

Bruderheim School Council Meeting

Location: Bruderheim School Date: March 7, 2023 Time: 5:15 pm

1. Call to order: 5:20 pm

In Attendance:

- Terri Barron
- Dave Armbruster
- Alison Blaikie
- Ashley Carter
- Colleen Holowaychuk

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Not enough members present to pass

3. Approval of January's meeting minutes -

Not enough members present to pass

4. Old Business - Fundraising

Miranda was absent. Not sure what happened with the Calahoo Meats fundraiser that was supposed to start in February. Will move to the next meeting.

5. New Business - School Fees

Mr. Armbruster presented proposed school fees for 2023-2024 school year. Please complete the survey link below:

[School Fees Survey](#)

6. Principal Report - Dave Armbruster

TIGER Trait Assemblies - (Teamwork, Integrity, Grit, Empathy, Respect) For the months of March & April, we will focus on Empathy!

Grade 1 Intervention Funds - We should know later in March when this funding will be made available to schools.

Before & After School Care, 2023-24 - More details to come!

Alberta Education Assurance Survey - For BRU, parents/guardians of students in Gr. 4-6, closes on March 17.

EIPS Annual Feedback Survey - The Division has launched its [2023 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For parents and caregivers](#), and it is open from March 1-23

School Fees for 2023-24 - Second conversation with parents this evening, so as to finalize proposed school fees for next school year. The plan is to keep the fee categories and amounts the same for 2023-24. A survey was sent out to all families in the school newsletter at

the end of February and early March. <https://forms.gle/NaXMA3Tumo8QWBS66>

February is Black History Month - To celebrate Black History Month, Mrs. Lana Santana from the Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural Society shared with our students several Black individuals who helped shape our province and demonstrated Grit throughout their lifetime! Teachers also shared information, stories and resources related to Black History Month.

Show Mrs. Paulina Love Week - February 13-17, our students and staff showed appreciation to Mrs. Paulina for the amazing job she does here to make our school sparkle!

Valentine's Carnival on February 15 - Our students and staff had a fantastic time, and thanks so much to all our volunteers that came and helped!

Pink Shirt Day on February 22 - Students were reminded to show kindness and to stand up against bullying. Mrs. Dibben also challenged our school to write kind notes of encouragement. The school was covered in amazing pink notes!!

Returning Student Registration - Now closed, but new student registration including Kindergarten is still open.

Grade 4-6 Ski Trip to Sunridge on March 2 - Thank you to Mrs. Atchison for organizing this trip and to our parent volunteers who joined us! It was a beautiful sunny day, and a great time was had by all!

Term 2 Report Cards - Published on March 17

Parent/Teacher Interviews - In-person on March 21 & 22 from 4:00-7:00 pm (with childcare available in the gym from 5:00-7:00 pm on both evenings, organized and paid for by School Council)

Book Fair Open to Public Evening - March 21, from 4:30-7:30 pm

Last day of school before Spring Break - March 23

First day of school after Spring Break - April 3

7. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk

EIPS Meetings with Municipalities

***January 30, 2023** - EIPS Board met with the Town of Bruderheim Council

***February 9, 2023** - EIPS Chair, Vice Chair and Superintendent met with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor (Village of Andrew)

***March 22, 2023** - EIPS Board will be meeting with the Town of Lamont Council

Alberta Rural Education Symposium

EIPS Trustees and Central Administration attended the Rural Education Symposium on March 3-5, 2023. Speakers included Dr Michael Unger, Dr Emily Milne, Dr Curtis Banack, Phil Callaway and presentations by New Myrnam School (St Paul Education) and High Prairie School Division.

Reminder: Committee of School Councils (COSC) Meeting - The next COSC meeting will be held Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at Central office from 7:00-9:00pm.

Alberta School Council Association Annual Conference - April 21-23, 2023

EIPS Board meeting approved 1 member per school council to attend the conference, up to a maximum of \$5000. Members must be part of School Councils with an active ASCA membership to qualify. School council members need to apply by the deadline of April 6, 2023.

School Council Grant

The government provided \$500 per school council. There is now two years of funds if the school council have not used it. There is a form to be filled out and forwarded it to central office to receive the dollars. If the dollars are not spent they will need to be returned to the government.

Assurance Review Surveys

Alberta Education – open until March 17, 2023

EIPS Annual Feedback Survey for Parents and Caregivers – open until March 23, 2023

Next Board Meeting - March 16, 2023

New Superintendent - The Board of Trustees has hired Dr Sandra Stoddard as the new superintendent, effective July 1, 2023.

8. Town Report - Ashley Carter

March 11- Bring on Spring Market 10-5 at the Community Hall

March 20- Public Town hall on policing priorities 7pm at The Community Hall

March 23 Seniors Community Pot Luck at 6pm

April 8- Easter Market at the Community Hall 10-5

April 8- Easter Egg hunt 1-2:30 at the Gazebo

In the process of finding a new CAO.

9. Financial Report - Miranda Braun (Absent)

10. Other Business and Items for Next Month -

Meeting Adjourned: 6:01 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 5:15 PM

Location: Bruderheim School