

Stanley Jones School & Alice Jamieson Girls Academy School Council Meeting

April 9, 2024

Meeting Agenda: 6:30pm

Land Acknowledgement - Katie Jackson

6:32pm - Chair's welcome message

Approval of February meeting minutes

Motion: Kim

Second: Shivi

All approved. Motion Passed

6:35pm – Land Acknowledgement by Katie

Staff Spotlight – Corinna Patterson (Physical Education and Wellness Learning Leader). Not able to attend due to illness. Amendment to the agenda

6:40pm - Principal message (Krista)

- Badminton season is up and running. Information being sent out to those who participated
- Wellness Day is May 10th. Planning is underway for the event
- All students able to participate in swimming lessons. AJA in April and SJ students in May
- Parent/teacher conferences had a great turn out. Teachers who were unavailable during the conferences will be rebooking with those students and families
- RAM comes out this week and resource planning begins next week. In May an update will be provided on students and staffing for the 2024/25 school season
- Numbers are consistent with this year. Projected to have 540 students next year. Kindergarten has a high interest. 55 students registered, will have 3 classes to start of the year and evaluate what is needed throughout the school year based on registration.
- Lots of field trips coming up for the next few months including the zoo and Telus Spark
- Band camp and swimming lessons have been brought back for this year
- AJA celebration of learning will be at Telus Spark
- PAT's (provincial achievement tests) for Social and Science Grade 6 testing is not happening this year either is Grade 9 is math and language arts
- Paper booklet is not being used, the PAT's will be online utilizing a new program

7:00pm – COSC Meeting Review (Kim)

- First one in person since COVID
- Additional meeting on April 23 online to review capital funding for next school year and review planning up to 2028
- New superintended who started March 1 at CBE
- Creating new educational plan and meeting with parents about the program
- There is a lot of discussion about the gender policy and parents were passionate. CBE was not consulted before it came out
- Refining the K-6 curriculum

- A lot of discussion of the social studies curriculum. Will do pilot program and won't be pushed through like Math and LA
- 1/6 of students in AB are CBE students
- Many students within K-grade 3 in CBE are learning English
- Breakout groups to provide feedback. It was taken away and will be compiled

7:10pm – Review of council executive roles (Katie)

- Katie not running in the President role
- A volunteer expression of interest sheet will be created and sent out. It will identify roles and responsibilities within each executive position

7:15pm - Old Business Traffic Committee School

No Update

7:15pm - Learning Grounds Committee

- Met with 2 landscapers
- Adventures was out and they saw how the space was utilized
- The group identified that is no shelter on the grounds to get out of the elements. This was a highlighted feature
- Next grants and deadlines are being put together for funding
- Grounds clean up and much spreading coming soon

7:20pm - New Business

None

7:20pm - Adjournment of School Council

Alicia