

Lethbridge Collegiate Institute School Council



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Agenda (Tuesday, June 13, 2023)

Agenda: Annette Siemens, Shelley Roest, Gordon Vatcher, Kyle McKenzie, Wayne Pallett, Andrea Andreachuk, Katrina van der Meer, Cory Gillespie, Jamie Walburger, Tiffany Hill, Morag Asquith, Vicki Hazelwood, Sarah Baker, Laura Mangal, Lara Hall-Jensen, Janessa Fyfe,

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.

2. Review of Agenda – Annette Siemens

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Reports:

a. Administrator – Wayne Pallett

i. Green & Gold Day – June 9 – Fine Arts and Athletic awards were given during the assembly. BBQ for all the students along with activity stations, yearbook signing, etc.

- Reach out to Gordon Vatcher if you'd like a picture of your child from the awards.

ii. Graduation – Dates were at the end of May. Dates for next year are May 24, 2024 (Set Up), Graduation May 25, 2024. Parent volunteers are welcome to help with setup and take down.

- Feedback: grand march could be shortened. Many commented they liked it in May. Better for Trustees and Board who would have multiple grads to attend on the same day if end of June.

iii. New Staff

- Nadine Gurtner (French Immersion)
- Alain Zumbach (French Immersion)
- Jesse Gamble (Social Studies)
- Amber Lacourciere (Knowledge & Employability)

- Kendra Greve (Physical Education)
- Sarah Brunner (ELL)
- Will Kellett (Math & Science)
- Mike Harrison (Science)
- Cody Hemmerling (Science)
- Tony Dunlap (CTS)
- Jason Wegner (English)
- Vitoria Nestorowicz (Learning Commons)

iv. 2023-2024 trips

- Erin Roberts – Italy Trip for Chamber Choir
- Jen Scott – Costa Rica for Environmental Science (STEAM)

b. School Council Chair

i. Follow up – Academic Awards Ceremony – Middle of October similar format to last year.

Discussion: Communication with parents?

- Last year there were some challenges but issues have been addressed so marks will be collected by end of June.
- Date could be in December to catch more students or in October around Thanksgiving break.
- Sponsorship has decreased. Is \$15 worth it or medal?

ii. Overlapping gym classes: Concerns for safety with some of the classes as there are multiple classes sharing the gym.

- Using the outdoors as much as possible in spring. Challenges with students not coming prepared with water and sunscreen
- Choice unit to play indoor soccer or outdoor walk etc.
- With 400+ more grade 9 students coming the PE department will be meeting to determine fall plan.
- Management of gym needs to be discussed with teacher or administration as per Alberta School Council Guide

iii. Gym teachers on phones in class – need to be discussed with teacher or administration

- Teachers do need to use phone when outside to be in touch with admin, lock downs, etc.
- Teachers use phone for attendance and correcting attendance
- Playing music on phones

iv. Follow up on Registration process- Fall

- Plan is to do registration changes through Teams. We will still have a gr 12 registration day first then a gr 11 registration day then a gr 10 registration day.
- One of the biggest complains is that with the number of students we have ½ a day is not long enough.
- On the grade 12 day there will be 6 admin doing registration. Students will be split by alphabet and know who to contact on Teams. Schedule will be posted onto PowerSchool on August 29.
- With more students coming there will be more options being offered. (Welding, Environmental Science, Fitness, etc.)
- Master schedule will be on the school website a week before registration so parents can sit down with kids to determine what their ideal schedule is and message on Teams if needed.

- Students will still come August 30 and 31 for photos etc.

v. Follow up on Grade 9 Science for a full year.

- One pattern of Science 9 will be offered as a whole year class.

vi. Staff Appreciation Breakfast - end of Thursday, June 29th

- Lots of donations have come in from parents towards the breakfast
- The breakfast will be catered.

c. District School Council – Jamie Walburger

i. SOGI policy feedback - 170 people attended to hear the presentation about SOGI (Sexual Orientation Gender Identity). Comments can be brought to the public form on June 27 or you can email Board directly. Some parents were concerned that the guidelines have changed for the process.

- Parent learning session was about the registered apprenticeship program. Andrew Krul who works with the School Division is overseeing the program. It is a shared program between Lethbridge College and LCI (automotive, baking, etc). Dual credit options are listed on the LCI website.
- Jenny Steed, Trustee shared her report.
- No community conversations for June

d. Board Trustee – Andrea Andreachuk

- Enjoyed attending plays, grad, sports.
- May Board Meeting – Mike Nightingale will be the new Superintendent. We thank Cheryl for her 10 years of service to the division.
- A new committee will be starting in the fall for Digital Wellness
- Christine Lee talked about the new school going in on the westside. It will be our first 2 story school in quite some while. It is planned for 800 students.
- August 26 will be the first bus ride event for young children who haven't been on a bus before.
- Morag shared about the student forum and the fantastic feedback we got back from students and about the student hub.
- Mike Nightingale talked about the HR process of current hiring.
- Cheryl Gilmore highlighted happenings at three different schools.
- We are short funding for 179 students, so we are writing letters and advocating for more funding.
- Allison (Board Chair) talked about new Division values.
- Attended the Indigenous Grad. 49 Indigenous students attended.
- The Indigenous Awards night was well attended with over 150 awards given out.
- Appreciated admin at events and helping.
- Retirement banquet for several staff.
- School speed zones will be harmonized with playground zones. Sunup to sundown 30kms will be in effect.

e. Executive Council Member – Ms. Morag Asquith

Future meeting date: September 19th