

**Springbank Community High School
School Council Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

Zoom Attendance: Darrell L, Melanie S, Amal J, Ann P, Arlene A, Kara B, Joan C, Grant, Jessica, Shannon P, Aaron G, Katherine M, Someya I, Tammy Y (14)

Melanie asks if we can put a note on the flyer to let parents know the minutes are on the Website and asks if we can record the meetings.

Approval of September Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes: Amal J.

Second: Arlene A.

All in Favor: Carried

Chair Report:

Melanie S.

Positions are still available: Treasurer, Vice Chair, Grant Research Writer

Q: Can anyone get a locker?

A: Yes, any student who wants a locker can get one. Students were informed they need to come to the office if they would like one.

Q: How is the parking going?

A: It was rolled out to the Grade 12's first, they chose their spots. Parking is now being rolled out to the Grade 11 students. Parking pass will be given to the student once it is paid for.

Q: Why do they have photo retake day before we have received the first photo?

A: Not sure. Darrell will look into.

Melanie reminds Darrell to send out the criteria for the scholarship.

Melanie congratulates Judy on her win.

Principal's Report:

Darrell Lonsberry

Introduces Jessica Patterson – addiction and mental health worker for this school year – ending June 2022. She is at SCHS every Wednesday.

Jessica is here to support students, staff and parents.

Student support: addiction awareness, gaming, social media information, classroom presentations, information booths set up, offering community resources.

She will work with the staff to determine what the needs of the community are.

Parent information sessions on addiction awareness will be offered – not sure yet how they will be offered, zoom, sessions, newsletter.

Q: How is this going to have continuity year to year when Jessica is only here until June?

A: It is not about individual counseling, it is about building capacity within the school and the staff so the resources are still there when Jessica leaves.

Darrell asks question to council: How do we address student late and missing work? (just summative work – tests, quizzes, major projects)

Q: Is it clear to Students what summative and Formative is?

Darrell A- yes students are aware. Summative is the end of the unit, moving onto something else. Formative informs next step, uses feedback.

Darrell shows council a flow chart of steps taken when students have late or missing work and asks for feedback.

Darrell will share the information with all parents in an email or flyer. Also, may introduce it to students in advisory.

Q: What percentage of our students does this pertain to?

A: Pertains to about 20% of our students, not consistently, just periodically.

Q/Statement: Parent suggests urging caution using the system because when the students go to university they expect the same accommodations.

School Trustee Report:

Judi Hunter

October Update Newsletter, Trustee Hunter Ward 5

Sarah Thomson School in Langdon presented to the Board about the game they had created to cover the Social Studies curriculum. It involved a combined Grades 2 and 3 class. The game included a regular board game component and an on-line game component. The following is a link to the YouTube video they created.

<https://youtu.be/YOzLYAaAXYw>

The game is called Survive and Thrive. The students were very excited by this learning project. It was interesting to listen to the kids, as they really excited about their work and what they learned.

CMR update

The Capital Maintenance Renewal dollars update.

This is a new funding block from the government; however it is not new money. It is just reallocation of money for capital projects. There is a funding formula for this and an associated process for approval.

IMR

Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal dollars are also given to school boards. These dollars are not meant for capital projects but rather on-going maintenance projects.

In Ward 5 the following projects were approved:

Springbank Community High School

- Foods room modernization

- Sewer lift station upgrade

Springbank Middle School

- Foods room modernization

- Cafeteria modernization

- Site drainage

Elbow Valley School

- Site drainage

Just a note to inform the public that the Boards meetings are being held via zoom as the renovations to the Education Centre are not complete. The next Board will decide if in-person meetings will be held at an alternative site.

The Board of Trustees has written a letter to the Minister of Education asking for the student to decide whether to write the Provincial Diploma Exams.

There will be a presentation by the Board of Trustees to assist school councils in rewriting their by-laws. October 6, 6:30 pm. You must register in advance.

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/94723642100>

There continues to be updated COVID protocols. Statistics are showing an increase in the numbers of children reporting COVID. Rocky View School Division is watching this closely and continues to follow all CMOH guidelines.

The election is in high gear and this election has brought the much attention to the role of trustee. Remember the election is October 18. In addition to voting for trustee, you will be voting for councilor and making your decision with regards to daylight savings and equalization payments. Please check Rocky View County's website for voting locations.

<https://www.rockyview.ca/voter-information>

[You may have to ask for a trustee ballot. Last election they were not routinely handed out.](#)

The Springbank Middle School is holding its casino October 10 and 11. Many thanks to all volunteers. Springbank Middle School and Elbow Valley school had a successful Terry Fox Run. Westbrook School staff, students and parents had an excellent day for their annual Walkathon.

All our schools spent time learning about and understanding the history of Canada's first Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Committee Reports

a) **Grad Representative**

Kim B.

No report.

b) **Volunteer Coordinators**

Arlene A./Amal J.

Asks Darrell to re-send the Casino sign up.

c) **CPF Representative**

Vacant

No report.

New Business:

There will be a virtual Remembrance Day Celebration – pre-recorded so all staff, students and parents can watch at the same time.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:46pm