

School Council January 10th, 2023- Minutes.
SPVA, Morinville, and Sturgeon Learning Centres
Online through Google Meet: meet.google.com/svs-csvw-frk

Starts at 6:00 pm sharp.

Time: 6:01 pm

Facilitator: Roza Parlin

In Attendance: Christy Filgate, Stacey Buga, Amber Poliquin, Nicole Krill.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Parlin at 6:01 pm.

Christy completed the Land acknowledgement.

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

School Trustee Report: Stacey Buga

- Trustee Talk - comes out after each board meeting. On the school website and division website.
- Division Newsletter - new newsletter that you can subscribe to. Great way to see things going on at different schools within the division.
- Communication- Healthy Interactions - Reminder you can find this on the division and school website - reminder that concerns should be addressed first with teacher, then principal, then superintendent's office.
- Inclement Weather/Curriculum - across the division. When we cancel buses at the division level, there is no teaching of the new curriculum. Division policy for cancellation is -40C without windchill for division wide bus closure. This will be reviewed again. If the bus drivers choose not to run, our teachers are experts at making sure our students are learning/catching up. There are systems in place (ex- google classroom) to get information to students to continue their learning.
- Update- transportation services for 2023-2024. The government has provided a subsidy when fuel prices to cover the cost. This money was going to be given to cover the deficit, but contractors were told money was going to them. The money was passed on to the bus drivers so we are still running a deficit on transportation. An application process has been developed for students within 2.4 km and attending a school of choice vs catchment school. Decisions will be made based on student safety and accessibility. Fee structures will be discussed. If you receive

an application for bussing, please complete the application to help transportation get a clear picture of our student needs.

- CASA Mental Health Service update - moving along. They will be setting up in Gibbons and in Sturgeon Composite High School.
- Information has been passed to Ed. Services regarding work experience within our communities with Chamber of Commerce.

Principal Report: Christy Filgate

- Off Campus furniture has arrived - Part of the dual credit grant was used to purchase furniture. Next up will be purchasing laptops and signage for off campus students.
- Volunteerism update- Gibbons - The Senior's residence is excited to hear from us. Looking at arranging some work experience or volunteer opportunities. Homeland Housing program coordinator returned our inquiry and is interested in possibilities re: having our learning centre students complete lawn care and snow removal as work experience/volunteering in Morinville as well. Still need to reach out to Redwater.
- Flex Friday- January 20th
- Diploma exams -MLC is our designated writing center.
- PD sessions not yet booked. Checking on the process.

Other?

Adjourned: 6:24 pm meeting adjourned by Roza Parlin