



École Camrose Composite High School

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ÉCCHS School (Parent) Council -- Meeting Agenda

March 22, 2022 [[via Zoom](#)]

- Call to order at 5:00
- Treaty Recognition
- Introductions and Welcome:
Board of Trustees: Mr. Doug Algar, Mr. Pat McFeely

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: Janaya Iverson
Other members joining the meeting: Introductions:

Reminder that this year we are operating as an Advisory Council: Main goal:

- Communicates and consults with parents and the school community.

5. Student Council Report:

6. Board of Trustees Report:

7. Administrative Report:

Athletics:

- Congratulations to our SH boys BasketBall team (Bronze) and SH Girls Basketball (Gold) at Provincials
- Gr. 9 Boys basketball also won Regional Provincial Gold going undefeated through league play.
- We will be doing an entire school celebration of all of our sports teams in June at the conclusion of our team sport seasons.

Budget and Staffing:

- Dani Peters is off on maternity leave
 - Covering her leave is Kathleen Bossmann and Krista Schulmeister
 - Many changes to staffing to come in upcoming months due to retirements and maternity leaves. We are working closely with HR and will update parents once we fill these positions.
 - Budget- we should receive our budget in April which will allow us to plan for next year. The board was meeting this week, and Division Office will be able to communicate our numbers shortly.
 - Current enrollment = 650- Next year projection = 721.

Programming:

- Math 10-3/10C update
- Further adjusting our trojan block options
- Run with a similar timetable as this year:
 - Period 1- 7:15-8:15 (before school class)
 - Period 2- 8:40-10:00
 - Period 3- 10:05-11:20
 - Period 4- 11:22- 12:00 (Trojan option)
 - Period 5- 12:00-12:40 lunch break
 - Period 6- 12:40- 1:55
 - Period 7- 2:00- 3:15
 - Period 8- 3:30-4:30
- Continue building teacher capacity through assessment PD
 - Building blocks of quality assessment
 - Grading and Reporting
 - Alternatives to finals
 - Balanced Assessment
- Expansion of AP program to include
 - AP Chem 20/30 (cycle with physics)
 - Bio AP run every year
 - Art 10/20/30 AP
- Continue to build capacity around new Powerschool gradebook and reporting
 - Encourage all parents to get the app or check out student progress through weblink
- Begin our student registration after spring break
- Open House
 - Virtual and live (end of April)
 - The Parent Council may want to set up a table for information about the council?

- MHCB (teacher-led utilizing outside agency support):
 - Lesson 1: Connectedness/Relationships
 - Lesson 2: Healthy Coping
 - Lesson 3: Support Systems
 - All lessons include information about the topic, a class challenge, and information around who to see for extra support.

Class Farewell for grade 12s Update:

- Parent and student letter sent home last week with details around event
 - Thursday May 26- rehearsal at Encana for all grade 12's
 - Friday May 27
 - 7:00 am- Gr. 12 breakfast
 - 2:00 Group photos at ECCHS
 - 4:30 Exercises begin at Encana
 - Tickets will be sold between May 4-12 at school
 - 8 tickets per grad
 - May 16 sales open for extra tickets if any remaining
 - Will be assigned seats based upon ticket sales

BRSD Equity Coordinator Update:

- Eric Jensen (BRSD equity coordinator)
- Committee has met twice and will meet again in May
- Goal is to support our Indigenous Learners and create some policies and procedures.

Assurance Surveys:

- Mailed out to parents/guardians of gr. 10 students.
 - Staff and students in gr. 10 completed surveys online
 - Goal is to gather data around school improvement and reflect upon what we are doing well and areas for improvement.

School Council:

- Fundraiser for 2 families in need
- Carnival de Quebec
- School Spirit Days

International Program:

- Continues to grow in popularity
- Looking for new host families in Camrose area for the fall
- If you know of any families interested in participating in this program please have them contact ECCHS and we will connect them with the International Student Coordinator
- We will also set up a booth at our open house in April to help recruit.

Final Exams:

- Due to the reduced time and high anxiety levels of some students, it has once again been determined that rather than just final exams, students should be given the choice of either writing a final exam or completing a final project.
- Exams do not need to include work from the entire semester. Unit exams/unit projects are acceptable
- Final weightings no higher than the Diploma Exams of 10%
- Diplomas
 - ELA 30 Part A- June 13, 2022
 - ELA 30 Part B- June 20, 2022
 - SS 30 Part A- June 14, 2022
 - SS 30 Part B- June 22, 2022
 - Math 30- June 17, 2022
 - Biology 30 - June 23, 2022
 - Chemistry 30 - June 24, 2022
 - Physics 30 - June 27, 2022
 - Science 30 - June 28, 2022
- PATS
 - ELA Part A- May 16, 2022
 - ELA Part B- June 23, 2022
 - FLA Part A- May 18, 2022
 - FLA Part B- June 17, 2022
 - Math Part A- June 20, 2022
 - Math Part B- June 22, 2022

9. Chair Report: Inga Niehoff (No report)

10. Dates of future meetings:

- May 24 (live in learning commons)
 - Wrap up of year and snacks and celebrations

11. Adjournment