

Lethbridge Collegiate Institute School Council



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Attendance: Burns Hill, Hala Ibrahim, Colleen, Anette Seaman, Alison Percel, Nancy Bly, Tiffany Hill, Jamie Walburger, Vicki Hazelwood

Agenda (Tuesday, April 25, 2023)

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 – Nancy Bly

4. Reports:

a. Administrator – Wayne Pallett

i. LCI's Graduation – Saturday, May 27th

Graduation will be at the Enmax

Grade 10-11 parents are invited to volunteer to “Pay it Forward” to help out with this year's grad.

ii. Spring sport are underway – Baseball, Softball, Rugby, Badminton, Track

iii. Spring performance season – Band Concert, Choir Concert, One Act Festival

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iv. Staffing

1. Teacher Positions

3 retirements: Alan Dumont, Leanne Watmaugh

Bonnie Dyck is moving to a different school

Two new French Immersion teachers have been hired

1420 students are predicted for next year

Hiring teachers to fill additional positions

2. EA Positions – 11 staff this year moving to 13 for next year (1 French speaking)

3. Wellness Teams – Maintaining one teacher councilor, 2 FSLC , 1 grad coach

b. School Council Chair

c. District School Council – Jamie Walburger

- LCI is 5th on the list for modernization in the Division.
- Currently any upgrades all come from LCI budget.
- New curtain will be installed in main gym that will no longer hang down across ceiling interfering with volleyball.
- Joella Lavern proposed taking the Cross Country team to Montana.
- The Province has changed busing to 1km K-6, 2Kms 7-12, however our school division will not implement this until September 2024.
- Suggestion School Liasons are kept for more than a year.
- Discussion about the need for vaping alarm systems in washrooms.
- Poverty Intervention Committee
- Onling Parent Learning Sessions with no registration fees:
 - i. Anxiety and Youth
 - ii. What do you mean 89% isn't good enough?
 - iii. Social emotional Learning for Parents
 - iv. Self-regulated Learning Through Student Goal Setting
 - v. Indigenous Canada – Free course through U of A

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- Allison Purcel's Update
 - i. Digital Wellness teacher is presenting at the Division School Council at 6:30PM on Monday, May 1
 - ii. Recognized two wrestlers from LCI that are Provincial Champions
 - iii. Kaylee Lowe presented to the board about the impact of technology on students. She will be speaking at SJF Wednesday, April 26th.
 - iv. An adhoc committee is being formed to look at technology use in schools.
 - v. Anti-racism procedures that are being formulated. Morag will be hosting a discussion with Diversity and Inclusion Parent Table. An invitation will be sent to all parents.
 - vi. Arts Alive starts May 13th at SAAG.
 - vii. Election advocacy priorities will be sent out through postcards to School Council parents.
 - viii. LSD is partnering with Holy Spirit and ATA to host Election forms on the east and west. May 12 at GS Lakie and another date will be available on the east.
 - ix. Superintendent position has been short listed and interviews will be taking place in the next few weeks and an announcement will be out mid May.

ACTION: Add Community Conversations date/location to Green to Gold Newsletter.

- d. Mike Nightingale – busy time with staffing process.
 - i. Getting into first round of hiring in 10-14 days
- e. Board Trustee – Andrea Andreachuk
- f. Executive Council Member – Ms. Morag Asquith
- g. Parent Questions:
 - i. June Staff appreciation – School Council will request donations to help with catering expense. Farewell breakfast on Thursday, June 29. Tiffany will give a thank you to the staff on behalf of School Council.

ACTION: Send out a request for Farewell Breakfast donations to parents on Monday, May 29th .

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Meeting with LCI School Council Executive

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Initiatives Presented

1. Science 9 Yearlong – Rather than condensing all the material into one semester make it a full year class.
 - a. Science 9 option in quarter 2 and quarter 4 (additional help)
Concern that students won't want to select extra Science help rather than an option.
 - b. Could we put Physed in one semester paired with Social Studies and make Science a yearlong? Physed is required by the province to be 30 minutes of activity per day in grade 9.
 - c. Is there a Science 15 for students that don't excel at Gr 9 Science?
2. Student Recognition
 - a. Honour Roll
 - i. End of each semester
 - ii. >80% average three classes?
 - iii. Letter to students who are the highest achievers on the honour roll/email to parents
 - b. Awards Night
 - i. Prioritize invitations to families (enough notice to attend)
 - c. Green 2 Gold Program – Grit, Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Growth, Students who are nominated get a certificate. Students who are chosen receive a certificate and gift card.
 - Parents, students, and staff can nominate a student. Form is on LCI website.
 - ii. Ability to recognize more students?
5 per month, 50 per year
 - d. Daily/Weekly Announcements
3. Registration Days
 - a. Can a master schedule and student schedules be available to students prior to registration days?
 - One issue is paper schedule given to students on August registration day. The layout is confusing and works better on a phone or computer.
 - We have administrators that oversee the schedule changes and found the best way to make changes is through TEAMS.
 - Face to face changes are also an option.
4. Other items

Future meeting dates: June 13