

École Dickinsfield School Council
Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2023

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:

We humbly acknowledge that the land on which we live, learn, work and play is Treaty 8 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, and the unceded territory of the Métis.

Attendance from Executive and Administration/Staff:

Erin Keca
Sophie Manuel
Leanna Robertson
Megan Langpap
Kristin Craig
Angela Urchyshyn
Cat Jones
Jessica Abraham

Attendance from parents:

Chelsea Wallis
Matthew Rogers
Shanna
Leanne

Recording Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SyfZ67k4RxFaJKQ-pi62jjge6UNlhzFa/view?usp=sharing>

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. Information on Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Peer Support Network
 1. Once a week Student led club
 2. Shows a decrease in bullying
 3. Review of guidelines

4. Good feedback from students
 5. Google GSA Alberta Teachers association. Free books on how to talk to kids and all information.
- ii. Information on First Nation Metis Inuit Program
1. Change in staffing in December 2022. We do not have a metis representative. We are currently looking. Currently we have Ms. Katherine LeNoir.
 2. All teachers include Metis and indigenous curriculum in their learning.
 3. Signed up for Artic Winter game.
 4. Grade 4 going on a field trip January 26, 2023.
 5. Teaches the 7 habits.
 6. Beating club will be starting to 20 students for Div 2
- iii. DFFA Update Jan 11, 2023:
1. Casino \$12,123, General \$19,562
 2. Feb 8 next meeting
 3. Charity Bazar was good last year
 4. Hot Lunch program
 5. Looking into Art design card
- iv. Principal Update – Erin Keca
1. Fish and School Friends (Finns Program)
 2. Rainbow fish musical
 3. Seeking to become a rainbow school
 4. New Portable are installed
 - a. Red Portable utility will be shut off next week and demolition will take place during school.
 5. Basketball courts will get nets
 6. Staff Professional Development
 - a. 3 staff attending a 2 days session with Emily Daniels (co-regulate)
 7. 3 Staff members going to Leaders in me symposium in February
 8. Parent opportunity for the Emily Daniels sessions
 9. ECS Open houses for ECDP March 22 and March 23 for ECDP
 10. March 30 and March 31 Kindergarten open house
 11. Planning our annual education plan.
 12. Division Calendar for 2023/2024 draft is being set
 13. French Immersion changing the English Art from grade 2 to grade 3
 14. February classes will have Canadian Black History Month
 15. Erin Andrews is returning in Mach.
 16. Thought Exchange survey open until February 3, 2023
- v. Future Topics/Discussion
1. March Meeting will be the review of ASCA resolution and data.
- vi. Parent / Family Questions
1. Empty space when red portable leave can we make more space for bicycle.
 2. Grad 6 out of town field trips, is there any in place this years or any in the future.

- a. Last trip was in 2018, was challenging. However this is a parents led fundraising and organization with Staff help.
- b. What we have been doing is a year end celebration for the Grade 6 year end.

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

- a) Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- b) Wednesday, April 19, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- c) Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- d) Wednesday, June TBD
- e) The above dates are to be confirmed.

5) Adjourned at 7:50pm

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