

# GRIFFITHS SCOTT

05.02.24 Agenda for Parent Advisory Committee

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❖ **Call To Order: 4:04pm**

❖ **Land Acknowledgement:**

- We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, and Nakota Sioux and Anishinaabe.
- We acknowledge all the many Indigenous Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for time immemorial. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

❖ **Additions to the agenda:**

- No additions

❖ **Adoption of minutes:** Michelle H. adopted the minutes

❖ **Trustee Report: Trustee Weremey**

- Governance Committee - changed - Parents and Guardians and Care Givers are to be actively involved in their child's education
- School Closure - programming, availability, financial considerations, student safety
- TRC presentation on 21 Things you may have not known about the Indian Act
- Wellness Presentation
- This month discussing curriculum and assessment, going a riverwalk, new principal announcements
- Ed'n Ministry survey on cell phone uses and schools (online)
- Official letter for planning dollars for the new Norwood build
  - The old school is going back to the city

**Principal's Update:**

- [Bell Schedule and Assignable Time 23/24 & 24/25](#)
- Slide show from Trevor
  - Explanation about Instructional and Noninstructional hours for staff

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- The school calendar for the 2024-25 year
- Bell schedule (similar start and end times, transition time built alongside the recess schedule)
- Gr. 7/8 Recess Adjustments
- There were times when the older students were taking over the areas where the younger students were playing
  - Now gr 7/8 students are allowed to be in the front of the school, the front foyer and certain exceptions are allowed in the playground, 4-square area and the field
- Alberta Education Cellphone Usage in Schools Survey
- We will wait and see what happens at the government level
- If there are specific situations bring them forward to Trevor
- End of Year: BBQ, Awards etc.
  - End of year BBQ on last student day
  - Grade 8 Farewell June 6th
  - Fine Arts Camp on May 27th
  - Youth Forum on May 13th for grades 5-12 of Wetaskiwin
  - Indigenous Day on June 3 - Mrs Rogers is playing a key role in planning the day

❖ **Next Meeting Date: May 30, 2024 @ 4:00pm**

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1. Call To Order: 4:54pm
2. Additions to the Agenda:
3. Adoption of Minutes: Anita H. adopted minutes
4. Business from Minutes:
  - a. Milk Program
    - i. At the end of this shipment of milk
    - ii. Milk cards can be used next year
  - b. Hot Lunch
    - i. Edo on May 13th
    - ii. Another hot lunch (in house) before the end of the year
  - c. Fundraising Update
    - i. Book Fair - made over \$6000 in book sales
      1. \$2000 in books for the library
      2. The 2 evening shopping days were well received
  - d. New Business
    - End of year School BBQ
      - Volunteer list will be sent out
      - Teachers find out what students would like Hamburger with or without cheese
        - Maybe provide juice boxes or small pops
      - No more fundraising for this year
      - Possibly have a Meet the Teacher night with Hotdogs
  - e. Financial
    - Have approximately \$9000 in our account

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- Staff is looking for more playground equipment as a possible fundraiser
  - Slides
  - Sand diggers
  - Monkey bars
  - Another basketball net for the back of the school
- Pingpong tables - we are looking for some good quality used tables (there are a couple in Edmonton)
- Possible benches for the older kids on the northeast side of the school

f. Adjournment:



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