

School Council Minutes

Date	October 2, 2017
Attendance	Kristy Rice, Colette Lastiwka, Fiona Nyuli, Shannon Blyth, Nina Brown, Dave Norris, Kyla Norris, Andrea Marson, Denise Hoag, Celine Montgomery, Brenda Watmough, Heather Cherniak, Maxine Ford, Analyn Aguilar-Bowen, Paula Kubicek, Aoife Cahill
Guests	Don Marceau, Michael Smith
General Business	
Start Time	6:47 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Colette Lastiwka
Committee Reports	
Hot Lunch <i>Kristy Rice</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot lunch order forms have been distributed to students and are due back on Thursday October 5. The first hot lunch will be Thursday October 12 and lunches will continue till Thursday December 7. The next hot lunch cycle will begin again in January
Halloween Dance <i>Nina Brown</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance will be held on Friday October 27, 2017 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Equinox Sound will provide entertainment for the evening. Fiona Nyuli will drop off deposit Admission to the dance is \$5 per person. Advanced ticket sale forms will be sent home in the near future This year children that come to the dance in a costume will have their name entered in a draw for a prize. We will not be giving out prizes for best costume etc. as in previous years I have been in contact with Halloween dance volunteers Concession will be available at the dance and run by the grade 6 students
New Business	
Grade 5/6 Volleyball <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm very happy to coach volleyball for the grade 5 and 6 students. We have had a great response from the children. Practices will be held after school on Mondays and Tuesdays
Old Business	
Welcome Back BBQ Volunteer sign up sheet <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will contact the volunteers that signed up for various committees and those organizing specific events to ensure everyone has names and contact information
4 x 4 <i>Don Marceau, Michael Smith</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 x 4 refers to 4 square miles by 4 square miles We need petitioners who will be trained by Alberta Education to go door to door and survey every household within the 4 x 4 area to determine if there is a need/want for religious education which is a constitutional right in Alberta Our objective is to help families who attend St. Luke but live outside the boundary area. As well as offer Catholic education to any resident who wants it that lives within the 4 x 4 area

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our objective is not to build any new schools or poach students from other schools • I would like to have petitioners ready by the end of October. Once surveys are complete the information will be sent to Alberta Education for the next step • If a Catholic school district is formed within a 4 x 4 area a Catholic parent can vote in the EICS elections or even run as a candidate. This is not possible for a Catholic who doesn't live within the EICS boundary • St. Luke had to go through this same process when it was built • If you have any questions or would like to help please contact myself Don Marceau at 780-690-9071 kiwi2cats@gmail.com or donm@EICS.ab.ca
<p>School Report <i>Aoife Cahill</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Luke will be hosting Catholic Education Sunday on November 5 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi in Tofield. We will have a school poster up as well as postcards available to promote our school • We have found a spot on school property for a permanent sign advertising our school along Highway 14. I will look into the creation of the sign • There is a blue bin outside the school for recyclables. We have had a company who returns the recyclables to the depot and provides the school with a cheque. We have not received a cheque in some time. I was wondering if Parent Council would like to take over the return of the recyclables to the depot and keep the money. This will be discussed further at our next meeting • Our focus as a school is on healthy living and mental well being. Our teachers have made up a 'mini positive mental health kit'. As a staff we will be creating one for the ladies at Valeda House. We would also like to create one for students to be used on Mental Health Day in the new year • A big thank you to Colette Lastiwka for volunteering her time to coach volleyball for our grade 5 and 6 students • <i>Mindful Movements</i> – Brittany Stahl a St. Luke parent came to the school today to demonstrate relaxation and stretching poses for all students. She will be back for two other sessions • <i>Literacy</i> - A reading consultant will be at the school on Thursday October 12 presenting reading strategies for parents to help them support their children with reading. A note has been sent home asking for parents to volunteer their time reading to students at school. Home reading programs will be sent home with students. Minutes read will be the focus and goals will be set, students will be acknowledged when they achieve their goals • Junior High option classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French and Drama (<i>first semester</i>) • Advanced Phys Ed and Art (<i>second semester</i>)
<p>Adjournment</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Monday November 27, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Adjourned by Colette Lastiwka Time 8:08 p.m.</p>