

## **Landing Trail School Council**

### **School Council Meeting**

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**

**7:00 pm**

#### **1. Call to Order: 7:01pm**

Laverda S, Laura V, Terra P, Allan T, Traci U, Jolene T, Danielle F, Terry ,  
Christine F, Robyn S

- i. Approval of Agenda – Jolene/ Robyn seconded
- ii. Approval of minutes from February's Meeting – Christine /  
Jolene seconded

#### **2. Old Business**

- a.
- b.

#### **3. New Business**

- a.
- b.

#### **4. Correspondence**

- a.

#### **5. Reports**

##### **a. Admin Report**

- Quarterly budget update: not much change in resource support allocations, school revenue is a little higher as well as donations received in
- Calendar for 2021/22 approved
- Virtual open house went well, pre-k interest is low, promotions in place to help bring interest and registrations up
- 88% of students have completed registrations for next year
- not enough interest in the open air/ additional kindergarten class to run it in LT next year, Namao still taking registrations for this
- promotions in place to increase interest for LOGOS program
- working on planning for next years school needs

- wifi has been upgraded and optimized
- classroom displays are being assessed for needs, utilizations and potential evergreening
- virtual parent teacher interviews coming in the next few weeks
- Grade 4 and Grade 5 teachers to collaborate on how to transition the grade 4s into the new schools for grade 5
- Pick up and drop offs are improving – shout out to Laura V for wearing a vest and helping out in the parking lot area
- Danny Henderson from head office was out to discuss the back parking area and plans for scraping up the old material that is there and laying down fresh material when the ground is thawed. They also discussed new signage needs, not only for where not to park but highlighting where parents can park. Suggestion brought forward to look into a solar powered crosswalk light of some sort. This info will be looked into and updated when it is available.
- Maker space updates: everyone is loving it! Each grade gets a week assigned and each class in that grade gets at least a day from that week to enjoy the space. Proper distancing, sanitizing and cohort protocols in place for these kids to use the area. Lots of life size lego construction happening so a big thank you to NWR for donating these blocks to the school for the kids. The Litezilla has been enjoyed as well. The kids will have new activities after spring break and each grade should get at least 2 more rotations in the maker space before the end of the year.

b. Trustee Report

- CUPE and ATA have signed collective agreements for at least a year
- looking at rules with AHS around graduations for this year, as of right now, virtual is where this is at
- Smoke Free Alberta has asked that the division sign a petition banning under 18 year old from purchasing vaping items
- working through bylaws in advance of election in the fall

- Capital Plan, working on this for the next 3 years. Landing Trail is on the list for modernization due to the fact that it has over 80% capacity and while it is 42 years old, still considered a newer school but needs some work in areas. Gibbons school will undergo a small renovation to its front entrance as well.
- Ray Soetart, a volunteer and helper as a metis elder is being recognized for his support and contributions.
- budget meetings starting on the 29<sup>th</sup>, it will be a long time before things are finalized
- c. Community Rep
- d. Grade Reps (HS, K, 1,2,3,4 and Logos)
- e. Staff Rep
  - Teachers are preparing for interviews and report cards, they are missing the face to face with parents as well as the parent volunteers in classes. Steam lab has been amazing to get to use again.

## **6. Adjournment 7:29pm**

***Next Meeting for School Council - 7 PM on April 8, 2021***