

William Mason School - School Community Council
Meeting Agenda – March 17, 2025

- 1) Call to Order, Trevor Davidson, Andrew Rushby, Kolbi Willness, Amanda Moser, Jason Ens, Kacy-Jae McLean, Nicole Kelsey, Shania Harder, Marcy Burka-Charles, Tiffany Ealey, Larissa Bond, Alyson Karalash
- 2) Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting, not read
- 3) Reports
 - a) Chairperson Report - Kacy-Jae McLean
 - i) Turkey Soup & Buns – a big hit! Thank you, Mrs. Moser for picking up the buns
 - b) Principal Report – Trevor Davidson
 - i) Wapiti Ski Day a success. A cold day. Going March 6th next year.
 - ii) Special thanks to Kory Smith for grooming our cross-country trails in our school yard
 - iii) Basketball has ended, thank you to the coaches: Mr. Baron, Mr. & Mrs. Fisher. Our Sr Girls travelled to Preeceville this past weekend to compete in regionals – they did not advance past the tournament.
 - iv) Sr & Jr curling has also wrapped up – thank you to our coaches Mr. Atkings and Mrs. Long. Our senior team travelled to Ituna to compete in Regionals and had a good showing.
 - v) Badminton is underway. Sr & Jr teams are competing in the league. Thank you to our coaches Mr. Baron, Mrs. Waldner and Mr. Rushby.
 - vi) Curling Bonspiel was a success. Thanks to parents for their help.
 - vii) Student Led Conferences were held last week. Good attendance in the elementary.
 - viii) Professional Development – Teachers are currently working on establishing success criteria for classes with a focus on developing outcome-based success criteria. This is part of the evaluation directive.
 - ix) We had Dance Saskatchewan in to teach Metis jigging to elementary and middle students – students enjoyed classes.
 - x) Mamawiak – Sprint Professional development for teachers March 26 & 27.
 - xi) Thanks to SCC for turkey soup on March 14. March 19 – Pizza Lunch. Mar 27 – French toast for school. Elementary Assembly Mar 28. April 4 perogies/sausage sale. April 9 – 1980s dressup day. April 17 – Easter Dressup and last day of classes prior to school break.
 - xii) Proposed purchase of land from NESD for daycare
 - (1) In negotiations with the town. March 25/26th decision will be made

- (2) Would be in the Southwest corner of the school lot – covering the long jump pits. Request for new, paved long jump pits if it goes through.
- (3) Fence will be put up between school/childcare
- xiii) New NESD Concussion Protocol
 - (1) If concussion is suspected, school will contact student's parent. School is responsible for getting child medical attention if parent cannot take them. Student needs to be released by Dr.
- c) Treasurer's Report - Tiffany Ealey
 - i) Grant Account - \$1622.58
 - ii) SCC Lunch Account - \$364.33
 - (1) Cheque for buns from February lunch not cashed yet; \$52.50
 - (2) Thank you to Morley & Shelly Doerksen for their \$500 donation for SCC lunches
 - iii) Playground Account - \$15,013.73
- d) SRC Report – Kolbi Willness
 - i) Our SRC has been busy with dress up days and food sales since the new semester started. We made over \$250 in our Crush sales this year and had 2 pink dress up days in February. We also celebrated our Staff over Staff Appreciation Week by creating a school wide Kahoot, a Google slide presentation where we interviewed students their favorite parts of their teachers, and even brought treats. We have also done a successful wrap sale and will have a pizza sale on Wednesday this week. Kolbi & Eva from our SRC presented to the gr ¾ class on March 6, sharing what leadership looks like in our school and SRC. We also participated in the Fersters Fruit Fundraiser where we sold 148 boxes of fruit and made over \$1400 for our SRC.

Coming up we have French Toast breakfast at the end of March, along with a House Team pep rally on March 26. There will be perogies & smokie sale on April 4. April 9 is 80s Dress Up Day and April 17 is Easter Dress Up Day. After the Easter break, we will have “Dress Like your Favourite Book Character Day” before we enter into May.

We are looking into sending four well-deserving students to the Canadian Student Leadership Conference in October. This is 5-day conference in Haliburton, Ontario. The cost is roughly \$1000 per student/advisor so these attendees and Mrs. Moser will be doing a sponsorship drive/fundraising for trip in October. Registration opens April 10, but

Mrs. Moser will be attending an information workshop next Monday to learn more about it.

- 4) Old Business
 - a) Playground
 - i) Grand Opening – Spring 2025
 - (1) Tuesday, June 3rd
 - (2) Food: Possibly Willy's Food Truck, Chili, Pulled Pork, SRC volunteering
 - (3) Save the date to vendors
 - (4) Ask SRC to volunteer
 - ii) Remaining funds:
 - (1) Signage
 - (2) Buddy Benches and/or other upgrades
 - (a) No vendor recommendations from NESD for benches
 - (b) Discussion to wait to spend extra grant money until after signage and grand opening is paid for.
- 5) SCC T-Shirts to easily identify members in – voted yes to shirts.
 - a) Ideas: from Trish or from school clothing order
 - b) Clothing from North Star needs a minimum of 12 people to do an order
 - c) Confirmed going to go through Trish's Signs & Designs.
- 6) New Business
 - a) Welcome to Jason Ens – NESD School Board Trustee Representative for our school & area
 - i) Encouraged anyone who has positive or negative feedback to reach out.
 - b) Navigating Leadership: Supporting Families and Schools – May 1st, 2025; 5-9pm at Kerry Vickar Centre in Melfort. RSVP by April 17.
- 7) April SCC Lunch – Spaghetti Lunch – April 17
- 8) Next Meeting – Tues, April 29 @ 3:30
- 9) Adjourn Meeting