



MINUTES
Woodbridge Farms School Council
October 22, 2019
6:30-7:30pm
Woodbridge Farms Elementary School Library

Chair	Tara Lamabe
Vice Chair	Julie Ballhorn
Secretary	Jessica Cook

Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1.0 Welcome	Introductions	
2.0 Review and Approval of Previous Minutes	-Motion to approve September minutes AF second TS Motion to approve minutes from AGM in May AS second AF all approved none abstained	Approved as circulated
3.0 Approval of Agenda	- Motion to approve agenda AF TS all approved	Approved as circulated
4.0 Trustee Report	Don Irwin reported September 30 Enrolment - There are now 17,400 students enrolled in EIPS. This is up from 17,150 last year. We are the 6th largest district in Alberta with 43 schools.	

Council of School Councils (COSC)

On Wednesday, October 2 we had the first COSC meeting of the year. parents from school councils are welcome to attend this meeting which provides information and resources to school councils and parents the meeting is held the first Wednesday of the month at the district office Wye Road and Clover bar at 7 PM. The link is [www.Eips.ca/ parents/committee](http://www.Eips.ca/parents/committee) of school councils.

Provincial Achievement Testing Results

Students from EIPS have again performed very well - above Provincial Averages in almost all categories. I am forwarding a letter from our Board Chair Trina Boymook that gives the details and links to the data.

Full Review of Each Schools Results

Each November, schools report their previous years results including School plans,PAT results and much detailed school information.

	<p>Trustees and Administration spend many days compiling and reviewing the information and then schedule a half day when four schools present their results and learn from each other.</p> <p>All parents from each Parent Council are invited to attend.</p> <p>Friday November 22 - 9am - F. R. Haythorne at F.R. Haythorne</p> <p>Friday November 22 - 9am - Glen Allan & Woodbridge Farms at Mills Haven</p> <p>Friday November 22 - 1pm - West Hosford at Wye School</p> <p>Monday November 25 - 9am - Westboro at Ecole Campbelltown</p>	
<p>5.0 School Report</p>	<p>Andy Cunningham & Teri Pearn presented: Teri is away but sent her notes. New schedule reviewed Accountability Pillar reviewed Reviewed PAT Reviewed School Education Plan</p> <p><u>School Report</u> <u>October 22, 2019</u></p>	

Timetable:

- switching to traditional 3 recess schedule
- Working out details and will take time
- Hoping to have it changed by November break

Accountability Pillar Results:

● **Areas of Success:**

- Education Quality - improved significantly
- Work Preparation - improved
- PAT scores - very high
- Program of Studies - very high
- Citizenship - very high

● **Areas for Improvement:**

- Safe and Caring - below provincial average by 1.3%
 - Decreased from last year, but higher than 3 year average
- Parental Involvement - below provincial average by 0.3%
 - Decreased from last year, but higher than 3 year average
- School Improvement - below provincial average by 1.7%
 - Decreased from last year

● **Interesting Items:**

- 9 parents responded (prev. 10, 7, 10)

PAT Results:

Language Arts:

Areas of Success:

- Acceptable Standard 98.3%, above province 91.9%
- Standard of Excellence 23.7%, above province 19.6%
- Writing, Acceptable Standard 98.3%, above province 91.6%
- Reading, Acceptable Standard 93.2%, above province 90.2%
- Reading, Standard of Excellence 61.0%, above province 44.6%

Areas for Improvement:

- Writing, Standard of Excellence 10.2%, below province 10.8%

Math:

Areas of Success:

- Acceptable Standard 94.9%, above province 79.4%
- Standard of Excellence 20.3%, above province 16.4%
- Part A, Acceptable Standard 79.7%, above province 71.4%
- Part A, Standard of Excellence 47.5%, above province 43.3%
- Part B, Acceptable Standard 94.9%, above province 80.9%
- Part B, Standard of Excellence 22.0%, above province 16.8%

Areas for Improvement:

- Boys under provincial average on Multiplication questions

High Level of Complexity Question equaled provincial average

Social Studies:

Areas of Success:

- Acceptable Standard 95.0%, above province 84.5%
- Standard of Excellence 41.7%, above province 27.9%

Science:

Areas of Success:

- Acceptable Standard 92.1%, above province 85.9%
- Standard of Excellence 71.4%, above province 32.4%

School Education Plan - main areas of focus this year:

- Implementing Reader's Workshop
- Math day in November
- Sacred Teachings & Land-based Learning

Updates:

- Orange Shirt Day
- Terry Fox - \$451
- Food Drive – 532 pounds of food
- Strathcona Wilderness Center Field Trip
 - Great success
 - Still awaiting grant approval for next field trips
- Read-In Week – guest reader: Oilumni Norm Lacombe

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adopt a School – no update yet on total donations ● Book Source – books are in, 1400 books ● Woodbridge Reads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We have 3 volunteers ○ training be one day next week ● PT Interviews – great turnout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moved Report Card Publishing date to Dec.6 ● Socktober – collecting socks, mitts and toques ● Soles 4 Souls Shoe Drive – collecting used shoes <p><u>Upcoming:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bus Evacuation next week and LEIA ● Remembrance Day Ceremony – Nov.8 @ 10:45 ● Fall Break – Nov.11-15 ● Results Review – Nov.22 9-11:30am @ MHV ● Christmas Events – The Grinch, cookies and green icing 	
7.0 New Business	none	
8.0 Adjournment	:Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 N ext Meeting:,November 20 2019 Time: 6:30 Location: Woodbridge Farms School Library	