

# **Wainwright Elementary School Council Meeting January, 2024**

## **1. Welcome & Meeting to Order:**

7:00pm

**Mantra:** To Support and Enhance Student Learning

## **2. Introductions/Attendance:**

Breanne, Carlee, Angela, Jen, Melissa, Lindsay, Dallas, Officer Gardipee, Tom, Chelsey, Stephanie, Mike

## **3. Review Last Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to adopt: Carlee

Second: Breanne

## **4. Old Business:**

Smart Photography

- Presentation given by Cliff of Smart Photography.
- The company is locally owned and operated out of Edmonton, and have been in business for over 30 years.
- They have a localized phone number for any customer service needs, where an individual in office is waiting to assist with any needs.
- Ordering is done online and can be sent to your home within 4 weeks of pictures being taken.
- Similar pay structure to Lifetouch.
- Families only have to pay for the first 2 children's packages, each child after that are free. - A sample website will be set up for WES to view what the ordering process will look like. - Overall, the council was very impressed with Cliff and Smart Photography and are in favour of switching photography companies for the 2024/2025 school year.

New school design committee update

- No further updates at this time

Issues with bathroom doors not locking properly

- This has been fixed by maintenance

## **5. Correspondence:**

Stakeholder Engagement 4-Year Plan

- Online Community Focus Groups going live on February 6th, 12th, 28th, or 29th. WES will be logging in Feb 6th.
- Three Priorities
  - o Supporting Learning Success for All Students
  - o Fostering Safe & Caring Learning Environments

- Building Strong Collaborations
- Purpose of this Engagement
  - Share with stakeholders the highlights of the Year One Report
  - Check in on direction around strengths and challenges moving forward
  - Identify areas of focus for 2024/2025

## **6. Reports:**

- a. Admin: Mr. Koskie (delivered by Christine Martens)
  - See last page
- b. BTPS Board Trustee – Stephanie Cooper
  - New 2024/2025 calendar was approved
  - Requisition to increase bus routes was accepted
  - Board trip to Rural Education Symposium in Edmonton
- c. WEPA:
  - Bingo had approx. 150 people attend
  - WEPA has raised \$13,000.00 as of December
  - Fresh Forward fruit fundraiser will commence in February
- d. KAP:
  - No news

## **7. New Business:**

- Discussion regarding WEPA's status as a charitable foundation and the need for this moving forward with anticipated playground donations.

## **8. Open Forum: Questions, Concerns, Compliments:**

- Question regarding grant money being used to bring in a mental health professional. - Question regarding WES having it's own bus to transport kids. This may become a necessity with the location of the new school and using the Community pool/Skating rink. Possible option to join forces with WHS to share their bus.

## **9. Next Meeting:**

February 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

## **10. Adjourn:**

8:24pm

Motion to adjourn: Melissa

Principal's Report

- 1. Assurance report – Grade 6 PAT results were very positive with the school outperforming the provincial average in acceptable and in Excellence in Science and Social. Students writing – WES Province  
ELA – 91.2% Acceptable 17.6% Excellence 90.4% Acceptable, 21.9% Excellence

Math – 79.4% Acceptable, 14.7% Excellence 77.4% Acceptable, 18.8% Excellence  
Science – 91.2% Acceptable, 38.2% Excellence 79.3% Acceptable, 25.9%  
Excellence Social – 93.9% Acceptable, 39.4% Excellence 78.3% Acceptable, 21.3%  
Excellence

2. Staffing – Christine on 2 week education leave

3. Activities –

After School Basketball for Gr 4-6

AR – this terms celebration - a movie

WinterActive day Jan 26 - Great Day, fantastic weather

WEPA Family Bingo Night – Jan 26

Professional Learning Days- Division wide - Jan 31 in Vermilion

School based Professional Learning - Feb 1, Literacy and Math focused

Teacher Self Directed Day - Feb 2

Telus World of Science – rescheduled Feb 6

Jump Rope for Heart – Feb 14

4. Teachers’ Convention – Feb 15, 16 th in person Edmonton

5. ABEd and Our School Surveys will be administered in Feb

6. Stakeholder Engagement 4 year plan – online community focus groups

7:00-7:30 Tues Feb 6 – WES

Mon Feb 12

Wed Feb 28

Thurs Feb 29

Welcome everyone to our School Council and thank you for your

support. Calling all parents/guardians, staff, community members, and

all other

stakeholders, please join us!

**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT 4-YEAR PLAN**

**Online Community Focus Groups**

February 2024

Tuesday, Feb 6

Monday, Feb 12

Wednesday, Feb 28

Thursday, Feb 29

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/39amxfm5>

All meetings will be held online from

7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Educational Stakeholders are invited & encouraged to attend a meeting that best fits their schedule.

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

As part of that commitment, BTPS continues reaching out to educational stakeholders assuring the educational program, sharing results, and seeking input on direction. The 2023-2027 Education Plan highlights three priorities:

1. Supporting Learning Success for All Students
2. Fostering Safe & Caring Learning Environments
3. Building Strong Collaborations

The purpose of this engagement is to:



share with stakeholders the highlights of the Year One Report



check in on direction around strengths and challenges moving forward



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We hope to see you online and share the exciting work of BTPS' staff and students!