

AFS School Council Meeting Minutes

January 30, 2025 (Learning Commons and Online)

Attendance - Christine J, Natasha V, Ashley B, Jolene H, Anzhela, Mrs. Warkentin, Mr. Littel, Satoko.

1. Call to Order - 7:03pm

2. Agenda and Minutes

- A. **Approval of Agenda** - Natasha and Ashley
- B. **Approval or November 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes** - Natasha and Christine

3. Introductions

4. Land Acknowledgment

5. Reports:

- A. **Teacher Report** - Mrs. Warkentin (Grades 1&2) Explains the Curricular ties between our most recent in house experience with Fit Set Ninja.
 - Thank you to the school (parent) council for making it possible to have these experiences.
 - Tying into our Fitness and Physical Education, Fit Set Ninja focused on Balance, Movement, Animal Crawls, Rolls and over all progression of skills from simple balance to the Canadian Climber.
 - Grades K-2 really worked on spacial awareness and adventurous play.
 - Goals of understanding how these things tie into evert day life and more advance physical activity (Knowledge, Understanding, and Skills & Procedures)
 - Grades 3/4 worked on understanding physical activities that can increase in complexity and how planning for active living is important for leading a healthy life, as well as the components of physical fitness.
 - Grades 5/6 Worked on refinement of skills and how challenging physical activities can support motivation - safe engagement in adventurous and challenging physical activities can broaden skills for active living.
- B. **School Report:** - Matthew Littel
 - New residency - June School - shadow puppetry and drumming. Be sure to block off the evening of May 1st, to attend our performances
 - Also looking forward to our AusKick residency in June
 - Assessments for K-3 happened in January - any "at-risk" students will be re-evaluated at the end of May, making sure we are able to give focus where needed.
 - Report Cards are available on MyCBE
 - Changes in Curriculum - Teachers and students alike, are still adjusting to the new curriculum that was introduced in 2022/2023 - learning and becoming confident in how we teach and how our students absorb and learn best.
 - K-3 new science curriculum was introduced last year
 - Grades 4-6 will not have provincial tests in Science this year.

- **STAFF** - We have an increase in Support staff hours with more funding available to us
- Our music teacher Ms. Wackett is still on leave - thus students have experienced a couple substitute teachers for music this year.

C. Volunteer Reports:

- **CHAIR** - Christy Jordan-Fenton will be coming back to our school on March 17 to give a talk to students and parents during the day, and parents in the evening. This event will be held both online (for the evening portion) and in person and is paid for through the Alberta Education School Council Engagement Grant.

- Christy Jordan-Fenton is an award winning author, writing about her Mother-in-law's residential school experience in her books titled "Fatty Legs" and "A Stranger at Home". In addition, she also adds her own experience as a child of a residential school survivor.

- **Purdy's Fundraiser** - More info to come -

- **We are looking for Volunteers to help with our upcoming casino on April 7/8.**

- **Event Coordinator** - School Dance will be held on March 6 from 6:30-8:30pm **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.** All grades (K-6) and families are welcome to attend - the theme is Glow/Neon. Cost is \$6 per ticket or \$20 per family - all will be welcome regardless of ability to purchase tickets.

- **Shaganappi Community Liaison** - Shaganappi Community Association Pot-luck dinner on Sunday, Feb 15 from 5-9pm

D. Vacant positions - Vice Chair

5. **Open Dialogue / New business** - discussed instagram account and how to move forward. Still more to discuss.

6. **Next Meeting Date** - February 20, 2025 at 7:pm School Learning Commons or online option.

7. **Adjournment** - 7:51pm