

**School Council Agenda- October 18, 2022**  
SPVA, Morinville, and Sturgeon Learning Centres

**Online through Google Meet: [meet.google.com/eds-njbg-ncr](https://meet.google.com/eds-njbg-ncr)**  
**Starts at 6:00 pm sharp.**

**Time:** 6:00

**Facilitator:** Roza Parlin

**In Attendance:** School trustee Buga, School trustee Oatway- McLay, Roza Parlin, Christy Filgate, Nicole Krill, Hanan Chaama

**Recognition:** Christy- Recognition: First, we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather today is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples.

**School Trustee Report:** Trustee Oatway-Mclay

- Dispute re: Lagoon, the court has dismissed claims. Good news- dismissed, Bad news cost \$700,000. SPS can apply for legal costs. The division will be submitting this claim
- Going to undertake value scope project- what are the division top priorities- Gibbons school #1, Most schools are 50 years+ old. Ecole Morinville Public- Also in need of something Sturgeon Heights-Needs modernization; Celebrated 50 years as well. Redwater is 4<sup>th</sup>, Landing Trail is 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Value scoping: senior admin, mayors/ counselors, stake-holders from AB ed. 2-day gathering to gather feedback in community and in-house regarding what they would like to see.
- COSC coming: amazing opportunity to talk to others in the division- SPVA represent?
- SPS values stakeholders- working hard on relationships and transparency, including the Advocacy committee- another way to stay connected to the community SPVA and LC.
- Transportation: Schoolboards are 95% funded by government. Gave us a budget and we are constantly in a deficit; trying to balance the budget (trip time, 2.4 km boundary) Looking at ways to fix this: could be a choice ridership, advocating to provincial govt to fund model and look at 2.4 km rule.
- Board Chair and Superintendent- met with Minister of Ed- Minister indicated they would be addressing transportation in terms of education.
- HEPA filter- almost complete- does SPVA get this? Not sure. Will ask and get back to us.

**Principal Report:** Christy

- Military base update: Visited the Family Resource Centre and spoke about the opportunities the Learning Centres can provide students under 20 years, and for adults wishing to upgrade. Left SPS sign to place in the FRC.
- Field Trip-Outdoor Classroom: Fantastic feedback from both students and parents. Grant \$ allowed students to take the bus to and from.
- Flex Friday- Excellent feedback. Students and parents love the opportunity to make connections and build community.
  - Terry Fox Run
  - Division Wide Track Meet Day – one student from SPVA participated
  - October PD- Prairie Gardens- October 31<sup>st</sup>

## New Items:

- Ed plan- PD plan- Christy
  - Reviewed PD plan. Primary focus is on literacy across all subject areas. Staff wanted some time during PD days to address this and to partake in available training. Ed plan reflects this need.
- School Council PD options- Roza- We need to send the grant form in by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Reviewed different sessions the council could partake in with the grant money. 2 sessions? Members present said they would like until the 24<sup>th</sup> to send in choices.
- Flex Friday- October 21- Christy
  - Blanket Ceremony- Taryn Donald- Indigenous Education Lead
  - Science presentation
  - Pot-Luck lunch
  - Fire Drill

## Other?

- **Alternate Nov date suggested:** Many may want to take the opportunity to go away during the break and not want to attend a virtual meeting. The meeting was moved to November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- **Advocacy Community-** Question- can parents join? No, it is for the board, however, parents can forward ideas/concerns to trustees. Both Trustee Buga and Trustee Oatway-Mclay offered their emails in the chat box.

Perhaps have an alternate for COSC committee? Christy will send invite to attendees from tonight's meeting.

- **Question:** Working with municipalities re: upgrades/replacements? Relationships are between school and municipality- what about the local chamber of commerce?
- **Answer:** Valuing scoping- Nothing specific about Chamber of Commerce- will bring forward and ask. Chambers of Commerce are very active in their communities.
- **Reason:** President- Nicole is president of Chamber of Commerce.

**Adjourned: 6:53 pm**