

**École Dickinsfield School Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 17, 2021**

The École Dickinsfield School Council will work with the administration and staff to create a safe, supportive environment which challenges students to be confident and successful intellectually, socially and emotionally.

We focus on the entire school community at our meetings. We cannot discuss individual issues. Please see the teacher or administration for these items.

**Attendance from Executive and Administration/Staff:**

Erin Keca	Jessica Abraham
Raissa Smith	Sophie Manuel
Leannah Robertson	Megan Langpap
Bradley St.Denis	

**Attendance from parents:**

Jeffrey & Lindsey Cromwell  
Amanda Thomas  
Dwayne Cibula

**1) Call to order at 6:35 pm**

**2) Welcome**

- a. Quick introduction of the School Council Executive and Administration in attendance.
- b. Quick introduction of parents in attendance.
- c. Quorum was met.

**3) Reports**

**a. Principal:**

- I. Reports cards will be available on Power School Parent portal on Nov 26, 2021. It will only be electronic this year, if you require a hard copy please contact your child teacher.
- II. Apple school representation program will start, student will have the opportunity to start healthy food testing.
- III. The province is experiencing a shortage of EAs and Substitute. At Dickinsfield they have been using administration staff that has been qualified to help teaching.
- IV. School division is hiring 4 teachers and 6 EAs to help address the gaps in learning for Grade 2 and grade 3. Grade 1 assessment will start in January 2022.
- V. Christmas concert will be the same format as last year. Each class will be recorded and sent to parents.

- VI. Leader in me lighthouse program, children will learn how to infuse the 7 habits. Student lighthouse team consist of grade 6 student. They will create video of the 7 habits to help with distribution to the students within the school. Teachers are giving out leadership slips to student when they are expressing the 7 habits. Once reach 200 the whole school will be awarded.
- VII. The school had a virtual Remembrance Day through google meet with the student and a wreath ceremony from each class.
- VIII. The school website is changing operators therefore, we will see some changes in the website in the upcoming months.
- IX. There will be a survey sent out in regard to ours school. Those survey will only go to Grade 4,5 and 6 students. Survey is to go out in November and February. The results will be shared.
- X. First Nation/Metis, Monday was rock your mocks day. This week is Metis week, the focus is on grade 5, the metis association has sent some learning material and prizes for them. Learning continues with Pollyana our indigenous liaison. The focus for December is on honesty.
- XI. As of December 17, the government has mandated that all staff is to be fully vaccinated.

**b. DFFA;** (Dickinsfield Flyers Fundraising Association)

- I. Wishlist from teachers:
  - a. School book resources (novel for book studies)
  - b. X Movement website recourses
- II. Discussed fundraising today, such as Flipgive (online purchases auto donates fundraising to the school DFFA)
- III. Growing smiles which is Christmas fund raiser. (wreath, ornaments etc.)
- IV. Oliver labels, you can still order from the fundraiser.
- V. **Raissa to reach out for meeting minutes**

**a. Networks;**

- I. No report – **Raissa to reach out for meeting minutes**

**4) New Business**

A. **Healthy school collaborative meeting**, what are the opportunity for our students.

B. **Professional Learning Plan:** no PLF days since last meeting, next PLF day is December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

**C. Suggestions for presentation topics**

- i. Would be great to get more parents out for the school council.
- ii. Our school cannot run with a school council; it is in the School act.
- iii. If you have any ideas for presentation topics that would be of interest for parents and act as a draw please let us know.
- iv. X Movement presentation to parents

**D. Recommended topics:**

- I. Online tools for parents at home.
- II. Chromebook/Google Classroom refresher
- III. FNMI School Initiatives
- IV. Literacy data
- V. French Immersion resources to support parents/students at home (could this help with retention?)
  - a) Canadian Parents for French
  - b) FRAP
  - c) Other French organizations that we could invite?
  - d) Line is a member of the Francophone Association - Opportunities for kids to do soccer in French and other...

**5) Next meeting dates (all at 6:30pm)**

- a) no December meeting
- b) Wednesday, January 19, 2022
- c) Wednesday, February 16, 2022
- d) Wednesday, March 16, 2022
- e) Wednesday, April 20, 2022
- f) Wednesday, May 18, 2022
- g) Wednesday, June 8, 2022 (**AGM**)

**6) Adjourned at 7:13 pm**

- I. Motion to adjourn the meeting - motion accepted.