

FORT SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Agenda

September 9, 2024 5:30pm

Upcoming Dates:

Terry Fox Run Sept 12, 1:30

PT Interviews Dec 4/5, 4:30-7:30

Attendance: Kerry Churchill, Leanna Bechtel, Matt Matheson, Nadine Lennox, Maureen Keith, Amanda Darley, Katie Vanginhoven, Angela Fairall

Regrets: Cortney Phillips, Stephanie VanBoom

1. Approval of May 9, 2024 School Council Meeting Minutes -

- Kerry motions to approve, Angela seconds the motion.

2. Admin Report - Matt Matheson

- Start up was great
- Class lists were released a day before - curious how that went?
- First day went very smoothly and the first day was awesome!

Both Nadine and I got into classes to see all the great things going on

- First day chapel was awesome

I shared a message on what it means to thrive in the midst of the lies Satan tries to get us to believe, and how God wants us to focus the truth about who He says we are, not on the lies we hear from everywhere else.

All in all it has been an amazing start up and we're looking forward to a great year

- Terry Fox - Thursday(1:20 start time) → love to see you there!
- Video announcements are rolling again (Nadine and I are recording them the day before)

They get posted to our FSCS News YouTube channel and parents can also check them out (link to the channel will be coming out in the Weekly Update parent email)

- Enrollment → 427, up just slightly the end of last year
- Budget

Waiting for September 10 to finalize numbers and make any budget adjustments from EIPS. Hoping that we will have funding that will allow us to add some staff and hours

- New Curriculum
 - I. Grades 4-6 Science Implementation
 - II. Scientific Methods
 - III. Computer Science
 - IV. Matter
 - V. Energy
 - VI. Earth Systems
 - VII. Living Systems
 - VIII. Space is a part of these areas of study as well

- COSC EIPS Board of Trustees Meet and Greet details:

Date: Oct. 2, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Doors open at 5 p.m. Pizza and refreshments provided. A regularly scheduled COSC meeting will follow starting at 6:30 p.m.

Location: EIPS Central Services, Boardroom

683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Or join the COSC meeting virtually at 6:30 p.m.

- Upcoming Dates

Parent Teacher Interviews → December 4 & 5 (4-7:30 pm)

3. Trustee Report - Jacqueline Shotbolt was absent from this meeting

4. Parent Council Business - Kerry Churchill

- Introduction of new council member candidates:

Stephanie VanBoom, Katie Vanginhoven, Maureen Keith, Amanda Darley

Kerry Churchill motioned in new council members, Leanna Bechtel seconds the motion

- Update on school carnival Planning - need for volunteers, potential rain out date, Food delivery/pick up
- Parent teacher interviews December 4/5, 2024 - Parent council arrange to provide a meal for teachers in the staff room for one of the evenings
- COSC representative - Leanna Bechtel came forward to replace Justina Gibson as the COSC representative this school year.
- Future council meetings:
 - I. November 7, 2024 5:30pm
 - II. January 9, 2025, 5:30pm
 - III. March 6, 2025, 5:30pm
 - IV. May 8, 2025, 5:30pm (AGM)

5. Adjournment - 7:10pm

6. Next meeting - November 7, 2024