

School Council (Advisory) Meeting Agenda- April 5, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

1. **Welcome and Call to order** 7:00 pm (Shane)
 - o Advisory Council Reps:
 - i. Carey Klassen- Chair
 - ii. Lindsey Kossey- Teacher Representative
 - iii. Janaya Iverson - Student Representative
 - iv. Shane Gau/Chad Kendall/Sandra Wills/Paula Neuman- Admin. Team
 - v. Doug Algar/Pat McFeely- Board Representatives
 - vi. Introduction of other parents attending and which grade their children are in.
2. **Treaty Recognition-**
 - o **Tipi Raising Ceremony**
3. **Expectations of Advisory Group-** Council members work together to support and enhance student learning. They provide a way for members of the community to consult with and offer advice to principals and school boards. School councils: focus on what is best for all students in the school.
4. **Student Council Report- Janaya Iverson**
5. **Administrative Report-** Administrative Team- Shane Gau/Chad Kendall/Sandra Wills/Paula Neuman
 - a) **Successes: (Sandra)**
 - o Band/Music Program continues to display excellence performing in Camrose Music Festival
 - o April 27-30 - Senior Band Tour to Sun Peaks, BC. Leave after school on Thursday, and will be away Friday-Sunday.
 - o Monday, May 15 - Band 10/20/30 (Seniors) at Provincials in Red Deer
 - o Thursday, May 18 - Junior 9 Band at Provincials in Red Deer
 - o Camrose Composite Playhouse presents Night of One Act Plays on Thursday, April 6th at 5:30 pm [Night of One Acts Poster 2023.pdf](#)
 - o Wednesday, April 19th "Hamming it up for Students" - student council serving a ham lunch will be provided for all students during the Trojan Block.
 - o Thursday, April 20th is our Art Show in the Trojan Zone
 - o Athletics- Badminton, Handball, football, Badminton occurring, track to follow
 - o Staff Professional Development (Shane)
 - Continued conversation around Rigor and Support for students
 - Professional Learning Series April 11th.
 - Continuing the work...

“Human beings are happier, more productive and more likely to make positive changes in their behavior when those in positions of authority do things with them, rather than do things to them.”

- Ted Wachtel

7 Keys to a positive Learning Environment

- Common expectations
- Targeted Instruction (meeting individual needs)
- Positive Reinforcement
- Support Strategies and Interventions

- Collaborative Teams
- Data- Driven Dialogue (Surveys- Chad)
 - Assurance Survey
 - Grades 9, 11 & 12 survey
- School Wide System Approach

“Progress rarely happens in a straight line. It typically unfolds in loops. Day by day, it can feel like you’re spinning your wheels. If you look back on your trajectory over months or years, you can see forward movement. Major growth is the result of many seemingly minor turns”. (Adam Grant)

c) ECCHS Updates:

- o Budget Information/Staffing/ Timetabling
 - i. Admin attended the first staffing meeting on Feb. 22. We are predicting around 750 students for next year and hoping to receive more FTE to accommodate this increase
 - ii. Provincial budget was released last month. Once the board passes the budget we can expect to see our staffing numbers shortly after.
 - iii. Prospectus is finalized. We attended ECKS and began the transition process. To date, we have over 120 forms returned. We have also visited all of our grade 9 and 10 and 11 classes and are working on the grade 12 students and missing students this week.
- o **WIN TIME Update (Paula)**
 - i. Goal: To provide extra support for students outside of their regular classes
- b. **Evergreen Update (Paula)**
 - i. Replacing 2 chromebook carts, library L300’s, many machines in offices, teacher machines, etc. Through the process we are also adding 3 more chromebook carts.
- c. Letters of Concern (Paula)
 - i. went out March 8.
- d. Parent Teacher Conferences (Paula)
 - i. March 15th.
 - ii. Next year adding the scheduling program to arrange interview times
- e. **Wellness Initiatives (Sandra)**
 - i. **Gr. 9 Focus** (Mental Wellness - Stigma, Disorders)
 - ii. **Staff led Wellness lessons- Healthy Relationships** (March 2023 - What are your values and how do they impact relationships - Activity: Compile scenes from videos that demonstrate healthy and unhealthy relationships)
 - iii. **Gr. 11 students- “Be there Program”** (Increase mental health literacy and provides students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence required to safely support peers in their lives that are dealing with their mental health).
 - iv. **Relax Group- All students**
 - v. **New MHC staff (Stacie Chalmers)- working with students, staff and parents**
- f. **Pilot no report card update survey, numeracy survey, literacy survey to follow**
- g. **Upcoming Events:**
 - i. **April 6- Early out**
 - ii. **April 7-10- Easter Break**

- iii. **April 11- PLS No students, PD for staff**
- iv. **April 20- AP art night 5:00-7:00**
- v. **May 16th- TEEPEE raising**
- vi. **May 19- Students Union Show n Shine**
- vii. **May 22- Victoria Day**
- viii. **May 26- Class Farewell**
- ix. **June 1- Cultural Night**

6. Teacher Report- Lindsey Kossey

- o Staff Wellness Advisory Committee

7. Trustee Report- Doug/Pat-

8. Chair Report- Carey Klassen

- o Old business
 - i. Reminder of upcoming ASCA AGM April 21-April 23 in Edmonton
 - 1. Registration open until April 14
- o New business-
 - i. Well wishes for Diane Hutchinson's retirement
 - ii. Last meeting June 7. Do we invite ECKS incoming parents or wait until September of next year?

9. Dates of Future Meetings:

- a) June 7, 2023 at 7:00 in library commons

9. Adjournment