



Joussard School

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Joussard School Council

12/01/2021

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 813 6724 2574

Passcode: 369930

Attendance: Spencer Smith, Lorraine Shelp, Sandi Stone, Doris Willier, Kienan Wilson, Jaylee Isadore, April Isadore

Positions

- Chairperson/Facilitator - Makes sure everyone has chance to speak/leads the meeting - Jaylee Isadore
- Secretary/Recorder - Records minutes of meeting - Hilary Zahacy
- Sucker Creek Representative - Doris Willier
- Joussard Representative -
- Driftpile Representative -
- Kindergarten Representative - Kienan?

Call to Order- 5 pm

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Kienan makes a motion to approve the minutes. Sandi/Jaylee seconds.

Additions to agenda -

- no additions

Principal's Report

- November Activities
 - Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony
 - Live Streamed through Facebook
 - Led by the Grade Six Class
 - Spirit North Non-Profit Visit
 - Nov 15th - 19th
 - Took all grades cross country skiing
 - Term One Report Cards
 - Virtual Parent/Teacher Interviews
 - \$50 gift card raffle for all families that attended
 - Won by Jayden Flett in grade one
 - Good turn-out - approx. 17 families connected with teachers
 - Professional Development Day (November 26th)
 - Staff participated in a PD on early literacy in the AM

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- Elders' Circle Meeting in the PM
 - Monthly leadership assembly led by Kindergarten class
 - November 30th
 - Students were recognized for leadership, attendance, and good citizenship
 - Basketball Club (Grades 4-6) started this week
 - December Activities
 - Student Surveys - Asks students about topics such as student bullying, and nutrition
 - Red and Green Day - December 8th
 - Festive Art Teacher Swap Day - December 9th
 - Teachers will swap classes and perform an art activity with the class
 - Fancy Dress Up Day and Christmas Concert recording day - Dec 10th
 - Teacher Read-Aloud Day - Dec 13th
 - Teachers will swap classes and read a story with students
 - Festive Film Day
 - Students will watch a film in the gym with their cohorts
 - Holiday Break - December 18th - January 4th

Topics for Discussion:

- Ways to increase Indigenous Education and cultural opportunities within our school
 - Possible Ideas so far:
 - Change from 7 Habits for Highly Effective People to 7 Grandfather Teachings for our character education program
 - Include a weekly Cree greeting or phrase on the announcements each morning
 - Play the Cree "Morning Song" instead of the national anthem two days a week.
 - Labeling around the school with Cree vocabulary
 - Reach out to new chief and council members from Sucker Creek and invite them for a meeting and a tour of our school
 - Working towards creating an Indigenous Education Program that is embedded into our regular grade level curriculum.
 - Increasing the library's Indigenous content
 - NCCIE.ca - Indigenous Coding
 - Facebook Group - Cree Language Resources
 - Driftpile Website - has a dictionary
- The possibility of hosting a Community Engagement Event in our communities to engage community members with our school

Concerns/ ideas etc.

- Newsletter to post minutes about School Council happenings - surveys offered with newsletters for parent/guardian input if they cannot always make it to the meetings.
- School council meeting minutes can be posted on our Website/FB.
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Next Meeting- Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 5 pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Seeconded by Jaylee and Kienan.

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