

William Mason School - School Community Council
Meeting Agenda – Sept 23, 2025

- 1) Call to Order, Maddy Smith, Eva Fisher, Rylee Jensen, Trevor Davidson, Andrew Rushby, Monica Bell, Nicole Kelsey, Tiffany Ealey, Larissa Bond, Shania Harder, Daniela Phoenix, Alyson Karalash
- 2) Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting, not read
- 3) Reports
 - a) Chairperson Report - Kacy-Jae McLean
 - i) Unable to attend
 - b) Principal Report – Trevor Davidson
 - i) School Population: 154, previous year 142
 - (1) 40% of the time admin is in the office. Only in office at the same time 20% of the time. Teachers and admin are stretched thin with position being cut.
 - ii) Volleyball underway: 2 Jr girls teams, a Jr Boys, Sr girls and Sr boys teams. Many thanks to the coaches – Mr. Rushby, Ms. Jensen/Ms. Durell and Mr. Baron
 - iii) September
 - (1) 5 – Reading buddies & PJ Day
 - (2) 10 – Dress as your fav sport
 - (3) 25- Fall Colour dress up
 - (4) 29- Orange shirt day, house team baseball, elementary assembly
 - (5) 30- Truth and Reconciliation Day for NESD – No School
 - iv) October
 - (1) 2- Terry Fox Run & BBQ Open House
 - (2) 3-PJ day
 - (3) 6-Reading Buddies
 - (4) 10-Turkey Dress up
 - (5) 15-Picture Day
 - (6) 15/16- SLCs & Bookfair
 - (7) 21-Lasagna Sale
 - (8) 28-Halloween Bingo (maybe 30th)
 - (9) 31-Halloween Parade, Carnival?
 - v) November
 - (1) 7-Remembrance Day Ceremony (dress for respect)
 - (2) 14-PJ day
 - c) Treasurer's Report - Tiffany Ealey
 - i) Grant Account - \$862.83
 - (1) Typically, don't receive grant until Nov

- (2) Have \$150 left to come out of account
 - ii) SCC Lunch Account – -\$62
 - iii) Playground Account - \$11,058.99
- d) SRC Report
 - i) Ordered 400 boxes of chips. Close to \$2000 in monies fundraised
 - ii) Soup Sale went well
 - iii) Travelling for leadership conference next week to Ottawa
 - iv) Other dates planned, see Mr. Davidsons report
- 4) Old Business
 - a) Playground
 - (1) Playground Celebration:
 - (2) Food Cost: \$1691.21 – Note for future orders from the Co-op, call Monica first and she will call Co-op, and then go to Co-op to pay same day as WMS receives 10% off. Co-op does not allow to charge.
 - (3) Sponsorship Signage Cost: Spectrum Signs: \$2131.20, Rona: \$341.40. Total: \$2472.60 paid from Playground Account.
 - (4) Remaining funds:
 - (a) Buddy Benches and/or other upgrades – Discuss in 2025/26
 - (i) Other schools have used Blue Imp or Home Depot.
 - (ii) When installed, must be so many ft from playground to be able to mow lawn around & needs to be on cement.
 - (b) Look into resurfacing basketball court
 - (5) New Sask Gov Playground Grant released, matching up to \$50,000 for new or upgraded equipment.
 - (a) Only backdated to April 2025. Could apply for future projects but not for the playground.
 - b) SCC T-Shirts to easily identify members in. Kacy-Jae is ordered from Trish's Signs & Designs. Purchased: \$233.10 from grant account
 - c) Nia's Literacy Award: Winners have been chosen & plaques are completed at North Star. Paid to Larissa from grant account: \$94.35.
 - i) Will need more butterflies for next year – will contact John Holmen
 - ii) Three plates were engraved with incorrect dates. Contacted North Star to have them replaced. Need to be picked up in Prince Albert.
 - iii) 2025/2026 year Nia's butterfly will be full. Discussion of how to proceed: New plaque, new butterfly, if Crystal would like to continue the award, etc. Ms. Bell will ask Crystal to reach out to SCC to discuss further.
- 5) New Business
 - a) Request for volunteers for Scholastic Book Fair Oct 15 & 16.
 - i) Oct 15 - 4:30-7

- ii) Oct 16 - 4-6:30
- iii) Noon hour on the 16th
- b) Local Education Action Plan
 - i) Province decides on 3 focus areas. Division makes their plan and then the school will fill in the rest to meet the plan.
 - ii) See LEAP for more info
 - iii) Will vote on Sept 29th to accept or forward any questions, suggestions, etc.
- 6) Next Meeting – Oct 21 2:30pm
- 7) Adjourn Meeting