

Langdon School Council Minutes

February 11, 2025 6:30pm

Langdon School: Learning Commons and Zoom

In attendance: Sara Roth (Chair), Kayla (Vice Chair), Justine Biermann-Bosch (Secretary), Brent Legault (Assistant Principal) Shelley Kinley (trustee), Shannon Story (principal) and 3 community member/parents via Zoom.

Presenter and Notes		Approved Time by	
1. Welcome	Sara		6:31 pm
2. Approval of January Minutes	Sara	Kayla approved; Justine 2 nd	6:31 pm
3. Approval of Agenda	Sara	Kayla approved; Justine 2 nd	6:32 pm
4. Old business	Sara		6:32 pm
a) Laugh N Learn	Brent <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing new to report		
b) Modulars	Shannon <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing new to report		
5. Parent/Council Inquires	Sara		6:33 pm
a) Cold days school opening	Kayla <ul style="list-style-type: none">A school in the Edmonton area has a policy called “green Dot” which is used to indicate when students are allowed to enter the school 15 minutes before the bell when extreme weather is present.		

	<p>Shannon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On extreme weather days, like what we've had this past week, staff will let the students into the school instead of lining up outside until the bell rings. The students are expected to stay in their boot rooms until the bell rings. 		
B) ASCE grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greener Pastures has not replied to Justine's most recent email inquiry, in regards to doing a presentation for parents under ASCE grant. Shelley will look into if the schools CDA are able to provide a presentation for parents, as not sure they can. Shannon suggested using the grant towards an indigenous awareness presentation. Brent will contact the Langdon RCMP and ask what they have noticed to be a concern for our community. This may help council come up with a topic for a presentation for school parents. 		
6. Trustee Report	<p>Shelley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see Trustee Report 		7:03 pm
7. Admin Report	<p>Shannon</p>		7:16 pm
a) Air pods/No phones Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and staff have been adjusting well to the new policy of no air pods and cell phones during class time. Students have been less distracted in class and engaging more with their peers. Cyber bullying has decreased immensely. Last school year cyber bullying was a very big concern and 		

	<p>issue. So far this school year, there has only been 2 incidents of cyber bullying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents have been very supportive of this new rule. 		
b) Gr 8 and other Jr. high students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gr. 8s have been experiencing some negative behavioural issues in the classroom this past month. • Admin and staff have implemented a points system to help Gr. 8 students make more positive choices. When a student receives a certain number of points, they are rewarded on Fridays with extra time in the gym, library etc. • Admin is working with TRELIS to speak with the Jr. high students about healthy relationships • Gr. 8 farewell survey will be sent out to the students after the February break. 		
C) Other updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vandalism that was on the school roof is from 7 -10 years ago. Due to the cold weather, frost formed around the old graffiti which made it stand out and visible. • 16 people have committed to presenting at the school's career day. • Parent volunteers are need for coaching basketball and badminton. if you're interested, please contact the school. 		
8. Next Meeting	<p>Sara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 13 at 6:30pm at Langdon School and via zoom 		7:41 pm
9. Adjourn Meeting	Sara		7:43 pm