

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL – MINUTES
Meeting on Tuesday Nov 10/20 @ 6:30pm – Held on Microsoft Teams

Welcome Address from Rachelle, Chair

Approval of Minutes – Brook O.

Approval of Agenda – Caylee L.

Treasurer Report from Stacey

- No cheques done or Money In/Out
- Account is less \$5 for a Maintenance/Print Fee
- The Predicted Budget is about \$3000 less this year due to being a Different Kind of Year

Approval of Treasurer Report – Jennifer G.

Lethbridge School Division Board – Doug James, Trustee

- Last Board Meeting was on Oct 27/20 held Online @ 3pm & then @ 5pm is the Public Forum to address any Questions/Concerns/Comment/Etc.
- Elections were held & the New Chair of the Board is Christine Light/New Vice-Chair is Tyler Demers
- There are 7 Members on the Board & then there is about 20 Committees
<http://www.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/district-school-council>
- The board reviews Policies/Procedures & Changes of Policy
- New this year the Board is reaching out to Schools to ask them to advise of their Celebrations: Items/Events/Positive Notes
- Public Forum is for any one to bring forth Comments/Questions/Etc to the Board. Items are taken down to then be brought back to the Meeting for Review to then be addressed/contact a reply

Questions for Doug, School Board

- Is there an ETA for the New Boundaries for the Southbrooke School? By Stacey
- REPLY: Mid-January 2021 is when they are looking to release the New Boundaries. Wanting to release the updated Northside & Westside Boundaries along with the Southside Update

Administration Report – Dawn/Melanie

- Remembrance Day Ceremony was held at School with an Online Assembly thru Zoom. Melanie shared a Video

- Division Priorities

<http://www.lethsd.ab.ca/board/beliefs-priorities>

As part of the Goals for the 3 years Education Plan there are 3 Beliefs/Priorities used:

ACHIEVEMENT
INCLUSION
INNOVATION

Lakeview's inclusion of these priorities include:

- Literacy/Numeracy Assessment
- Welcoming/Caring/Safe Environment & Culture

- Plan schedules, Creative Pathways
- Critical Thinking, Creativity and Technology
- Promoting Life Long Learners
- Effective Collaboration
- Received 33 Laptops for Students & Ipads are coming

Attendance

1. Stacey – Treasurer
2. Timythy -Teacher
3. Brook O.
4. Jamie W. - School Board Rep
5. Kara R.
6. Caylee L. - Vice-Chair
7. Terra S.
8. Heather J.
9. Evelyn M.
10. Justin S.
11. Jen C.
12. Rachelle – Chair
13. Jennifer G.
14. Lindsey K.
15. Melanie – Vice Principal
16. Dawn – Principal
17. Felicity – Secretary

Highlights – Dawn/Melanie

- Scholastic Virtual Book Fair Nov 9/20 to Nov 23/20

<http://lv.lethsd.ab.ca/home/news/post/scholastic-virtual-book-fair>

Family Night on Nov 11 at 6pm to 8pm & Nov 18 at 6pm to 8pm *FREE Shipping on Orders

-Monday Nov 16/20 Pivot Point Start

11 Students will be Moving to the At-Home Learning

5 Students will be Moving to In-School Learning

- Thursday Nov 19/20 Rock your Mocks

Wear a Moccasins to show Appreciation for Indigenous Community

Gilbert Patterson School Rep – Heather

- Nothing to Report at this Time

- Next Meeting is on Nov 17/20

District Council Rep – Jamie W.

- Notes from Meeting in October was added to the last Lakeview School Council October Minutes

Division School Council Report – November 2, 2020

- On the District Council Website Parents are able to Sign up for Updates

Please sign up for updates. School website > Menu > Parents > School Council > Subscribe for updates button.

Education session “Lethbridge School Division & Covid-19” on YouTube
(<https://youtu.be/URx78s-zsbo>)

Supporting document Covid-19 Decision-making and Protocols
<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/download/310293>

Future **parent/public education sessions** (held at 6:30 the half hour prior to the DSC meeting, usually the first Monday of the month) have been set and will be sent out (as well as a listing of past session topics). December 7th is mental health.

Some discussion was had between the Oct and Nov meetings about allowing volunteers in the schools, and whether fund-raising efforts were needed or would continue, and if so, how they would be modified. The division has said there could be some degree of flexibility ie. distributing products when students are not in the school, and should be arranged on individual basis at school level with administrators. Any food has to be pre-packaged and sealed (nothing homemade). Many schools are not fund-raising with limited happenings in the schools.

Board’s annual organizational meeting end of October, elections held. Christine Light is Chair, Tyler Demers is Vice Chair.

Go to the division website (lethsd.ab.ca)> **Board > Board Meetings > 2020-21 Board Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Highlights** to find:

- trustee’s reports to the board
- some information about the new southside elementary school (Robert Plaxton Elementary, principal Erin Harkett named, on schedule for Sept 2021 opening)
- info about new busing provider (Southland), routes, and implementation
- school resource officer programming and public forum response to a concern; plans to review parent concerns about visible minorities
- inclusion and wellness
- public forum response to parents requesting continuation of extracurriculars
- division school, employee, and student highlights
- board priorities report and upcoming events
- updates on boundary reviews
- policies up for review

Policy Advisory Committee will meet on the 18th at 12:30. If you have feedback on the policies (sent through school council updates), send it to me on the 17th. jamie_walburger@hotmail.com
Next board meeting is the 24th at 3:30 at the Education Center. *Public forum always available to you at 5:00 during every regular board meeting.*

Send any concerns, comments, or highlights about our school to me and I can present to DSC at next meeting.

-Donations can be made directly on the School Division Website
<http://www.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/make-a-donation>

- Poverty Intervention Funds are not used for the Breakfast at Lakeview. Poverty Intervention has been used for: Intervening to help families in need, self regulation tools for students, purchase warm clothing for Outside Play
- Breakfast for Students is Funded by a Grant. It looks different this year. Food is available so no

student is hungry & help promote learning. Food Bank is a great resource as well.

New Business – Rachelle

1. May Staff Appreciation Week – Suggestion to amend it to a Throughout the Year Appreciation for the Teachers & Staff at Lakeview
 - Rachelle will be organizing to have food sent to the Teachers this Month
2. Indoor/Outdoor Recess @ -20degree Weather
 - Students need to be well dressed for the Outdoors
 - This is a Guideline and not a Policy
 - Up to Teacher as to the Students going Outside for Recess when -20 or colderQuestion Asked: Is there a Place to Donate Winter Clothes? Melanie is going to Follow Up
3. Covid Cases at Lakeview – Dawn
 - As of Nov 10/20 there is no Active Covid Cases at Lakeview
 - Lakeview has found to have Higher Attendance
 - Parents have been respectful of the Need to Pick Up Sick Students Promptly & Keep Sick Students Home as well

Next Meeting – Rachelle

- School Council normally does not hold a Meeting in December. Is there a Need or Want to have a December Meeting?

Dawn/Rachelle will take any Agenda items wanting to be discussed at next meeting and will review to see if a Meeting is necessary for December or can be January 2021

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:43pm

Comments from the Microsoft Teams Chat:

Lindsay K. = Thanks for the snacks for the S1 kids they had fun after school today!

Jamie W. = Curious how many in/out of at home vs. In school learning

Dawn R. = 11 students pivoting to at home learning. 5 students pivoting into school

Brook O. = it's in the minutes

Justin S. = So no more breakfast for Kids?

Dawn R. = We have a grant for breakfast

Justin S. =K

Kara R. = Love that idea!

Jennifer G. = Yes!

Leo M. = Good idea about feeding the teachers throughout the year

Jennifer G. =Is there a place with school or district to donate winter gear?

Dawn R. = Yes

Justin S. = How many cases of covid are there currently at Lakeview

Justin S. = Thanks

Justin S. = Are you having to have parents pick up kids or are parents good at keeping them home

Kara R. = We really appreciate all the emails. Makes us feel more part of school Dawn!

Justin S. = I would Like to see one in December

Justin S. = But what ever is decided

Justin S. = Maybe let's play it by ear