


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.

February 10, 2016	School Council  Minutes	
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*In Attendance: Katelyn Doddridge, Sam Leavitt, Michelle McHugh Jolliffe, Kathy McNutt and Danielle Spencer*

*Additions to Agenda -none*

Approval of Minutes- -tabled to next month as we don't have quorum.

**Chairperson's Report**

No report available at this time.

**Trustee's Report**

No report available at this time.

**Principal's Report**

***Danielle shared these items:***

**Information Items:**

Grade 4s started Snorkelling

[Feedback requested for draft policy 20.](#) (WRSD Website)

**Past 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:

Family Literacy Day-January 27

Winter Walk-February 3

Grade 5 Ski Trips

**Upcoming Events:**

Family Day, February 15- Tech Free Day: Disconnect to Connect!

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*

Pink Shirt Day- February 24, 2016- **HAT Team will be selling “Positively Pink” messages for quarter to raise money for a “Buddy Bench.”**

Assembly- February 24, 2016

Hot Lunch- February 23 (K2/K3) and February 24 (K1 and Grade 1-5)

### **Healthy Weekly Challenges**

February 1-5 ▪ Eat at least one piece of fruit at lunch break each day.

February 8-12 ▪ Perform an act of kindness each day.

February 15-19 ▪ Participate in a class movement break each day.

February 22-26 ▪ Do a Zones check-in once each day

***Also, parents shared feedback on the Dare to Care program and Kathy Mcnutt spoke about the FINS program.***

*Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 9, 2016*

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**Friends of Lochearn Elementary**

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

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*Additions to Agenda*

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**Chairperson's Report**

No report available at this time.

**Reports**

No report available at this time.

**Treasurer**

No report available at this time.

**FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator**

***Sam shared that the Fruit Fundraiser is almost done (Friday).***

***Question was asked if there could be an option for a cash donation during the fundraiser rather than fundraising. (an option at the bottom of the page so people could make a donation rather than fundraising). We need to look into whether Friends of Lochearn will need to submit receipts?***

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**Hot Lunch**

No report available at this time.

**Milk**

***Michelle shared that there is nothing to report at this time.***

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

***Danielle talked about the Dare to Care Bullying program for all staff and students to participate in. The Dare to Care workshop will be for staff on March 7 and to share costs we will be with Pioneer Staff as well. Danielle is hoping to include another school as it reduces the costs even less. The program for 2 schools is about \$1700 each. If we include a third school it***

***will be less. Wondering if Friends of Lochearn would like to support it (or even a portion of it). Tabled this to next month.***

[Dare to Care](#) bullying program to our schools March 7, 2016.

This program will give school staff, students, and parents the knowledge and skills to better understand bullying in order to effectively identify it, deal with it, and prevent it. The training would include a day long school staff session and an evening parent session. Additionally, Dare to Care staff will also spend a day at each school working directly with students. It gets everyone speaking the same language, helps students identify bullying situations and make distinctions between bullying and rude &/or mean behaviour, gives everyone a clear understanding of the various roles in a bullying culture, and allows schools to establish effective practices to deal with bullying.

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