Arts programs will take turns receiving the market funds
 - Asking would there be a fee for use of space, Janitorial, tables
- ACTION: Wayne will check December date to see if there is space available

Business for next meeting:

- Staff appreciation dates for December

Future meeting dates: Tuesday, October 18, 7:00PM, November 8, 7:00PM, January 10, February 7, March 14, April 4, June 13,