

Prince Arthur Community School Council
Thursday, December 12, 2019 – 5:30pm

Attendance: Brad Raes (vice principal), Randi Kirkby (chair), Suzanne Vance (teacher/secretary), Laurie Hellings (teacher), Darryl Kirkby (parent), Clara Reid (parent), Shawna Facette (parent), Kourtney Barran (Building Blocks)

Regrets : Mary Jukes (Board Trustee)

Welcome and Introductions

A) Randi

a. Christmas Concert Draws and Lotto Board

- Need a family list – will see if new program can produce one
- Will have about 5 draws – food, Warriors
- Suzanne & Randi will put together and sell squares the night of concert

b. Possible Activity options

- Art Gala – Easter
 - ↓ Student artwork on display for purchase
 - ↓ Band playing
 - ↓ Punch served with treats

B) Brad

a. See attached Principal's Report

b. Parent Engagement ideas

- SCC meeting during the day if possible
- Survey for information – over and above the Tell It From Me
- Family Game Night
- Family Literacy Night
- Family Movie Night
 - ↓ Suzanne will contact Criterion
 - ↓ Possibly set up Family Movie Night for Thursday, January 30
- Old Opportunity To Learn programs:
 - ↓ Family Frolick in Wakamow
 - ↓ Internet Safety Session for parents
 - ↓ Sundae Social
 - ↓ Public Health presentations – lice, influenza
 - ↓ Make and Takes – cookies, casseroles
 - ↓ Moolicious Milk week – full week activities dealing with milk

- Shorten up Newsletter – too long

c. Student Led Conferences

- Possibly start them later so that working parents have more options to attend after 5pm
- Booking was easy for those folks who did it online.

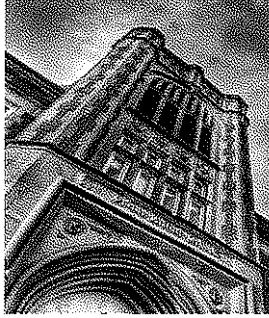
C. Other

- Clara and Kourtney shared their experiences at the School Community Council workshop
 - Questioned how it all tied back to SCC Engagement

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 15 @ 5:30 pm

Supper will be served

New members must contact Randi at p.a.scc@hotmail.com to register to attend



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Prince Arthur Community School Council Meeting Wednesday, November 6 Administrators' Report

Purpose of SCC's:

- Support student learning
- Support student well being
- Encourage parent and community involvement

Board Representatives for Prince Arthur: Brian Swanson, Mary Jukes

Areas to Consider:

- How can the SCC be involved and engaged in our academic and/or wellbeing goal?
- How can we engage parents in the school and in their child(ren) learning? (Twitter)

Past Events

- Parent portal opens Nov. 15
- Twin Day – Nov. 20
- Book Fair Nov. 26 – 28
- Student Led Conferences – evenings of Nov. 26 and 28

Future Events

- Christmas Store - Dec. 12
- Christmas Concert – Dec. 19 - 7:00 @ Peacock
- Christmas Turkey Meal for entire school – Provided by Blue Whale Financial – Dec. 19

TidBITS

- We have only received 4 newsletter ballots back for the Newsletter draw for the gift basket. Families were asked how they wanted to be communicated to—Facebook, Twitter, Email, Newsletter.
- November AAA Club – Academics, attitude and attendance –**Movie Theatre!**
- Online booking was a success with 175 bookings! Teachers scheduled anyone who didn't book online.
- MySchoolSask (MSS): Report Cards were delivered electronically and can be viewed using the parent portal. If you still require assistance accessing your Parental Portal, please contact the school office. For initial account set-up, it is highly recommended that you use Google Chrome browser on a desktop computer.
MySchoolSask will be our main communication tool for Newsletters, digital delivery of Report Cards, attendance profiles and assignments. It is vital we have updated parent email addresses on file. If you have not received an email to join the MySchoolSask Parent Portal, please call the school office to ensure we have a correct email for you.

SCC Ideas to Support LIP

- Newsletter blurb
- Organize parent events – literacy nights, Math game evening,
- Yard Beautification – outdoor tables on MY side
- Book Exchange
- Bulletin Boards
- Trade Show
- Attendance Initiative
- Cultural Events
- Others ideas? _____