

St. Luke School Council Minutes

Date	February 12, 2018
Attendance	Colette Lastiwka, Fiona Nyuli, Kyla Norris, Lisa Helsby, Mat Weight, Denise Hoag, Brenda Watmough, Shannon Blyth, Gilles Zandbergen, Brandy Laurin, Andrea Kroeker, Aoife Cahill
Guests	None
General Business	
Start Time	6:41 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Colette Lastiwka
Committee Reports	None
New Business	
District Boundary Reconfiguration <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within Sherwood Park there are two schools that are operating at over capacity while others are operating under capacity. The Board has selected four options as possible solutions to the population imbalance • There is a Sherwood Park Boundary Survey on the EICS website for parents to give their input on the four options • Two of the options would have the grade 9 students remain at ABJ. The other two options would have the grade 9 students moved out of ABJ and be placed at different schools throughout Sherwood Park • With the latter two options School Council we would like to present to the Board the option of reinstating grade 9 at St. Luke
Old Business	
Shrove Tuesday <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomorrow parent volunteers will cook a pancake lunch with breakfast sausage, water, and juice for staff and students • Gluten free pancakes will be available • Supplies totaled \$338.92
Open House <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House and Student Showcase will be held on Thursday March 1, 2018 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. • <i>Advertising</i> – Signs are up at South Cooking Lake Greenhouse along highway 14. I will contact Dave Lawrence to advertise on the South Cooking Lake Community League sign. We're advertising on Facebook pages and groups, along with posters being distributed in various locations throughout the community and boundary area • <i>4x4 Boundary Map</i> – There will be a map on the bulletin board in the cafeteria with our existing school boundary and purposed expansion areas. Current and potential future families will have different color stickers to place on the map as to where they live. Families can also sign up to help with the 4x4 process. Don Marceau will be available to answer questions • <i>Parent Council Highlights</i> – The white board in the cafeteria will be used to highlight what Parent Council does and supports within the school, as well as upcoming school events. There will also be a volunteer sign up sheet • Families can enter a draw for \$200 towards their 2018/2019 PowerSchool

	<p>account. Students have to be enrolled at St Luke for 2018/2019 to claim the prize. Families can fill out one ticket per school aged child. One side of the ticket will have student information and on the backside there will be a questionnaire for parents to fill out. The draw will take place at the end of the evening and the winner will be notified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OLPH parish will have a table set up • Parent volunteers will greet people at the door and usher them around the school if needed • We'll count the number of people coming through the doors • Those who attend will be given a 'great things' handout detailing all the things that make our school great • The Board of Trustees have been invited • <i>Menu</i> - Shannon Blyth will compile a potluck menu of finger foods and families will be asked to bring certain items from the menu • Lisa Baker from 'Before and After School Care' has again donated \$100 which will be used to purchase cookies from Sobeys
School Highway Sign <i>Shannon Blyth</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm looking into different styles of signs and companies for the school sign that will be constructed on our property along highway 14 • There is money set aside in the school budget to assist with the sign
School Report	
School Report <i>Aoife Cahill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>School Bottle Returns</i> – I'm hoping there has been an improvement in the cleanliness of the recyclables since our last meeting. Kyla Norris stated Dave took a load in to the depot and they were better • <i>School Photos</i> – Our Secretary Paula Rumley has scheduled Lifetouch to do school photos for 2018/2019. Sibling photos are done on a separate day than school photos • <i>Skiing</i> – Due to EICS' Administrative Procedures only grade 4 and up are able to go skiing. We have book grades 4-8 to go skiing March 12. We are looking at getting Sportball in for grades 1-3 • <i>DrumFIT</i> – We are looking at booking DrumFIT next year as part of our PE program. This is a physical activity that incorporates music. Their website is https://www.drum.fit/canadian-schools/ • <i>Chromebook leasing</i> – Leasing will end in June 2018 and not be offered for the 2018/2019 school year. We'll share this in the weekly memo along with information from Staples. Families will have the option to buy-out their existing leased Chromebooks for \$35 • <i>Indigo Fundraiser</i> – The May 5th date did not work out so Erica is looking at April 28th If the dates don't work out we may have to table this till next year
Adjournment	
Next Meeting	Monday March 12, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
Adjournment	Adjourned by Colette Lastiwka Time 8:50 p.m.