



École Camrose Composite High School

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ÉCCHS School (Parent) Council -- Meeting Agenda

November 23, 2021 [via Google Meet]

- Call to order 5:00 pm
- Treaty Recognition- Sandra Wills
- Introductions and Welcome:
Board of Trustees: Pat McFeely, Doug Algar

Admin team: Shane Gau- Principal- Gr. 10
Sandra Wills- Assistant Principal- Gr. 9
Miles Walsh- Assistant Principal- Gr. 11
Caroline Simonson- Assistant Principal- Gr. 12

School Council reps:
Inga Niehoff- President
Nikki Dewey- Secretary
Ang Kovaks-Vice-President

Teacher Representative: Lindsey Kossey
Student Representative: Dan Panter
Other members joining the meeting: Introductions:

[Purpose of School Advisory Council:](#)

- School councils are an important forum through which members of school communities play an advisory role in school improvement planning.
- Key factors in collaborative relationships are building meaningful, two-way communication and supporting respectful interactions among education partners.
- School council is a structured group of parents, principals, teachers, secondary students and community representatives whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board regarding matters relating to the school.
- It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.
- A school council is a vehicle to support meaningful parental involvement in decisions that affect the school and its operations.

Core Activities:

- Advises the principal and board on educational issues that pertain to the school.
- Establishes and reviews school council's goals, objectives, action plans and procedures.
- Communicates and consults with parents and the school community.
- Meets regularly.

5. Student Council Report: Dan Panter

6. Board of Trustees Report: Doug Algar, Pat McFeely

7. Administrative Report:

A. Very busy start up at ECCHS

a. Highlights include:

- i. Athletics: Provincial Cross-Country Running Championship
Grade 9 Boys vball silver regional medal
High School JV boys/Girls Zone Championships
HS Senior Boys off to Provincials Nov 24-27 (Zone Champs)
 - ECCHS hosted 6 vball tournament weekends
 - Basketball tryouts has begun in all grades

Grade 9-12 Awards Ceremony- Caroline S.

- ii. Honors- November 10
- iii. Academic Scholarships- Nov. 25

B. Drama Production

- a. Anne of Green Gables
 - i. Dec. 3,4

C. Introduced a new Reporting System to BRSD (Powerschool)

- a. Thank you for your patience
- b. Live updates
- c. Download the app or check the link (training videos are on our website)
- d. Access to great data for parents and teachers
- e. New Report Card went home (changes to come in next semester)

D. COVID Update

- a. Cases have started to decline
 - i. We are still in outbreak status (10 or more cases in 2 week period)

E. Collaboration Days- Lindsey Kossey update

- a. October 1, October 29, November 16
 - Focused on Collaborative Response Model

F. Hot lunch and Breakfast program

G. Online ordering through Rycor (continue to spread the word)

- We received \$15400 (nutrition grant program)
 - Breakfast served as a grab and go by Judy Anderson/Amanda Bosman

- H. Communication- Monthly Sketch (Newsletters) website, School messenger, email, phone calls
 - I. Gym Improvement Grant- CIP- Still waiting on a decision.
 - J. Final Exams - PAT's/Diplomas - Caroline Simonson
 - K. Wellness - PE and student committee - Sandra Wills
 - L. Take Your Kid to Work Day - Sandra Wills
8. School Based Improvement and Assurance Plan:
- On our website- looking for parent/guardian input around goals/strategies
 - Send suggestions to Mr. Gau

 - Plan includes the following goals:
 - 1) Sense of Belonging (students, staff, parents)
 - 2) School Culture (celebrate successes, foster effective interactives, provide collaborative opportunities for all stakeholders)
 - 3) Wellness Goal (Commitment to make a priority)
 - 4) High Quality Teaching and learning
 - 5) Diversity and Equity goal (effective use of instructional strategies)
9. Chair Report: Inga Nlehoff
- 1) Alberta School Councils' Association
 - a) Nov 16, 1-4- Virtual Engagement where topics were to discuss the current education environment, the Draft K-6 Curriculum, the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant, the Assurance Framework, and information about ASCA's Proposed Advocacy Resolutions process.

 - b) [Review of Operating Procedures](#)

 - c) Feedback from parent involvement at volleyball zones tournament

 - d) Council of Councils update - workshops - 1. the purpose of school councils, 2. effective tools for school councils and 3. Board / School Council relationship
10. Dates of future meetings:
- o January 18- 5:00 pm
 - o March 22
 - o May 24
11. Adjournment