



School Council Annual Report

1. SCHOOL COUNCIL PROFILE for Reporting Year: 2021-22

School Name: Springbank Community High School

Principal: Darrell Lonsberry

School Council Chair/Co-Chair: Melanie Spagrud

School Council Secretary: Tammy Yakemchuk

School Council Treasurer: Tammy Yakemchuk

2. MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR

The ongoing and ever-changing COVID restrictions prevented council for being hands on in the school for support, however, we were able to meet bi-monthly to provide guidance and support to administration while keeping parents up-to date on school and student issues.

3. SCHOOL COUNCIL FOUNDATION STATEMENTS

Vision: Springbank Community High School Council will promote communications among all of the concerned participants of our school community so that our school can facilitate the learning of young adults, enabling them to succeed and excel in academics, fine arts and physical activities through a range of learning and teaching options appropriate to the needs of the individual students.

Mission: The mission of the Springbank Community High School Council, in partnership with home, school and community, is to foster and promote the well-being and effectiveness of the entire school community and, thereby, to enhance student learning.

Beliefs:

1. The responsibility of each member of the Springbank Community High School Council is to base his or her deliberations on the "common good" of all the students, and thus to act in the best interests of all students.
2. Each partner should have a distinct role to play, and the best possible education for the students can be attained when all partners work together to honour, support and facilitate each other's roles.
3. Students are most likely to be successful learners when members of the school community work together as partners to support, enable, enhance and promote the effectiveness of our school.



4. RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Reflecting on the past school year, highlight up to five (5) accomplishments (impact of school council's major activities/events/projects).

With the Covid restrictions still in place, activities and support were very limited. We were able to hold regular meetings via zoom and provided administration support and guidance on school related issues such as:

- Reviewed COVID protocols
- Reviewed PAT, satisfaction survey, SARR, draft school calendars, results
- Completed School Council annual report
- Attended School Council/Board of Trustee meetings
- Attended the ASCA Annual Conference
- Posted School Council Financial Statements to school website
- Provided food for graduating students at their farewell event.

5. CHALLENGES

Identify up to five (5) emerging trends or issues faced by your school councils. Trends and issues help schools identify opportunities and challenges that may impact planning, budgeting, providing programs and achieving results. A trend shows a direction of data over time, e.g., enrolment growth. An issue is a condition that may affect the school's ability to fulfill its mandate or to achieve its goal.

As we were still coming out of Covid, we were required to have virtual meetings for the majority of the year and unable to come into the school to have in-person meetings or volunteer in the various roles as we had in the past. We also saw a decline in participation at the meetings as attendees still seem to be reluctant to come and gather in person and with everyone's busy schedules,

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TRANSACTION REPORT (attached)

7. APPENDIX – Minutes of School Council Meetings (attached)