



## **AGENDA**

School Council Meeting

R.A. Riddell Elementary

**Thursday November 14, 2024, 6:30 p.m., Library Learning Commons**

### **Attendance**

- Kelly - Principal
- Marianne – VP
- Heather – Teacher rep
- Ashley B
- Ashley M
- Erin
- Sarah
- Dayna
- Daniela
- Lara
- Deirdre
- Sadie
- Jessica
- Aveen
- Jon

1. Call to Order at 6:06pm
2. Land Acknowledgment read by Erin
3. Principal reports from Kelly Sweeting and Marianne McLaughlin
  - Kelly's Report
  - Next week is Bully prevention week; class activities to build awareness; announcements being made; Fostering a Sense of Belonging;
  - Progress reports are in the works. Tues Nov 19 in back packs. Students are given a checkmark in three areas and some comments are made. Highlighting strengths and next steps in learning.

- Parent interviews are Nov 21 PM and Friday PA Day. Interpreters are being offered when needed.
- Poinsettias close Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – picking up speed. Funds go towards nutrition program.
- Nutrition Program – Tastebuds not offering as much funding. Second installment is unclear. Discussions with colleagues - other schools have nothing from Tastebuds. Monitoring budget. Another grant from Walmart \$1,000 applied for.
- Superintendent came for a visit earlier in the year and two weeks ago facilities was in the school with the superintendent – did walk about and went over list of things needed. Washrooms on the list – potentially over winter break (inclu. floor, ceiling, walls, first floor washrooms). Fresh paint on the second floor. Redoing small gym flooring. Our large gym floor will be sanded and refinished. Lockers in the intermediate wing will be worked on.
- Today's family is getting their own funding and having a new kitchenette installed.
- Today's family on December 13<sup>th</sup> is having open house for those parents. 130-3pm.

4. ProGrant – Bubbleology application completed. Need to contact Bubbleology to tentatively secure a date.

5. Teacher report from Ms. Smiley

- Sports Teams – volleyball teams are well into their seasons – playoffs start soon
- Run club Tuesdays at 8am
- Sub day – Nov 21
- Pizza days, Popcorn, Tcby ongoing
- Lost and found – items will be in the library next week so ask your child to stop by. Needed: a volunteer to come and help display the items out for November 22<sup>nd</sup> parent teacher interviews. Volunteers: Jon and Lara, Sarah
- Best Buy grant applied for - \$10k for tech – we find out if we are approved in January.
- Two music classes are doing CBC music challenge - \$3k towards musical instruments for primary music.

6. New business – N/A

7. Next meeting December 12, 2024 - 6:00pm

8. Adjournment and commencement of Home and School meeting at 6:41pm