

École Dickinsfield School Council
Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2022
Recording Link:

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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.

Land Acknowledgement:

École Dickinsfield School and the Fort McMurray Public School Division acknowledges that we are on Treaty 8 Territory, a traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Dënësųłnë and Métis. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We are dedicated to honouring the intent and spirit of Treaty 8.

Attendance from Executive and Administration/Staff:

Erin Keca
Sophie Manuel

Jessica Abraham
Leanna Robertson

Megan Langpap

Attendance from parents:

Chelsea Wallis
France Cayer
Matthew Rogers
Raissa Smith
Silcor Roache

1) Call to order at 6:33PM

2) Welcome

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

3) New Business

- i. Parent Portal Support and Introduction – Erin Keca
 1. Report Cards are online
 2. Desktop and App has different functions
- ii. Finalized parent and family handbook – Erin Keca
 1. Link to the handbook ([Handbook for Parents and Students 2022-2023 | École Dickinsfield School \(fmppsdschools.ca\)](#))

- iii. Update on introduction of English curriculum at grade 3 level for French Immersion Students – Erin Keca
- iv. DFFA Update
 - 1. Casino was a success, will get pay out in February which is estimated at \$35K
 - 2. Hot Lunch program is going good still require some volunteer.
 - 3. Holiday Bizarre will be going ahead this year
 - 4. Couch Auction is back for Christmas Concert
 - 5. Growing Smiles
 - 6. M&M Food is Dec 3 and Dec 4
- v. Principal Update – Erin Keca
 - 1. Construction update
 - a. Washroom are installed
 - b. Half of the portable are here
 - c. 8 portable in total
 - 2. School staffing is full
 - 3. Extra Curricular Activities is going good
 - 4. November 10 is First Nation Inuit activity
 - a. Feist (Wild Meat)
 - b. Performers
 - 5. Parent Teacher interview ([Bookings | École Dickinsfield School \(fmppsdschools.ca\)](#))
 - a. October 26, 2022 – In Person
 - i. There is also a book faire in the library
 - b. October 27, 2022 – Vitual
 - 6. Christmas Concert
 - a. December 13, EDCP and Kindergaten
 - b. December 14, Division 1 (Grade 1 – 3)
 - c. December 15, Division 2 (Grade 4-6)
- vi. Network Update – See Meeting minutes ([2022.10.11 Networks Meeting Minutes.pdf - Google Drive](#))
- vii. Future Topics/Discussion
 - 1. School Learning App 101
- viii. Parent / Family Questions

4) Meeting dates for 2022/2023 regular School Council Meeting:

- a) Wednesday, November 23, 2022 @ 6:30pm (Data Analysis)
- b) Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- c) Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- d) Wednesday, April 19, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- e) Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- f) Wednesday, June TBD
- g) The above dates are to be confirmed.

5) Adjourned at 7:24PM

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

