

## School Council

May 9, 2023



**Time:** 7 pm called to order at 7:03

**Location:** Lochearn Elementary School

**In Attendance:** Christine Giguere, Mary Gideon, Stephanie Anderson, Kathy McNutt, Crystal Appleyard, Laura Henning, Kristin McKenelly, Julie Fischer, Karen Beck, Carma Griffith, Heidi Hetherington,

### ***Additions to Agenda:***

none

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Laura approved, Stephanie seconded

### **Chairperson's Report:**

### **Trustee's Report:**

- At the last board meeting - discussed Joint Use agreement with the Town, met Edwin Parr nominee, delegation from the corridor spoke about bussing issues, Indigenous education conference in Drayton Valley
- New curriculum released for a variety of subjects in K-6. We are still advocating for changes to the curriculum

### **Principal's Report:**

- Kathy Presented a slideshow with highlights from the last month
- Earth week - Earth Rangers presentation, John Dunn presentation, school yard clean up done by all the classes
- Crystal Clark did the story of the Buffalo and art project with grade 4 and Metis sash project with grade 5
- Music Monday - concert held outside was very successful. We hadn't been able to practice that morning because of an individual passing through the playground and shouting inappropriate remarks. He also visited other schools. We stayed in until the police had him in custody and gave us the all clear. Parents of the students who were out when he was there were contacted.
- Next round of literacy and numeracy intervention has begun. Extra money for grade one intervention. We now have a full time EA for intervention- Stephanie Birch
- We had new literacy and numeracy testing at the beginning of the year. We are re-assessing now to

see how much improvement has occurred. Kathy and Crystal are helping with assessment because it's hard for teachers to get time to do it.

- Playground project is ready to kick off - students know they will get to do some voting. Pictures will go up this week
- Donation from Boston Pizza - \$1489.00 towards the playground
- Thank you for the new recess equipment - great fun!
- Career day had lots of variety
- Locky Lion delivered Smile cookies to all students on Friday May 7
- PD lunch was awesome! Lasagna, salad was greatly appreciated
- Bus Evacuation practice happens Wednesday May 10
- Grade 4s go on an AG tour Thursday May 11
- Umbrella school council meeting May 16
- PD day May 19 - new curriculum
- Grade 5's tour Pioneer on May 23
- Assembly and beach day May 26
- June 1 - Concert with Donna and Andy
- Field trips are all scheduled

K1/K2 June 16 - Crimson Lake Provincial Park

1 April 27 - West Country Greenhouse / RCMP Detachment

2 May 24 - 2V Field Trip to Rocky Museum May 25 - 2K Field Trip to Rocky Museum

3 June 14 - Innisfail Zoo / RCMP Dog Training Centre

4 May 11 - Agricultural Tour May 31 - Rocky Mountain House Historic Site

5 June 8/9 - Pioneer Camp Lodge, Sundre

- Year end celebrations are scheduled

JUNE 2023 - IMPORTANT DATES GRADE DATE/TIME

PRE-K June 22 - Year End Celebration, 11:15 am (last day of class)

K1 June 21 - Graduation, 12:00 noon (last day of class)

K2 June 22 - Graduation, 12:00 noon (last day of class)

Grade 5 June 22 - Farewell, 9:30 am

Grades 1-5 June 23 - Last day of school for students

- VP position was advertised late last year so it was posted as a one year position and then would be re-advertised at the end of this year. Lucas Brown has asked for a transfer to elementary so he will be moved in as our VP. He wanted to apply last year but wasn't able to apply because they needed him to take over while Patrick Wilbur was on medical leave. Kathy is looking forward to working with Lucas.
- Kathy is still asking for a % combined class. Division often waits until Sept 30 to decide. Kathy is providing evidence that we have the numbers now
- Trying to get another Pre K class. Each class would run 5 days with a morning program and an afternoon program
- Jordans principle EA's - the positions are in place until January
- We will get the same amount of EAs from Div Office this year
- Before and After school care. The contract is ready to sign.

**Upcoming Events:**

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**Past Events:**

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***Adjournment at 7:34 pm  
This is the last meeting of the year  
Next Meeting: , 2023***

## Friends of Lochearn Fundraising Society

May 9, 2023

**Time: 7:35 pm**

**Location:** Lochearn Elementary School

**In Attendance:**

### ***Additions to Agenda:***

- *Playground equipment - looked at a couple pictures and ideas. Students will get to vote and select the top 2.*

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Kristin approved the minutes, Laura seconded

### **Chairperson's Report: (Christine)**

- Playground Update:
  - Equipment Options - 3 pieces including a set of swings  
Students will choose 2 other pieces.
  - Funding Applications:
    - Next to New: \$5000
    - Canlin Energy: No update
    - Large Community Grant with the Town of RMH: Did not receive
    - West Fraser: No update
    - Keyera: Did not receive
- Co-op BBQ: Saturday May 13. Volunteers? 11am-2pm  
We need a staff member. No one has come forward.  
Carma might be able to help out

### **Fundraising/Volunteer Coordinator: (Christine & Kristin)**

- Greenhouse Fundraiser - \$693.40. Please post on FB for people to pick up plants on Wed. May 10
- Beef Jerky Fundraiser- it is a bit slow but we have a few more days
- Thank you Julie for filling the playground equipment bins
- End of year BBQ - Canlin is doing it. Parent council will provide freezies. Parent council will volunteer to help at the BBQ.  
Christine made a motion to spend up to \$100 on freezies. Laura seconded.

### **Treasurer: (Kristin)**

- Monthly Update - Balance after commitments \$14,551.00
- Do we need to keep playground money separate? Kristin will keep a separate line in her report

for the playground.

Our past allocated money is kept by Division Office. They can give a letter stating we have that money when applying for grants.

**Hot Lunch/Milk Program: (Carma)**

- Hot Lunch- Christine made a few changes on the website. We are supposed to have 2 weeks between ordering and the date of lunch. We need to try this before the end of school, so let's move forward with it. If there is a lag in the funds being received, we will cover it until we receive the money.
- Form will go out tomorrow with students. Hot lunch will be on May 26. If it's going well, try to set up another for June.
- Thanks for getting it set up!

**Old Business:**

- Karen asked about field trip payments. Kristin will issue a cheque for the total amount of \$10 per student. Karen will email numbers to Kristin. Keep record of what is left from the \$3200 allocated so that can be a "bus fund"

**Wish List:**

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**New Business:**

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***Adjournment at 8:14 pm***  
***Next Meeting: Sept 12 , 2023***