

Langdon School Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2017

Call meeting to order: Launa A. 6:30pm

Approval of Sept 20 2017 Minutes: 1st – Heather M. 2nd – Carrie G.

Principal's Update: Gwen D.H.

Terry Fox run – over \$4000 raised and donated

Going Green Initiative – Field trip forms to be e-mailed home to parents/guardians – parents to print, sign and return permission slip – parents can still request hard copies if absolutely necessary

Revised School Fees – Langdon School website has been updated – search “school fees” – payment only accepted via school cash

Power Teacher Pro – program being rolled out to elementary students/caregivers – notices have been sent home to set up account and be able to review achievement through app or e-mail

Field of Crosses – Grade 7s will be participating in sunrise ceremony and following events on November 7

Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park – Grade 7s and 9s will be visiting and learning about Treaty signing and history – tied directly to curriculum

Remembrance Day Ceremony – Friday, November 10 @ 10:15am

Parent Teacher Interviews – November 1 & 2 – emails will be sent to caregivers to sign up for a time to meet with teachers on Conference Manager

Book Fair – October 30 – November 5 – evening sales during P/T interviews

We Scare Hunger + Veterans Food Bank donation collection – October 23 – November 3

Halloween – October 31 – Costume Parade for K-5 from 9-10am – caregivers welcome to attend
Langdon Leaders will be working with each elementary class for fun and spooky activities

Haunted House will be put on by Langdon Leaders - \$1 admission

Middle School students will have access to a mobile escape room - \$6 admission
- limited space available

Dance – 1-3pm – the always popular Student vs. Teacher Dance off will return!

Teacher's Update: Russ M.

Terry Fox Run was a success, teachers worked with students to challenge each other to raise the most donations

Treasurer Update: Brandi-Lee M.

\$1852.55 in ATB society account - account needs to be closed and funds transferred

\$12,303.51 deposited to MVCU account from school (hot lunch/canteen \$\$ from last school year)

Cheque for \$550 to Wawanese outstanding

\$11,753.51 available in society account

(Hot lunch orders through school cash closed yesterday, no figures available yet)

Volunteer Update: Heather B.

Parent volunteers required for upcoming book fair

Casino – all positions filled

Canteen: Launa A.

First canteen lunch date – Wednesday, October 25 – Pizza Day!

2017-2018 School Council/Society Meeting Dates (for remainder of school year)

November 8, 2017 – 6:30pm – School Council Meeting, immediately followed by Society Meeting

Friday, December 15, 2017 – 8:45am – School Council Meeting

Friday, January 12, 2018 – 8:45am – School Council Meeting

No meeting in February (unless a Society meeting is needed, will update list if required)

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 – 6:30pm – School Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 – 6:30pm – School Council Meeting, immediately followed by Society Meeting

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 – 6:30pm – Annual General Meeting

Friday, June 8, 2018 – 8:45am – School Council Meeting (year end review)

Confidentiality Agreement/Non-disclosure Agreement/Police Checks: Launa A.

All members of School Council required to be up to date – check with Sabrina S. if you are up to date

Buddy Bench: Launa A.

Buddy Bench is in place in elementary playground – administration to follow up with teachers to remind students how to use the bench to make sure everyone has a buddy to play with

Langdon School Facebook Page: Launa A.

Brandi-Lee M. to be removed as editor from page. Heather B. to be added on. Launa A. can remain on as editor, at administration discretion.

Clarify role of Social Media Coordinator: to utilize LS Facebook page only to update with school and school council related material

Insurance Update: Launa A.

Wawanesa has been paid via cheque, effective October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018. Treasurer to give copy of insurance policy to school.

Joint Council Meetings: Launa A.

All of Rockyview School District invited to attend

November 16, 2017 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm

April 12, 2018 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm

@ Education Centre

Topics for This Year: Launa A.

Prep for PAT, mental health, resources available for special needs – Council to work with

Administration to organize dates/speakers

Adjourned: Launa A. 8:12pm