

Thorncliffe School Council Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2024 7:00pm

Attendees: Calleigh, Xiao, Felicia, Martina, Sandra, Michelle, Amanda

Call to Order: 6:05pm

Review and approval of minutes - Sandra motions/Michelle seconds

Grade 5/6 Presentation – Mr. Sandberg and Mr. Koo

Grade 5/6 Team

Mr. (Wes) Sandberg

8 Grade 5's
17 Grade 6's



Literacy - Daily Frayer Model Vocabulary. Foundational writing elements building into functional and narrative writing. Novel Studies: Barren Grounds, Ghost, Trace.

Social Studies - Only subject still on old curriculum. This will likely be the last year of the current Social curriculum. Project based to navigate split class.



33 Grade 6's
18 Grade 5's

PAT's
ELA A May 28
ELA B June 12
Math A June 13
Math B June 17
Social June 18
Science June 19

Field Trips
Swimming Nov 25
Camp Riveredge (Grade 6)
Fort Calgary (Grade 5)

Assembly
Dec. 5th, 2024

Mr. (Kevin) Koo

10 Grade 5's
16 Grade 6's



Math - New curriculum strong focus in standardized algorithms, efficient multi-digit multiplication and division. Larger focus on fractions and multi-step problem solving (ex: prime factorizing, algebra).

Science - 1st year of new curriculum. Currently PAT is scheduled for Science. Matter, Energy, Earth Systems, Living Systems, Space, Computer Science, Scientific Method. Same topics grades.



- PAT = Provincial Achievement Tests for Grade 6 – already scheduled
- Additional field trip – Fish Creek (Dec 10)

- School Development Plan
 - Has been approved
 - A 3 year plan to focus on literacy and mathematics achievement
 - Will be reviewed in detail at February's council meeting

Three Year Goal: School Achievement in Literacy and Mathematics will improve

- This year we will focus on: "Students' written communication will improve through culturally relevant task design."

- Smudging

- A space would be available for students Monday morning/Wednesday afternoon starting next week
- Letter to go out to parents
- Upcoming Dates <insert from principal's report>
 - Parent Information night for the musical – Nov 20th

November 14-15, 20-22nd Grade 2/3 Michael at Jube School

November 18-22nd - Elder Shirley Hoop Dancing (Whole School)

November 18th - Conferences Open for Booking

November 19 - Fun Lunch Pretzels

November 25-28 - Grade 5/6 classes Swimming

November 22 - Bodio Conferences

November 28th evening, 29th morning: Full School Conferences

November 26th - Fluoride Application K-2

December 4th - Fun Lunch KFC

December 5th - Grade 5/6 Assembly (2:45pm)

December 9-13th Vision Screening

December 10th – Field Trip Fish Creek Larson and Koo
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Treasurer's Report – Sandra

- \$2676.98 in school council after the cheques clear

CBE Connections Report – Felicia

- Available on the school website

Old Business

- Pizza Lunch
 - will be held on Friday, Dec 20
 - will use Sal's – can accommodate gluten free and vegan
 - approximately 200 students plus staff and volunteers
 - Amanda motions to approve \$1200 for pizza lunch and Martina seconds
- Translation of Meeting Minutes
- In school before and after care
 - There are spaces available; contact provider for more information
- Council Engagement Survey
 - Closes tomorrow, only 8 responses so far
- Fun Lunch

- December and January date have been sent out
- Grade 6 hoodies
 - Sizes have been collected; order to go in
 - To be distributed at Dec 5 assembly

New Business

- Open council positions updates
 - Amanda motions to elect Xiao as Treasurer and Martina seconds
 - Treasurer is outstanding
- Social Media
 - Felicia to look into getting access for Sandeep or possibly just setting up new
- Building resizing/improvements/modernization
 - Martina asked avenues are available for parents to advocate for building improvements and modernizations
- Meeting dates moving forward
 - Will keep Thursdays at 6pm

Next meeting date: Dec 12, 2024 6pm

Close: 7:45pm