


School Goal: We will facilitate a culture of engaged learning at Lochearn to result in greater success for all students in the 2015-2016 school year.

January 13, 2016	School Council Minutes	
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Additions to Agenda

- none

Approval of Minutes

- approved by Sam. passed.

Chairperson's Report

- deferred until Friends of Lochearn

Trustee's Report

- Syrian refugee preparedness
- Nordegg school - tied to Lochearn. Wendy van Tol goes out on Wednesdays. Blended program with home school. Vision is for outdoor, nature based school.
- ERE - considering putting day care on site

Principal's Report

-Inquiry Based Learning (visit 5D)

-WRSD Calendar Survey (link in newsletter and on Facebook)

-Gym is complete

-Art/Math Fair-February 16

Classroom Champions: *Targeting grades Kindergarten through 8, Classroom Champions brings Olympians, Paralympians and Olympic/Paralympic games hopefuls (Athlete Mentors) into the classroom using videos and live chats.*

FINS Project: *The Fish In Schools program provides an opportunity to raise trout in the classroom! Over a four to five month period, students and teachers maintain and monitor the development of trout – from egg to fry - in their classroom aquarium.*

Energize Oil Country: *The Challenges will highlight various facets of health and wellness including nutrition and trying new activities.*

Basketball, Gym Games, Zumba, Peacemakers, Guitar Club, Makerspaces, Choir, Tech Club, Milk Club, Crosswalk Leaders, Junior ATB, Gaming Group

-No Secrets program (January 19th -21st and January 26th to 28th): Diane

Huston-Elementary Educator at the Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre. This is a 2-part program that delivered to schools in Central Alberta. The program is called

No Secrets. The objective of No Secrets is to increase the personal safety of children aged five to nine, particularly by preventing child sexual abuse. With the sensitive delivery of No Secrets, children will:

- *Understand body ownership: "My body is mine"*
- *Recognize safe and unsafe touching*
- *Understand the differences between safe secrets and unsafe secrets*
- *Know the difference between telling vs tattling*
- *Know who you can go to for help*

-Farm Safety Presentations from Alberta Farm Safety-January 19, 20, 21

Healthy Weekly Challenges

January

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| 4-9 | Make a healthy goal for the week and try and achieve it |
| 11-15 | Dance for 20 min. each night |
| 18-22 | Have water instead of sugary drinks in your lunch each day |
| 25-29 | Do some form of exercise with your family each day |

February

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| 2-6 | Give a compliment to someone each day |
| 16-20 | |
| 23-27 | Tell a family member you love them each day |

Upcoming Events:

Pioneer Jazz Band-January 15

Farm Safety Presentations-January 19, 20, 21

No Secrets Program-January 19-21 and January 26-28

January 25-John Dunn Arctic Presentation:

K-2 at 1:45-2:20pm and 3-5 from 2:30-3:20pm

Family Literacy Day-January 27

Winter Walk-February 3

Geography Challenge February 17, 12-1pm

Book Fair schedule for Feb 23- Feb 26:

Tuesday Feb 23 Grade 2 and Grade 3

Wednesday Feb 24 K1 and Grade 4

Thursday Feb 25 K2, K3 and Grade 5

Friday Feb 26 Grade 1 and anyone who has missed

Next Meeting:

_____ February 10, 2016 _____

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Additions to Agenda

- *Covering for gym floor*
- *Playground update*

Approval of Minutes

- Jaimie approved. passed.

Chairperson's Report

- School dance Jan 22.
- Glow stick theme.
- movie theatre will donate popcorn and 10 movie passes
- can borrow lights from high school
- need volunteers for set up, baking, tickets, clean up. Sam will line up volunteers.
- gym floor is cured now - still concern about moisture on the floor, so shoes left in main foyer. Water bottles will be allowed in the gym.
- Co-op donating water bottles

Reports

Treasurer

- What do we do for thank-you's to donors of funds?
 - Kids can do a thank-you poster
 - Plaque associated with playground donations
- \$10,000 available funds
- need to earmark funds for playground equipment installation
 - **motion:** Lisa - set aside \$5000. second, Randi. approved.
- need to have a timeline for when the installation will be. Danielle will check on this.

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator

- Fruit fundraiser - end Jan. delivery end of March.
- Teacher appreciation - Feb.

- **motion:** Jamie - \$500, second, Nicole. approved.
- did coffee and muffins in December for teachers.

Hot Lunch

- forms out this week.

Milk

- nothing to report

Old Business:

New Business:

Gym floor covering

- to protect floor for assemblies, dances, Christmas concerts, etc.
- would be custom made for the gym
- Danielle will get cost estimates

Jan 22: Family Dance

- as above
- dance is 6:30-8:00pm

Next Meeting:

_____Wednesday, February, 10, 2016_____

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND PURCHASE

BACKGROUND:

Preamble:

Wild Rose School Division welcomes the assistance of parents and other persons or organizations from the community in developing plans for playground equipment on school land, and in acquiring and installing the equipment.

PROCEDURES:

Procedures

1. A letter of intent to develop a playground on a school site must be forwarded from the School Council to the Maintenance Supervisor and/or Secretary-Treasurer for approval.

2. The Maintenance Supervisor, Secretary-Treasurer and the Principal must also be involved in planning on behalf of the Division for the selection and placement of playground equipment on joint use grounds.

3. Prior to the installations of any new playground equipment, the approval of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Principal must be obtained in writing in order that such factors as the following will be taken into account:

3.1 Location;

3.2 Safety standards;

3.3 Equipment maintenance;

3.4 Grounds maintenance;

3.5 Access to utility lines and other services;

3.6 Student and vehicular traffic flow; and

3.7 Fire lanes.