

# Lake Vista School Community Council

## Meeting Agenda

Date: September 11, 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Lake Vista School

Attendees: Tara Leson (Chair), Shay Rodier, Kim McClean, Melissa, Chris, Nicole, Katie, Lindsay, Jaclyn, Kate

Agenda	Discussion
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	Motion - Melissa Second - Shay
<b>Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes</b>	Minutes were not available from Brent
<b>Standing Agenda Items:</b>	
1. Trustee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kim</li> </ul> <p>The government passed a bill on personal electronic devices. There are some exemptions. There is a school board vacancy for subdivision 3. Elections are in November.</p> <p>The budget was formally approved in June. They are using \$800 000.00 from restricted funds.</p> <p>Three party agreement – Ministry, Roadways Academy and PSSD. Two teachers and two EAs will be hired. It will focus on the science of reading to get students to read at their grade level.</p>
2. School Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris/Nicole to present</li> </ul> <p>We would like to introduce you to some of our new staff for the 2024-2025 school year:</p> <p>Mat Vedress – Grade 6 Teacher</p> <p>Terri Troupe-Logue – Grade 6 Teacher</p> <p>Colleen Sheppard – Learning Support Teacher</p> <p>Sarah Jane Andres – Education Associate</p> <p>We would also like to welcome back Meagen Giannios (grade 4/5 teacher) and Dorinda Strueby (education associate).</p> <p>Monthly Virtue – for eight of ten months this year we are going to focus on a virtue. This will be our third year teaching virtues. Each class pairs up with their grade partner for an assembly. This year, we are also going to ask each class and their care partner to do some work/learning together around each monthly virtue. The virtues we chose this year are based on the Cree teepee teachings that we felt reflected the work we want to do at our school this year.</p> <p>Here are our virtues for the year:</p> <p>September – Kinship      October – Thankfulness      November – Strength      January – Hope February – Love      March – Obedience/Respect      April – Sharing      May – Humility</p>

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	<p>Cross Country has started. They have a meet in Langham on September 16.</p> <p>We made \$700.00 at our back to school barbecue. That money will be deposited into our Student and Staff Wellness Account.</p> <p>We will be having a pop and chip sale to sell the remaining supplies from our barbecue.</p> <p>Our grade 5 and 6 classes are attending a soccer tournament in Dalmeny on September 20.</p> <p>We have our first assembly on Friday, September 13. It will focus on Terry Fox and our Virtue for September, kinship.</p> <p>SCC Orientation – Saturday, October 19 at Traditions School with keynote speaker Dr. Darcy Hutchins.</p> <p>Prairie Spirit School Division has revitalized/renewed a very important, principled document to our division. The document is called My Prairie Spirit Classroom. It is a document that describes the teaching and learning that occurs in our classrooms. It was not available to be shared today, but we will share it with the SCC at our next meeting.</p> <p>We will continue to have math as a school goal again this year. We haven't confirmed what the goal will be, but we will share that at our next meeting. We will continue to administer our locally developed grade 5-8 math assessment. Those results will be posted at the front of our school soon. There was a math newsletter sent out during the summer again this year.</p>
<p>3. Calendar of Events for 2024/2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of calendar of events for year – Tara is going to create a Google document that's shareable to make it easier to see the events, dates for meetings, and assign action items for volunteering etc</li> <li>• Tara is going to create a google drive to store documents in.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Agenda Items:</b></p>	
<p>1. Upcoming fundraisers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apples – Fundraiser ends on September 19; Pick up is October 7; Lake Vista is the only school in Martensville doing this fundraiser; pick up will take place in the front parking lot</li> </ul>
<p>2. Action Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halloween dance on October 23; book the gym for the afternoon until the 8:00 (Chris)</li> <li>• Talk to Glenda to see if she can make muffins; Katie said that maybe her students (in commercial cooking) could make the muffins as well (Nicole)</li> <li>• Book and muffin morning on either Friday 15 or 22 of November</li> <li>• Ask Brittany J. to send a reminder tomorrow of the fundraiser and make another post on the school Facebook page. Nicole and Chris will go around to each classroom to remind students. They will also talk about it at the September Assembly.</li> <li>• Tara will make a volunteer schedule for the apple pickup when we know the date the apples are being delivered.</li> </ul>
<p>3. <b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 17 @6PM</li> </ul>
<p>4. <b>Motion to Dismiss</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion – Shay</li> <li>• Second – Melissa</li> </ul>