



MEETING MINUTES

Lakeland Ridge Parent Council

Tuesday May 9, 2023, 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by April Childs, Chair

In Attendance

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| • Mr. Huculak, Principal | • April Childs, Chair |
| • Alexandra Candler, Assistant Principal | • Teresa Bladon, Vice-Chair |
| • Kerri Williams, Assistant Principal | • Kerri Holmes, Secretary |
| • Jim Seutter, EIPS Board Trustee | • Parents (1) |

Welcome, Agenda & Introductions

- The Board, Administration and parents were introduced.
- Welcome and thank you to all in attendance

Agenda & Approval of Minutes

- Motion to accept May Agenda as presented made by April Childs. Seconded by Teresa Bladon. Carried.
- Approval of April Minutes to be carried forward to next meeting as they were not yet posted.

Reports

a. EIPS Board Trustee

- Welcome Trustee Jim Seutter. Trustee presented his report. Refer to the full [Trustee Report on the school website](#). Board meetings are always available [online](#).
- Board meetings typically open to the public; and accessible via [EIPS YouTube channel](#) to listen in.
- Student transportation – distance reduced from 2.3km to 1.0km, notify Student Transportation if you require busing for the 2023-2024 school year
- Emotional meeting about school closures that have become official in EIPS (e.g. Andrew School)
- French immersion program – no clear pathway right now
- Budget discussions progressing
- Staffing changes in EIPS central office

b. Teacher's Report

1. Welcome Chantelle Robertson and Natalie Troup. Ms. Robertson and Ms. Troup presented their report:
 - Successful Grade 9 wake-a-thon
 - Gr 7 and 8 valley zoo tomorrow
 - Junior High Track Meet May 16

- Lots of field trips scheduled, sign up for school calendar to subscribe and get all events into your own calendars.

c. Administrative Report

1. Staffing Update

- Scott Bennett and John Hatfield are still job sharing.
- Jaylin Starko continues for now in Kali Beecroft's class 6-1. Hope to know more information later this week.
- Jodi Elgie is working with our Grade 1s in the afternoons that were identified as needing support with literacy and numeracy. She has been here for about a month and will be here until June 9

2. Enrollment / Budget Update

| Grade | 2023-24 (Registered) |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| K | 43 |
| 1 | 53 |
| 2 | 59 |
| 3 | 39 |
| 4 | 57 |
| 5 | 54 |
| 6 | 67 |
| 7 | 118 |
| 8 | 130 |
| 9 | 100 |
| Elementary (K-6) | 372 |
| Junior High (7-9) | 348 |
| Total Enrolment | 720 (Decrease of about 55 students) |

3. Schools submitted budgets on May 4. Budgets are tight.

- Numbers continue to fluctuate. We reached 726 and are now at 720.
- Of note, since last School Council meeting, we have a few less Grade 6s which make class sizes a bit smaller. We actually lost 3 Grade 6s. This is one Grade we are watching closely. Currently classes of 33 and 34.

4. Considerations for next year include:

- 2 Grade 2 Classes (24/24students each)
- 1 Combined Grade 2/3 Class (11 and 12 = 23 students)
- 1 Grade 3 Class (27 students)
- 2 Grade 6 Classes (33 and 34 students)

5. Recent Events Include:

- April 26 – Junior High Information Evening
 - May 3 – Kindergarten Information Evening
 - April 28/29 – Grade 9 Wake-a-thon and Bottle Drive in support of the Stollery Children’s Hospital Foundation – Raised \$4000. Thank you to all LLR staff, students and families for their support.
6. May 5 – Professional Learning Day
 - Classified staff were at Agora and SAL. Lots of different sessions
 - Certificated staff – joined up with FRH and SWH to have some conversations around racism and the strength of diversity.
 7. Year-End Celebrations (Kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9)
 - Information will be coming out shortly for these events.
 8. Grade 9 Farewell and Awards – June 16 at 7:00pm
 9. Junior High (Grade 7 and 8) Awards – June 19 at 1:30pm
 10. Write-On Stationary
 - On our website

d. COSC Report

- Only 26 attended the combined session, a disappointing turnout
- Engagement plan available at <https://www.eips.ca/download/415081>
- Goodbyes sent to outgoing Superintendent
- Caregiver Series continues: <https://www.strathcona.ca/community-families/parents-children-families/parentsupport/>

Old Business

N/A

New Business

N/A

Adjournment

- Next meeting is Tuesday, September 12, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- Next PAS meeting Tuesday, Sept 12, 2023 @ 7:30pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm

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