



## Division School Council Meeting **AGENDA**

January 16, 2023

6:30 pm

Education Centre Board Room / Microsoft TEAMS

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6:30 – 7:00 - PARENT LEARNING SESSION:

### **Myths and Misconceptions – Newcomer Parental Involvement**

Carmen Carvalho, Lethbridge School Division English Second Language Lead Teacher, will discuss positive practices to better support parental involvement of newcomer families. Barriers to involvement will be reviewed and ideas generated as to how School Councils can promote inclusion and involvement of all parents.

### REGULAR AGENDA

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Minutes of December 5, 2022
5. Business Arising from the Minutes
  - a. Reminder – Expression of Interest for Blanket Ceremony due Jan 27
  - b. Parent Resources:
    - i. ERLC (Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium) –
      - Learning Opportunity on Social-Emotional Learning Grade 7-12 (free of charge) <https://erlc.ca/programs/details/?id=11627>
      - Learning Opportunity called Focus on the 90%. Information in link below. For parents. (free of charge) <https://learning-network.org/program/10184>
    - ii. SAPDC (Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium – Executive Director Rick Gilson)
6. Trustee Report
  - a. Community Conversations – Thursday, January 26 (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.) Boys & Girls Club Youth Centre (227 12B St. N) [Community Conversations | Community Engagement \(schoolsites.ca\)](#)
7. Alberta School Councils Association
  - a. ASCA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Resolutions timelines.
    - Board election information for ASCA: <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/annual-general-meeting/board-election-information>
    - Resolution information and deadline date: <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/the-parent-voice>

- b. ASCA contact information for School Council Chairs to access online ASCA resources that are password protected.
8. Committee Reports
    - a. Policy Advisory Committee – no meeting in December. Next meeting is January 18<sup>th</sup> – Jamie Walburger
    - b. Poverty Intervention – December 13 – Jamie Walburger/ Lindsey O’Brien
    - c. Division Wellness – January 16 - Edna Asem/ Sara Bond
    - d. Community Engagement – December 13 – Shelley Roest/ Cynthia Young
  9. Superintendent’s Report
    - a. Town Hall – February 7<sup>th</sup> (6:30 – 8:30) LCI small gym.
  10. Roundtable Reports
 

Reports are included with the agenda: an opportunity to highlight a very significant event or for questions from the representatives about information in a written report.
  11. Adjournment

**Division School Council 2022-2023 Meeting Dates:**

- February 7, 2023 Town Hall
- March 6, 2023
- April 3, 2023
- May 1, 2023
- June 5, 2023

**2022-23 Division School Council Representatives**

Chair	Shelley Roest
Vice Chair	Carrie Boschman
Recording Secretary	Kristin Solowoniuk
Policy Advisory Committee	Jamie Walburger and Alternative – Shelley Roest
Poverty Intervention Committee	Jamie Walburger and Alternative – Lindsay O’Brien
Division Wellness Committee	Edna Asem and Alternative - Sara Bond
Community Engagement Committee	Shelley Roest, Cynthia Young – ALL parents are welcome