

2021-2022
EWES SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: JAN. 24, 2022

TIME: 7PM

ATTENDEES: ERIN HUBER (CHAIR), DANIELLE OLSON (PRINCIPAL), NICOLE LACOURSIERE (VICE PRINCIPAL), JULIA HAFFORD (PARENT REP), CAITLIN McDONALD (TEACHER REP), AMY WINIK (PARENT REP).

ABSENT: SEERAT DECK (TREASURER), JASMINE REDDEKOPP (PARENT REP), RUSSELL HOFFMAN (PARENT REP), CODI ENS (SECRETARY), ADIN DERENIWSKI

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1. No minutes available from January meeting.
 2. Errors or omissions to the agenda - none
 3. EWES Administrative Report – Danielle Olson

Right now, Covid is impacting the day to day activities at the school, but everyone is working hard to keep things rolling as smoothly as possible. Many students are away which has the teachers working extra hard to provide online assignments and support those away. Much appreciation to the staff and support staff for helping each other out.

The school still has weekly whole-school D.E.A.R. , Thankful Thursdays, students are being invited to give announcements in the mornings. Music is being played before school for “Feel Good Friday”.

This week is Family Literacy Week. All classes are attending a virtual author visit and parents are invited to attend an evening virtual zoom around family literacy.

Feb. 7-11 is French as a Second Language week. Will Jams (Album Big Shiny Spoons) is zooming in to the K, 1, 2, 3/4 French Imm. classes

Chris Hadfield is zooming into the Grade 3/4 French Imm. Class

Virtual Student- Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up on Feb. 8 and 10.

4. PSSD Board – Adin Dereniwski (Danielle Olson read out the Emailed Report), See appendix A for a copy of the email
5. Old Business
 - A. How much funds to dedicate to playground, and how much is left to spend otherwise. We discussed dedicating \$10,000 from the fundraised account to the playground improvement project. We hope to raise approximately \$20,000 total. We will look into setting up something as simple as a Go-Fund-Me page to help reach this goal.
 - Erin will circulate an email to vote for reserving at least \$10,000 for a playground project.
 - Nicole will continue communicating with her contact for playground structures.
6. New Business
 - A. Curling gym program - details attached in Appendix B - we will vote once Danielle gets some feedback from the teachers.
 - B. Storybook Walk - Amy and Julia will volunteer to team up with the Traditions SCC for the Easter Storybook Walk. Erin will send an email to Carlene Peterson to give her their contact information.
7. Treasurer’s Report – Seerat - absent
8. Next meeting Mar. 8, 7pm Virtual Meeting.

Appendix A

Sent from Adin Dereniwski

January 24, 2022

Hello!

I hope you all had an amazing break! It feels good to be back into the groove. I apologize as I am unable to make this meeting tonight. My daughter has an MRI this evening and I am not sure how long it will take. Therefore, I will not be able to make it for tonight. If we are home earlier, I will definitely join the link.

I am sending a little Board Report, if I am unable to make it. Please just see below, if you choose.

I would gladly take any reports or updates from EWES SCC meeting. These meetings are very important to me and I wish I could be at all of them. Feel free to have someone send me them or to Darryl.

Also, as I am taking turns between Traditions Elementary and Ecole Warman Elementary, I should be able to make the next Ecole SCC meeting as I attended Traditions last.

Here are a couple key points I'd like to share with you.

Warm Regards,
Adin Dereniwski

COVID protocols

- Our priority is supporting in-person learning for our students.
- There have been [*several](#) cases of COVID-19 in Prairie Spirit schools since the return to school on January 4. This level of COVID activity reminds all of us to take extra precautions.
- As always, our focus is on supporting student learning. We are all working together to minimize the spread of COVID-19, keep each other safe and support our students learning in person at school, as much as possible. Prairie Spirit continues to work closely with the local Medical Health Officer to guide us in our safety plan.

[*Number of cases updated by Danielle Olson](#)

Facility upgrades throughout Division

- A number of renovation projects are underway at Division schools.
- The provincial government provided funding for these projects and the construction of a new school in Blaine Lake as part of stimulus funding announced in 2020.

Board Policy Update

We Recently had a Board meeting on January 10.

- The Board of Education is currently reviewing a comprehensive Board policy update.
- The current Board policy is prominently posted on the Division website. PSSD Board of Education Policy Manual.pdf (spiritsd.ca)

Appendix B

Rocks & Rings at Warman Elementary



Tue, Jan 11,
12:47 PM (13
days ago)

Whitney Matthews
<wmatthews@rocksolidproductions.com>

Hi Erin,

Thank you for contacting us. The Egg Farmers Rocks & Rings presented by Curling Canada school program has lots of great options to book.

You can book one of our two instructional programs which will take place in your school gym. The Rocks & Rings original program introduces students to curling through several different fun, physical activity stations. The price is \$205 + tax for a full day of excitement and curling education. Or we have our Rocks & Rings tournament where we set up 4 mini sheets of curling in the gym. We teach some terminology and scoring and then play a fun friendly tournament. The price for that is \$235 + tax for a full day of excitement.

We also have a 4 day rental package for \$350 plus tax. This package does not include an instructor, but comes with all the equipment to run a tournament and easy to use programming cards to help you easily teach your students all about curling. We drop off the equipment on Monday between 9-11am and pick it up on Friday between 1-3pm.

Or you can combine the rental package with our tournament program! Our instructor visits your school on Monday to work with your students, then you get to keep the equipment until Friday and run it yourself. Pickup is between 1-3pm on Friday. The cost for the instruction and equipment rental is \$599 plus tax. If you book an instructor, we will need a schedule from you two weeks in advance. We can run up to 9 sessions in one day with a max of 32 kids in a session. If you are looking at just the rental package, we will send you a rental agreement to complete ahead of your booking.

We also have a **free** online education portal for teachers. Lessons are all around the sport of curling and are in Math, Science, Social Studies, Language and Art for Grades 1-6 in English and French. Visit www.rocksandrings.com/education to register.

Please feel free to email if you have any further questions or you would like to book a date.



Whitney Matthews

Program Coordinator

