

Langdon School Council Meeting – Wednesday, October 10/18

Attendees: Brandi-Lee M., Carrie G., Amy S., Tammy R., Norman E., Patty S.

Call Meeting to Order: Brandi-Lee M. calls meeting to order at 3:18pm

Admin Update: Tammy R./Norman E. (joint with Patty S. update)

Administration Report – October 10, 2018

1. Video- shared the 4YP video from the Board of Trustees
2. Real Time Reporting- we hosted a joint parent meeting to review the move to on-going reporting for the year. PowerSchool is really important for parents to use in order to see the real-time progress. The most current assessments will be available, with comments, feedback and achievement indicators. The final report will have the overall achievement scores for the year's body of work.

An important part of the RTR continues to be parent/student/teacher conferences.

The dates are as follows:

November 8, 5-8 pm

November 12, 1-4 pm

March 6 and 7, 4-7 pm

May 16, 4-7 pm

My blueprint will be used across the school for an electronic portfolio. We will have information available in November.

In November, please bring any concerns regarding reporting forward for the two questions:

- A. Are students getting information they need to improve learning in a timely manner?
- B. Are parents getting information about their child's learning in a timely manner?

3. Breakfast Program – we have completed grants and are pleased to be starting a Breakfast Program. The program is a grab-and-go style where kids can grab bagged cereal, fruit and eat on the way or in the first class. We have some community sponsors and are welcome. Any students are welcome to grab food – missed breakfast to get on the bus, early sports practice, a hungry day.

4. Two surveillance cameras will be installed on a trial basis on the next few weeks. We will start with these and see if they are successful

Discussed breakfast program (see letter issued to school council by committee)

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Mrs. Tammy Rahn, Principal Mr. Norman Ellis, Assistant Principal Mr. Brent Legault, Assistant Principal

October 10, 2018

Dear Parent Council,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a wish list of items that would assist the school in being able to start a Breakfast Program.

The organizers of the Breakfast Program wish to thank the Parent Council for their continued support and recognize the significant contribution that the PC makes to the students of Langdon School.

As educators, we recognize:

- eating breakfast improves overall health and well-being of children and youth those who eat breakfast regularly are more likely to meet their nutrient requirements than those who miss breakfast when students eat breakfast before school starts, they may perform better throughout the morning hours in the following areas:

- readiness to learn

- memory

- ability to stay present and focus on classroom activities

Children and youth may miss breakfast for a variety of reasons; such as, early bus ride, sports practice etc. The Breakfast Program will be made available to all students free of charge and provide opportunities for students to try new foods. Food will be made available from the school's canteen starting at the 8:15 a.m. bell and will be a Grab 'n' Go style. The program is scheduled to begin sometime during the month of October.

The Breakfast Program will be receiving donations of food from the Southeast Rocky View Food Bank to assist us in our start-up. If you are able to volunteer your time or wish to make a donation to the program, please contact Tammy Rahn, Norman Ellis or Margaret Schrauwen at Langdon School. Parents and caregivers wishing to make donations of food directly to the program are asked to check with Margaret Schrauwen first, as provincial health and nutrition regulations prevent the school from accepting certain types of foods.

Thank you once again for the support the PC offers the students and staff of Langdon School. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Tammy Rahn, Norman Ellis or Margaret Schrauwen at 403-935-4579.

Sincerely,

Langdon School Breakfast Program Committee

Follow up questions and discussion to the 4YR plan:

Attendees were asked what resonates with them after viewing video:

Answers: Allowing kids to be successful on their own – finding their own way to expand their personal skills – will work with individual student needs – allowing kids to choose their assignments while learning the same curriculum

Will ensure students are resilient, healthy, safe & respectful

Question asked: Will hands on learning come at extra cost to parents?
Planning ahead will be essential to ensuring goals become reality -

Approval of past minutes: Brandi-Lee M.

June 8, 2018 - 1st: Tova M. 2nd: Amy S. Minutes Approved.

Sept 19, 2018 – 1st: Tova M. 2nd: Amy S. Minutes Approved.

Current Business: Brandi-Lee M.

School Council Funds – carried over to next meeting (dollar figure not available)

Spirit Days – parent concern – asked admin to be aware of other events happening in the month (ie decade day & Halloween in October) that may make participation more difficult

Dogs on school grounds – admin sending out memo to parents stating dogs are not permitted on school grounds

Communication to parents re: council meetings – parent concern – ensure dates are in calendar & plone

Set meeting dates: Wednesday, November 14/18 @ 3:15pm
December – no meeting
Wednesday, January 16/19 @ 6:30pm
February – no meeting
Wednesday, March 13/19 @ 3:15pm
Wednesday, April 17/19 @ 6:30pm
Wednesday, May 22/19 @ 6:30pm (AGM)

Meeting Adjourned: Brandi-Lee M. adjourns meeting at 4:33pm