



Traditions Elementary School

School Community Council

2020-2021 Annual Report

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#### **Mission:**

The goal of the Traditions Elementary School (TES) Community Council (SCC) is to promote the learning success and well being of our students in a safe and caring environment through parent and community engagement.

2020-2021 was a year like no other for the TES SCC faced with the continuation of the COVID 19 Pandemic. The SCC was extremely excited to welcome a return to in person learning in September. The COVID 19 restrictions presented challenges for SCC meetings, however the TES SCC was the first SCC in the Prairie Spirit School Division to rise to this challenge and hold the first ever virtual SCC meeting via Zoom. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the SCC activities during the 2020-2021 school year.

#### **2020-2021 SCC members**

Kimberly Kenke- parent representative and Chairperson Term May 2019- May 2021

Quinton Osutchuk- parent representative and Vice Chairperson Term Dec 2020-May 2022

Brittany Ollivier – parent representative and Secretary Term May 2019-May 2021

Shelby Smith- parent representative and Treasurer Term December 2020-May 2022

Leanne Jenson- parent representative and Volunteer Coordinator Term May 2019-May 2021

Ashlie Beutler- parent representative Term May 2019 extended to December 2020

Tayona Wheler- parent representative Term May 2019-May 2021

Carlene Bacon- Member at Large and parent representative Term Dec 2020-May 2022

Angela Kondra- parent representative Term December 2020- May 2022

Greg Tebay- Principal

Daniel Howie- Vice principal

Twyla McNeil - teacher Representative

Sam Dyck- Prairie Spirit School Division Board representative until November 2020

Adin Dereniwski- Prairie Spirit School Division Board Representative

Election terms for the council members are staggered so that approximately half of the positions are up for election in any given year. A huge thank you to the following members who have completed their terms: Leanne Jenson, Brittany Ollivier, Tayona Wheler, Kim Kenke

### **2020-2021 Meetings**

Throughout the term, the majority of the meetings were held on the first Monday of the month at 7pm via zoom unless otherwise listed below. In February 2021 the SCC added the zoom link to the school website with the hopes that it might be easier for other parents and school population to join.

September 13, 2020

October 5, 2020

November 2, 2020

December 7, 2020

January 4, 2021

February 4, 2021

March 1, 2021

April 12, 2021

May 3, 2021

Meeting information and minutes are posted on the Traditions Elementary School website at

[www.blogs.spiritsd.ca/traditons/school-community-council/](http://www.blogs.spiritsd.ca/traditons/school-community-council/)

### **Summary of the 2020-2021 SCC Activities**

The COVID 19 pandemic public health orders limited many of the regular activities of the TES SCC. Events such as the welcome BBQ, November book exchange, and many other face to face events were cancelled. The TES SCC had to find ways of supporting our students and families through distance and virtual means this year.

Titans Treasury/Hot Lunch Committee: Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic hot lunches program was not offered this year. However, the funds that have been raised in the 2019-2020 school year continue to be used to promote the love of learning for TES Students many of which are listed below. Attached is the financial statement for this sub committee.

November Story Walk: The November Story Walk held during the first 2 weeks of November was an opportunity for the SCC to provide a covid safe event to promote family literacy. Funds from Titans

Treasury were used to purchase The Power of One. TES partnered with Ecole Warman Elementary School to host this event. 43 students participated in this event.

Christmas Celebrations- TES SCC provided a Christmas gift to each classroom using funds from the Titans Treasury. These gifts were used to the purchase of educational materials or resources for the classrooms.

Willow Awards: The SCC was pleased to contribute to this literacy event by purchasing several sets of Willow Books which have now made their home in our classrooms and library. Funds from Titans Treasury.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week- We are all so grateful for the amazing job the TES teachers and staff not only have they continued to provide excellent learning opportunities for our children, they have also adapted to ever changing guidelines and supported our children on this pandemic journey. We had to think of a way to honor our teachers while adhering to guidelines- Flowers were purchased for the front desk and the Co-op graciously donated baskets of treats for TES Staff. Our TES families participated by sending notes to teachers.

It Takes a Village: TES SCC felt it was important to continue the "It Takes a Village" information series. In the past it has focused on how to support children in school. This year we chose to focus on the topic of mental health. Feedback we received was very positive and a link was made available to TES community of the recording to allow those who might not have been available to attend access to the information.

Easter Story Walk: Once again TES teamed up with Ecole Warman Elementary School to host a spring Easter walk. The SCC is very grateful to all the businesses who once again allowed us to hang pages in their windows. Approximately 40 students participated. Titans Treasury funds were used to purchase age appropriate books which were drawn for as prizes- 1 for each grade level. One book went to the winning student as well as a copy for their classroom library.

Butterfly Kits: the SCC provided funds to purchase butterfly kits for the Kindergarten and grade 1 classes. The students will be able to raise the butterflies and release them in the spring. This is typically done in the kindergarten class, however the grade 1 students missed out last year due to pandemic so were included this year!

Warman SCC Collaborative Virtual Event- TES SCC was able to team up with the other Warman SCCs to support a collaborative educational event for parents/guardians of our students. It is three sessions which covered topics such as social media, mental health.

### **Sub Committees**

Playground committee- fundraising for the TES and Holy Trinity playgrounds is nearing the end. The committee is beginning to shift gears to focus now on the formal recognition of sponsorship/donations.

## **Conclusion**

The Traditions Elementary school SCC annual general meeting is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Although this was a very different year from previous the SCC enjoyed supporting our students from a distance this year. We look forward what 2021/2022 will bring. We encourage all parents and community members to become involved in the school by attending future SCC meetings.

Location: Traditions Elementary School      Selection Criteria:  
DECENTRALIZED-TRADITIONS      Year: 2021

Budget transactions for account 1-2-10-102-998-053-007

Batch	Source Code	Description	Entry Date	Reference #	Budget Amount
202101-BUD-24	BO	2020-2021 BUDGET	10-Nov-2020	BUDGET	2,574.50
				Total	2,574.50

## SCC DEPOSITS

Description	Amount
from 2019-2020	\$7,043.57
N0v 26/2020	Valley West Community Justice Com Inc \$100.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,143.57</b>
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## SCC DEBITS

Description	Amount
Nov 24/2020	Willow books \$533.34
Jan 5/2021	Cassie Jullion \$14.21
Jan 5/2021	Andrew Neufeld 84.25
Jan 6/2021	Amanda Baudais \$97.11
Jan 6/2021	Jackie Locke \$83.43
Jan 11/21	Melanie Zacharias \$101.78
Jan 19/21	K-5 Spec Ed (Mary and Carla) \$100.98
Jan 21/21	Kayleigh Winters \$103.77
Jan 21/21	Kelly Stoddart \$101.60
Jan 26/21	Jenn Beaumont-Becker \$100.25
Feb 2/21	Tasha Luciuk \$101.63
Feb 2/21	Alana Raison \$94.17
Feb 9/21	Chelsie Jacobson \$102.18
Feb 10/21	Kelli Holst \$98.38
Feb 23/21	Destiny Loewen \$98.66
Feb 23/21	Heather Wolfe \$104.69
Feb 28/21	Emily Johb \$208.61
Mar 2/21	Jenn Doratti \$97.14
Mar 2/21	Twyla Mcneil \$99.56
Mar 17/21	Colleen Weatherington \$79.14
Apr 21/21	McNally - Story Walk prizes \$224.15

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,629.03</b>
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<b>Remaining Balance as of April 30/2020</b>	<b>\$4,514.54</b>
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