

Colonel Walker School Council Agenda

January 16, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting Model

Present: Kate Jones, Robin Drinkwater, Aleece Coward, Andrew Jackson, Kara Orr, Amy Ta, Kathy Brown, Elaine Wakely, Diana Bernier, Rebecca Schooten, and Talia Potter.

School Council Meeting Call to Order at: 6:06 PM

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved: Elaine

Seconded: Rebecca

3. Approval of the Previous Minutes ([November 2024 Minutes](#)):

Moved:

Seconded:

4. School Update: Kate Jones

a. Teacher Presentation - Robin Drinkwater – grade 4, 5, 6

- 4 years at CWS, feels like the luckiest teacher supporting the middle school model
- Whole crew (all div 2 grades) gets together on Fridays
- Seen a lot of growth as a learning community
- Ms. Drinkwater's class led the plan for the last Family Groups Day – all very excited about the opportunity
- Indigenous Education and Math lead for staff – loving both
- Elder Shirley coming back in the spring, staff and kids excited about hoop dancing
- Using circle protocols in the classroom
- [Universal Design for Learning method](#) (UDL) – connections between learning and real world applications for math
 - Multiple means of expression or action – students can demonstrate the many ways they know what they know and all methods are valid

b. Updates, see notes link here - [Kate's Presentation from the Jan meeting](#)

- Kate requests to change the February meeting date from Feb 20 to 27.
 - **Will move the meeting to Feb 27**
 - How necessary is it to host a hybrid meeting, not that many people attend in person?

- Can we offer virtual meetings during winter and then move back to the option in spring?
 - Let's meet online in February and decide from there for spring.
 - Andrew offered hybrid meeting hardware for meetings.
- Student Resource Officer (SRO) – the point is to develop positive relationships with law enforcement, he is not to and will not be engaging with particular families or students on specific issues
- Report cards – Jan 29
 - Indicators and comments
 - Comments for Language Arts and Math specifically
- Check out the school development plan online before our next meeting – link to [School Development Plan](#)
- Elboya will likely become CWS' designated school, come check it out at the open house Feb 6 (this has been confirmed since we last met)
- Still looking for lunchroom supervisor – Elaine to discuss with Sandy in case there are afternoon staff at CWP who might be interested in taking on a role at CWS too – (position is now filled)
- the next family Grouping will likely happen in early February – school wide walk
- Teachers are in the midst of mandatory assessments for div 1 students – a huge workload that often requires sitting with individual students, so sub-teacher support has been needed
- Provincial achievement tests will be administered to grade 6 this year, was not done last year – language arts, math – digital testing platform
- Curling and hoop dancing coming up

c. Requests

- See notes link, as above.
- \$871- field trip to Rothwell Observatory (4/5/6 classes)
- \$200- Walkie-Talkies to support communication between inside and outside at recess
- To be voted on in CWCSA meeting

5. Council Chair Update: Rebecca Schooten

- Kitchen Party prep getting underway
 - Early bird tickets \$25.00, \$30.00 after the skating party
- Skating party Feb 26 – 1 PM to 4 PM – concession, good times, launch of Kitchen Party ticket sales
- Getting back in the swing of being in community with each other more often
- Reach out to council or classroom reps to get involved as an event volunteer, we need LOTS of help
- It sounds like the classroom reps and WhatsApp groups are working well

- Elaine - \$500.00 Visa gift card for professional development, let's talk about how to use it
 - Rebecca and Elaine to connect offline

6. Council Treasurer Update: Amy Ta

- Approvals and review in CWCSA meeting

7. Other business:

- a.
- b.

8. Q & A

9. Next Meeting Scheduled: February 27, 2025 - virtual meeting

School Council Meeting Adjourned: 6:40 PM