

School Goal: We will facilitate a culture of engaged learning at Lochearn to result in greater success for all students in the 2014-2015 school year.

June 6, 2015

School Council



Agenda

Additions to Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Chairperson's Report

Trustee's Report

Principal's Report

Track and Field

Invention Convention

Roof Update

Celebration Day Agenda:

9:15-10:15am Health/Wellness Activities Outside

10:15-10:45am-Snack/Recess

11:00-12:15pm: Grade 5 Farewell

12:15-1:00pm Hot Dogs, Lunch and Outside

1:15-2:05pm: Performer (Mary Lambert)

2:05-2:30pm: Snack/ Recess

2:30-3:10pm: Dance-a-thon/Dance Off

2015-2016:

PreK- Carmen Wedman

Kindergarten- Wendy van Tol, Tracy Van Imschoot, Darla Milford

Grade 1 : Angela Nichol, Stephanie Van Steenis, Kerstin Wilbur

Grade 2: Arlene Brown, Chance Seely, Don Keough

Grade 3: Cheryl Kalev, Wendy Davies and Dean Milford, Elizabeth Chant, Tracy Orr

Grade 4: Eric Armitage and Dean Milford, Erin Austad and Ryan Doan(4/5)

Grade 5: Jeanette Von Hollen, Mona Dueck, Ryan Doan (4/5)

Gym Teacher- Dean Milford

Music Teachers: Eric Armitage and Wendy Davies

Healthy School Challenges:

June

- 1-5 15 sit-ups each day
- 8-12 Do something nice for your dad each day
- 15-19 Do something nice for a teacher each day
- 22-26 Pick your favorite challenges and try and do them this week and the summer

Upcoming Events:

- June 11 Back to School Solutions forms to be returned.
- June 19 Portfolios go home
- June 23 Portfolios to be returned
- June 25 Year End / Celebration Day Assembly, 11:00 a.m
- June 25 Last day of school for students
- June 26 No School – Teacher/CAAMSE Organizational Day

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Wednesday, June 6, 2015

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Reports

Treasurer

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator

Hot Lunch

Milk

Old Business:

Whole School Performer for Celebration Day?

New Business:

Thank you for the waffles last Friday!

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2015-2016 WRSD Budget Update

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On May 28, 2015, the Government of Alberta announced a revised Education Budget that:

- provided funding to address expected enrolment growth
- restored funding reduced in the previous budget, and,
- removed guidelines that restricted the use of reserves and protected front-line teaching positions.

The reinstatement of these funds and removal of restrictions were welcome news and the Division is pleased that the new government followed through on its promise to revisit the Education Budget.

As a result of these changes, Wild Rose School Division administration will present a revised 2015-2016 WRSD Budget to Trustees at the June 16, 2015, Board Meeting. This budget will recommend changes in the following areas:

- increased funding to enhance supports for more vulnerable students
- increased funding to address classroom staffing issues
- increased funding for school maintenance

When considering the overall impact of the most recent Education Budget on WRSD, it is important to keep in mind the following:

- much of the restored funding comes through fixed grants and therefore must be put toward specific areas (e.g., transportation, maintenance, PUF, Inclusive Education, English Language Learners, etc.);
- the Division needed to make significant reductions to reach a balanced budget state prior to the initial budget
- the new budget figures include a projected increase in student numbers that is far from certain given the unknown impact of the recent economic downturn

Given the high degree of uncertainty that still surrounds the budget,

- approximately 60% of the restored funding will be allocated at this time
- forty per cent of the restored funding will be retained until student numbers are confirmed on September 30, 2015, after which remaining funds will be utilized to address emergent issues
- the Secretary Treasurer will maintain a list documenting issues to be addressed in the fall.