

*Together, leading by example*



Wainwright Elementary School Council Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2021

1. Meeting to Order: 7:05pm
2. Introductions:  
Jenn McMinis, Parent
3. Add or Delete Items: NIL
4. Approve September 20, 2021 meeting minutes  
**Motion: Melissa**  
**Second: Dallas**
5. Open Forum:
  - Discussion regarding the possible purchase of stationary elliptical equipment for kids who need a bit more movement to concentrate in class. Mr. Koski can look into the need further.
  - Discussion regarding the upgrades to our sensory room in the last few years.
  - Discussion requesting any current needs from our students or staff. Currently staff is looking at the purchase of a grammar/phonemic app, Heggerty. Waiting at this time to see if WEPA will cover the cost of yearly subscription.
  - Discussion regarding the LifeVac emergency airway clearance device. We currently do not have any of these in our school, Mr. Koski requested more information to send to our OHS coordinator.
  - Discussion regarding Memory Project by Canadian Forces active members who speak to the classes virtually about their experiences.
6. Correspondence:
  - Alberta School Council Association informed us there is a petition currently active regarding class sizing, curriculum changes, and funding. The website to access this is [www.standforeducation.ca](http://www.standforeducation.ca)
  - Minister of Health letter regarding the allowance of vaccinations to be given in schools. At this time it is not something BTPS is looking at.
7. Reports:  
**Administration - Mr. Koski**

- New Grade 4 teacher, welcome Megan Wakefield
- Parent Teacher Interviews to be virtual/phone calls this November 15-19.
  
- Student Activities:
  - Classroom Halloween Parties
  - Nutrition Program/Bag Lunches are now active
  - Hot Lunches and Fri-yays have started
  - Remembrance Day Program will take place on November 5th.
  - School Learning Day - October 22nd with teachers focusing on new course, Mathology
  
- Presentation on Annual Education Report
  - 5 Domains: Student Growth and Achievement, Teaching and Leading, Learning Supports, Governance, Attending to Local and Societal Context
  - WES chose Student Growth and Achievement
  - Element of: Students will learn perseverance when faced with challenges, adversity and failure and to creatively build and foster resilience and coping skills.
  - Student Growth and Achievement:
    - Student Learning Engagement: WES 71.7% Province 85%
    - Citizenship: WES 83% Province 83.2%
    - Education Quality: WES 92.2% Province 89%
    - Welcoming Learning Environment: WES 83.9% Province 83.8%
    - Access to Supports and Services: WES 77.1% Province 82.6%
    - Parental Involvement: WES 90% Provincial 79.5%
  - Our School Survey Results Grade 4-6
    - Effective Learning Time - In-line with Provincial Averages
    - Relevance - Slightly lower than Provincial Averages
    - Rigor - In-line with Provincial Averages
    - Positive teacher-student relations - In-line with Alberta Averages
    - Positive Learning Climate - Slightly lower than Alberta Averages
    - Expectations for success - In-line with Alberta Averages
  - Observations (WES action plan for success)
    - Nutrition Programs
    - Teaching Quality Standards recognition
    - Concept based learning units
    - WOW counsellors
    - Hats on for Mental Health, Pink and Orange Shirt Days
    - Christmas concerts
    - Professional growth plans for teachers
    - Leader in me program
    - WES physical education program
    - Trauma Sensitive instruction for teachers
  - Element of: Learning environments are agile and flexible enough to meet the diverse needs of students by providing the appropriate technology, learning supports and structure so that all students find success.

- Seesaw - multiple uses of technology through the school see-saw app
- School Survey Results: What helps you learn in the classroom
  - Feeling of Safety
  - Appropriate Time Allocation
  - Clear instruction
- Observations (WES action plan for success)
  - Accelerated Reading Program, Reading A-Z, Raz Kids, Mathletics, Math Seeds etc
  - Guided Reading Program
  - Student ISP's & Positive Behavior Program
  - Sensory Room redesign
  - ILSS Team in class consultations
  - Optical Learning Coach for professional learning days
  - Professional growth plans for teachers
  - Accessibility through Google meet
  - Winter Active Days
  - Terry Fox Run
  - Jump Rope for Heart
  - Activity Days/Track and Field Days
  - Earth Rangers virtual presentations
  - Ag and Farm Safety presentations
  - Project based learning opportunities

**BTPS Board Trustee - Stephanie Cooper** - NIL, orientation is October 26th

**WEPA** - NIL

**KAP** - NIL, meeting October 19th

8. Old Business: NIL
9. New Business: NIL
10. Next Meeting, Monday November 22nd at 7:00 PM
11. Adjourn: 7:49pm

**Motion: Carlee**