



# Heritage Hills Elementary School Council Meeting Agenda

April 12, 2023

Learning Commons at HHE

6:30 pm

1. Welcome and Call to Order 6:32 pm

1.1 Review of the Agenda

- Motion to approve by Andrea Kardal, seconded by Dani Till

2. Updates for Parents:

2.1 School Trustee Update      Jim Seutter, School Trustee      6:33 – 7:01pm

- Logos program K-6 combined at Brentwood
- Three year capital plan has been revised; Fort Sask and Vegreville have moved up in priority
- Cambrian Crossing and Hearth Stone communities school boundaries are in discussion
- New proposal for funding to change walking distance to 1 km (K-3); 2.4 km (gr 4-6)
- French Immersion public engagement session 5:30-7:30 pm at Davidson Creek April 13th
- Andrew School viability report is forthcoming (April 20 board meeting)
- Question about fine arts and sports programs in other school districts - does EIPS consider these kinds of programs? Mr. Schlacht shared that there are concerns about stability for school enrollment, bussing, etc. from the district perspective, as well as parent concerns about fees.
- Question about registration caps; schools can deny boundary exemption requests once a grade meets a max registration number
- Question about bussing fees - do they foresee the costs going up? The board hasn't received the final proposal but fees are not expected to go up.
- Question about Reset Rooms in junior high and whether these are expanding to all junior high schools - they are expected to open in all schools.

2.2 School Update      Bill Schlacht & Team      7:01 – 7:34pm

- Terry Fox Initiative - The actor, Ryan Reynolds, got together with the Fox family to create a new Terry Fox T-Shirt for next year. Staff members have purchased it but if you buy through the school, the money goes towards the Heritage Hills overall total for Terry Fox donation. The weekly will have more information if parents decide to purchase for their kids.
- Easter Egg pysanky coloring activity was a great hit. Volunteer grandparent helped to set up and teach classes that signed up for the activity. 12 classes have been able to participate this year with two additional classes being taught by teachers. Average parent volunteers have been 8 per class!

- Press conference was held in the Learning Commons; Minister of Education, Trina Boymock and Sandra Stoddard were in attendance. They did a school tour afterwards and really enjoyed the facility.
- Pie throwing assembly - energy in the gym was phenomenal. Teachers have already approached the parent team to say they will do it next year!
- Young Authors Conference - April 15th for both EIPS and EICS
- Junior High Visits for Grade 6 took place last week. Sherwood Heights is coming next week for the French Immersion students.
- First Nations activities - Grade 6s will spend a half day painting next week and classes will participate in Giant Floor Map activities
- Question: Is there any update on working with the County on getting garden boxes put in? Answer: There has been no update as of yet. In order to get free garden boxes through the county, the grant request would need to be teacher driven.
- Enrollment for next year is 508 students, this year we have 493. The budgets will hopefully come out in April, then staffing will be discussed. There were no Edmonton students accepted.
- Running club will be open to grades 4-6 as that is what the events over the weekend are designed for. Running days are Monday and Thursday.
- Sports Day will be Thursday June 15th, 2023. Division 1 will be in the PM, Division 2 will be in the AM. No FitSet Ninja this year.

### 2.3 Resolutions for COSC

Sarah Witholt

7:34 - 8:23pm

- ATA has a booth at the Great Canadian Trade Show this weekend
- Sarah shared posters - "I stand with public education"
- EIPS has put together a handout with conversation suggestions for politicians running for office
- David Irvine's presentation is upcoming. You need to pre-register and those who register will receive a link to the recording.
- ASCA meeting is coming up in two weeks
- ASCA proposed resolutions (these are available online)
  - Mandating Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Checks for School Board Trustee Candidates - voted YES
  - Supporting Integrated Education Funding - voted YES
  - Integrate Climate & Biodiversity Education Throughout the K-12 Curriculum - voted NO
  - Add Rights of Victims of Bullying and Violence to Education Act - voted YES
  - Required Consultation Opportunities for Proposed Changes to Legislation, Regulations, or Established Programs or Practices - voted YES
  - Setting and Meeting a Student to School Counsellor Ratio to Improve Mental Health - voted YES
- Voting to maintain existing resolutions
  - 13-3 Installation of Speed Monitoring Devices for Schools - voted NO
  - 21-02 Acknowledgement of CoSC/DSC in the Alberta Education Act - voted YES to amend
- SR23-01 AMENDMENT: Motion to amend Articles 3.19, 3.24, 3.42, 4.2, 6.2- voted YES

3. Updates:

8:23 – 8:30pm

3.1 HHESC Co-Chair Update (Simone)

- No updates

3.4 Fundraising Association (Lisa)

- Salisbury gift card order forms have been sent home
- Created by Kids Art Fundraiser - art will come home to the parents by April 21st. They have to be returned to the school by May 3rd if you are ordering the art on a product. 30% comes back to the Fundraising Team.
- Casino is on June 28th and 29th. 3 volunteers needed for Wednesday and 1 more for Thursday
- Awesome return on the Coyote Compliments!

4. Adjournment of meeting

8:30pm

5. Next meeting will be on May 10, 2023 at 6:30pm both in person and on Microsoft Teams.

Upcoming School Council Meetings:

- ★ May 10, 2023
- ★ June 14, 2023 - AGM