
SPECS School Council Meeting

Tue. Jan. 18, 2022

Attendees

Ginette Plante, Karol Martin, Sylvie Smyl, Julie Piquette, Lorette Andersen, Nicole Deacon, Adrienne Dallaire, Garth Finlay

Agenda

Welcome, Prayer & Land Acknowledgement


- The Lord's Prayer
 - We acknowledge that the Treaty 6 territory on which we stand is the ancestral land of the Indigenous peoples, and common home to everyone in virtue of God our Creator's gracious gift.
1. Call to order at 7:03
 2. Review of agenda moved by Ginette Plante to approve agenda, seconded by Julie Piquette.
 3. Approval of minutes from Nov. 16, 2021 - moved by Ginette Plante to accept minutes as presented, all in favour.

Old Business

4. Election of new executive to be tabled for next meeting.
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Vice-Chairperson
 - c. Secretary

New Business

5. School name change committee
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The school will reach out to parents to find stakeholders willing to join the Name Change committee.

6. Draft school calendar - feedback

The draft calendar was shared with the school council. Feedback will be accepted until February 4, 2022.

7. 3 Year Education Plan

Highlights from the plan were shared.

8. Teacher Report

There has been a focus on teacher's practices in literacy, teachers have been working and sharing with each other to improve. Grade 1/2 students have been working in centers, the makerspace, and using more technology. Students have been doing a gymnastics unit in PE for the month of January and students are loving it.

9. Principal Report - [Principal's Report](#)

10. Trustee Report

Important items from the education guide for K-12 schools and buses from Alberta Education were shared, this document is available online from Alberta Ed. April 22-24 is the Conference for School Councils. Members of the council were invited to attend and the board would cover hotel expenses and fees. The council may have access to some funds through this for PD on topics such as: Tools for Effective School Councils, The Work of School Council: It's *Not* About the Meeting, and The School Council-Trustee Relationship.

11. Adjournment: 7:54

Date of Next Meeting : February 15, 2022