

School Council Agenda- March 16th, 2022
SPVA, Morinville and Sturgeon Learning Centres

Time: 6:04 pm

Facilitator: Christy Filgate

In Attendance: Christy Filgate, Emily Payne, Stacey Buga, Candace Mclean

Recognition: Recognition: First, we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather today is on Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples.

Approval of February minutes: Not enough members present

Student Update: Emily Payne- would like to attend the field trip, but needs transportation

Parent Update: no parents present

School Trustee Report: Stacey Buga

- Budget- Province has released an “over-arching” plan. School boards to receive individual budgets March 31st.
- Government is really emphasizing choice- Excellent time to promote the Alternative programs within the SPVA and the Learning Centres.
- Curriculum released- scaled back- Will be only K-4, for LA and Math. Health & Wellness K-6
- Sturgeon Night of Music- Virtual this year, but if we have art, try reaching out to Mr. Kripps. Art?
 - Next year, maybe we can really showcase students from both Learning Centers and SPVA next year.

Principal Report: Christy

- **Last Month:**
 - **Field Trips:** Roller-skating feedback
 - Tawatanaw on March 18th
 - Grade 9 Presentations: Kristin Lapierre and myself have presented the Learning Centers as an option across the division. Guthrie and SPVA are left and will be presented by Spring Break.

New Items:

- **Marketing Campaign**
 - Trade Shows- Signed up for St. Albert Life-Style expo- April 8-10th. :) Brochures are being created, and swag as been purchased
 - Facebook- SPVA Facebook is up and running :)
- **Sign-** In progress- waiting to hear back from SCHS- seeing if they create it on vinyl.
- **Door signs within Gibbons School-** Ready to go. Candace asked if we can have a sign attached to ceiling to help direct students. Christy will check with Deb.
- **Assurance Survey update** – Deadline has been moved to April 1st. Video has been sent to parents, going to email out codes to each student and follow-up with a phone call to try to get more participation.
- **OurSchool Survey update-** Completed for Grades 5-9. Grade 10-12- only 14% participated.
 - Going to try to increase participation: BINGO card at Open House, has the completion of this survey as one of the ‘spaces’
- **SPT’s: Student/Parent /Teacher Interviews:** March 22nd and 23rd- Coordinated our Open House to be at the same time.

Activity Update

- March 18th- Tawatinaw Ski rip
- April- Mama Mia- Mayfield Dinner Theatre, reserved 24 seats for students at approx. \$29.00 /student. More expensive for adults.
- May- Swimming
- June- Outdoor Classroom

Positions Available: Emily took minutes- we can share this position

Adjourned: 6:44 pm

Key Take-aways:

- **Marketing Campaign:**

- **Open House:** BINGO card being created- helping to increase registration completion, and survey participation.

Trade Shows- Participating in the St. Albert Life-Style expo- April 8-10th. :) Brochures are being created, and swag has been purchased

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