

Calmar Elementary School Council Agenda

Monday, October 23 at 3:20 pm at Calmar Elementary School

In Attendance: Bernadette Hawkins, Amy Hodge, Kara Kushinski, Krista Gardner, Christine Sikliski, Sue Biddell-Lyon, Candace Rosenke

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Treaty 6
- 3) Welcome & Introductions
- 4) Review of and approval of agenda
- 5) Administrative Report – Bernadette Hawkins

CES School Apparel

❖ Link has been shared with families. Using the company CE Media out of Thorsby. Can order t-shirts, hoodies, and crew necks.

Volleyball Tournament

❖ Friday, Nov. 28 & Saturday, Nov. 29 @ Covenant Christian School

Family Night

❖ Pumpkin carving - Monday, Oct. 30 - 5:30 - 7:00

Parent Teacher Conferences

❖ Wed., Nov. 8 & Thurs. Nov. 9

❖ On-line appt. Scheduler was in the weekly news.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

❖ Friday, Nov. 10 @ 10:40

Christmas Concerts

❖ Wed. Dec. 20 & Thurs., Dec. 21

❖ Times and classes to be determined

Alberta Education Assurance Measure Results

❖ Students in Gr. 4-6, staff, and parents are encouraged to complete this survey each February. We had a total of 8 parents complete the survey. Hopefully, we will be able to get more parents to participate this year

Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary Spring 2023

School: 1279 Calmar Elementary School

Assurance Domain	Measure	Calmar Elementary School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	73.5	74.3	74.3	84.4	85.1	85.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	Citizenship	74.7	69.6	77.4	80.3	81.4	82.3	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.7	83.2	82.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	88.6	87.1	86.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT: Acceptable	n/a	75.8	n/a	n/a	67.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT: Excellence	n/a	18.5	n/a	n/a	18.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	75.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	18.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Education Quality	87.3	84.5	89.4	88.1	89.0	89.7	High	Maintained	Good
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	80.9	75.5	75.5	84.7	86.1	86.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	Access to Supports and Services	72.2	68.3	68.3	80.6	81.6	81.6	n/a	Maintained	n/a
Governance	Parental Involvement	61.4	66.9	69.9	79.1	78.8	80.3	Very Low	Maintained	Concern

6) Trustee Report – Devonna Klaassen

Superintendent Search

A national search is underway for our new Superintendent. The application deadline was October 20, 2023.

Council of School Councils

On October 11th School Council Chairs met for our first Council of School Councils meeting of the year. It was a wonderful evening of networking and sharing best practices. Our next Council of School Councils will be an open event for all School Council members: October 25th 6:30pm at the Maclab (doors open at 6pm). Hope to see you there!

Nominations

Over the summer, the Board put together nomination packages for two provincial award nominations:

- Community Engagement Award - our partnership with Tom's Walk
- Innovation and Excellence Award - Instructional Support Teacher (IST) model
 - K-12 Literacy, Numeracy, and Wellness Instructional Lead Teachers (0.1FTE for each at every school) to integrate research based instructional and intervention strategies that support literacy, numeracy, and wellness
 - Intent is to support the academic growth and recovery for students, foster wellness strategies, and build capacity for teaching staff

Calmar Collegiate School

Timelines at this point are for the school to be operational for early 2025, however there are many logistics yet to consider. The RFP has gone out to get the build process started, and a Principal has been appointed - Mr. Justin Klaassen will be coming to Calmar effective December 1, 2023. To coincide with the work we are doing on the Collegiate School, the Board is actively advocating for adapting the funding model for dual credit programming to better support our students.

Advocacy

We met with all three MLAs that fall within Black Gold boundaries:

- Andrew Boitchenko, Parliamentary Secretary for Indigenous Relations (Drayton Valley-Devon)
- Brandon Lundy (Leduc-Beaumont)
- Honourable Rick Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations (Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin)

They had great questions as they dug into learning about Black Gold and the Education sector, and each left with an action plan to serve as a champion for us. Looking forward to continuing to work with this team.

We met with Leduc County Council to stay informed of each of our priorities and look for opportunities to compliment one another, and last week we had a wonderful first meeting with the Governing Council of the Maskwacis Education Schools Commission to build relationships, learn from one another, and look for opportunities to support one another in best serving all our students.

Next Board Meeting - November 1, 2023 (major agenda item: Leduc Schools Reconfiguration)

7) Old Business

a. Chris Koch presentation

- Came in October 18th and the students really enjoyed the presentation. The cost was split between the high school and elementary school

b. Task Force

-no update yet. We are signed up but have not received anything yet.

c. Grant

- we are still looking into finding someone. This is for parents and we are looking into social media/ internet safety

8) New Business

a. ASCA presentation

- Presentation is at October 25th at 6:30 pm at McLab in Leduc

-Kara and Mrs. Hawkins will be attending

b. Home Alone Course

- 8-13 year old to stay home alone.

- Basic first aid, safety, ect.

- We will provide the space

- PTA will handle this event.

c. Teacher Favorite Things Questionnaire

- we will send this out to teachers and they will complete

d. Parent Involvement Brainstorm

- A science night with Abby

- We are going to ask the teachers at their staff meeting to help get parents involved.

e. Town Angel Tree Assignment

- we will just continue to do what we normally do at the school

9) Next Meeting Date – November 27 @3:20

10) Meeting Adjourned- 4:31

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