



Woodbridge Farms School Council Agenda

Date: November 14th 2022

Time: 16:30

Place: Woodbridge Elementary School

SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2021-2022	Principal: Kari Huk Vice Principal: Teri Pearn Chair: Tara Lamabe Vice Chair: Nana Thaver Secretary: Mel Fawcett	
Time	Item	Owner
16:30	1.0 Welcome and Introductions	Tara Lamabe
16:35	2.0 Review and Approval of Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve February minutes • Approve AGM minutes • Approve September minutes 	Tara Lamabe
16:40	3.0 Approval of Agenda	Tara Lamabe
16:45	4.0 Trustee Report	Trina Boymook
17:00	5.0 Committee of School Councils (COSC) Report	Nana Thaver and/or Meagan Bruce
17:05	6.0 School Report	Principal Kari Huk Vice Principal Teri Pearn
17:10	7.0 New Business	Tara Lamabe
17:15	8.0 Adjournment Next Meeting: January 16 th , 2023	Tara Lamabe



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School Board Trustee	Trina Boymook
Chair	Tara Lamabe
Vice Chair	Julie Ballhorn
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Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1.0 Welcome	Called to order at 19:36 Welcome introductions by Tara Lamabe	
2.0 Review and Approval of Previous Minutes	Approve February Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16:38 Natalia motions to approve February minutes, 2nd by Julie. All in favour. Approve September AGM minutes 16:39 Taryn 1 st and Jess 2 nd Approve September School council minutes 16:41 Nana 1 st and Taryn 2 nd	Approved as circulated
3.0 Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16:42 Jamie 1st and Jess 2nd 	Approved as circulated
4.0 Trustee Report	16:43 School Board Trustee Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved status quo calendars for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years. On October 26 EIPS started a new public engagement discussion that is looking at the best way to strengthen the secondary French Immersion program. Discussions will also include location of the program. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month the Board launched its first Quarterly communication to parents and staff that highlight the Board’s advocacy efforts • November 8 MLA Walk arranged to for us to discuss any concerns that EIPS has that he should be aware of. We discussed concerns with delayed decision on what format that Sherwood Heights will be built through, and we are still waiting to hear from the Minister about our request to access more of our reserves to address Salisbury Composite storm water drainage issue. • On November 17, at the public Board meeting the Board presented with feedback received through various public engagement sessions to deal with cleaning up some of our junior high attendance areas. No recommendation or decision will be made about the junior high attendance area at this meeting. Senior Administration needs more time to complete two other public engagement before the Superintendent will determine his recommendation to the Board. Given that the recommendation is now projected to come after the 2023-24 registration, there will be no changes to the junior high boundaries for the 2023-24 school year. • School Assurance Reviews will be conducted the first week of December this year instead of the end of November due to the late release of the PAT and DIP results. Woodbridge Farm’s assurance review will be held on Monday, December 5 at 1pm. Representatives from your School Council are invited to participate. <p>Questions asked: None</p>	
<p>5.0 COSC (Committee of School Councils)</p>	<p>16:53 COSC Meeting</p> <p>Parent Volunteers - Nana Thaver and Meagan Bruce attended COSC meetings on behalf of Woodbridge Farms on Oct 5 and Nov 2, 2022 and shared highlights of the meeting with WBF School Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools encourage to join ASCA (Alberta School Councils’ Association) 27 schools have joined, including Woodbridge. • Council grant for \$500 to be used for speakers and seminars. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New curriculum, EIPS has developed resources for teachers to use to implement new curriculum. <p>More information and Minutes to all past COSC meetings can be found here. https://www.eips.ca/parents/committee-of-school-councils-cosc/meetings-agendas-minutes</p> <p>Next Meeting in January</p> <p>Questions asked: None</p>	
<p>6.0 School Report</p>	<p>16:57 Principal Keri Huk</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation. These are the meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Nakota Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, and Métis. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. At Woodbridge Farms, we recognize our responsibility as Treaty members and honour the heritage and gifts of the First Peoples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags of Love <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initiative organized by gr 5/6 student leadership group and Karen Baxter (volunteer) - Bags of Love is an organization that creates Bags to give to children that have been apprehended from their homes. Bags include book, toiletry items, books, quilt and stuffy - Overwhelming amount of donations • Bullying Awareness Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 14-18 Mrs. Pearn, Mrs. Huk and Mrs. Ganert and are reading to all classes - November 23 & 24 Saffron Presentations to all grades • Christmas Bureau Collections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 5/6 student leadership group will be organizing this year - Collecting donations from November 21 – December 2 - Toys, food and gift cards are all being collected this year • Christmas Activities 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Virtual Christmas Concert will be released to families on December 19- Theme Days in December:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- December 16 – Christmas Sweater- December 19 – Holiday Headwear- December 20 – Holiday PJs/Movie in Gym• PowerTeacher Pro Report Card<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Report cards will be released on Friday, November 25- Staff have created in a new platform, but will be visually the same for parents – parents will access through Parent Portal- Outcomes for K-3 Language Arts and Math/ K-6 PE and Health have been adjusted to reflect the new curriculum• Assurance Review<ul style="list-style-type: none">- December 5 In-person at Central Office- Our COSC representatives (Nana and Meagan) will be joining us- We will be discussing our greatest success from 2021-2022 school year and greatest opportunity for growth• Assurance Survey<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual survey for grade 4 parents, students and all teachers- 11 responses for the 2021-2022 school year (40 families possible)- Working to have a better response rate this year – possibly having computers available at parent teacher interviews to encourage participation- Results were positive overall (shared chart of results)• EIPS Parent Survey<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 97 parents responded (315 students in school) <p>Areas of strength:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 94% of families felt their child is demonstrating growth in literacy▪ 91% of families felt their child is demonstrating growth in numeracy▪ 95% of families felt their child's school is safe <p>Opportunities for growth:</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 69% of families feel that the school handles discipline fairly and reasonably (24 parents responded 'don't know') ▪ 79% of families felt that their child has an understanding of First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture and history (13 parents responded 'don't know') <p>Upcoming Dates: Nov 14 to 18 bullying Awareness Week Nov 23 - 24 Saffron Centre Presentation Nov 25 Report Cards live to Parents in PowerSchool Dec 16 Ugly Christmas Sweater/Christmas Sing a Long 9am Dec 19 Virtual Christmas Concert Released to Families Dec 20 Holiday Pajama Day and Movie Dec 21 – January 3 Christmas Break</p> <p>Questions asked: Natalia: Can school council arrange for a venue for the Christmas concerts? Tara: This is not possible for the current school year. Parent association can look into this for future concerts. More information on the venue, cost of rental and bussing for rehearsal is needed.</p>	<p>Survey to gauge interest in holding future Christmas concert virtually or at rented venue.</p>
<p>7.0 New Business</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p>8.0 Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at: 17:15 Next Meeting: January 16th 2023 Time: TBD Location: Woodbridge Farms Elementary</p>	<p>Next Meeting TBD</p>