

LCPS School Council Agenda  
March 15, 2021  
6:30 PM

1. Call to order ( 6:32 pm)

In Attendance:

**Council Members:**

- ✓ Kevin Buhler
- ✓ Darrell Derksen
- ✓ Susan Peters
- ✓ Russell Peters
- ✓ Benji Friesen
- Carol Martens
- ✓ Dale Wiebe
- ✓ George Neustaeter
- ✓ John Unrau
- ✓ Andrew Zacharias

**LCPS Staff:**

- Jordan Brace (absent)
- ✓ Susan Ward
  - ✓ Dave Gallant

**Trustee:**

- ✓ Tim Driedger

2. Approval of Agenda (Dale W)

3. School Report

- Staffing updates
- 2021-2022
- Budget
- Graduation ceremony update
- Extra-curricular activities
- Restrictions update
- Alberta Education Assurance Survey (formally Accountability Pillar)

- LCPS students attending post-secondary education, Scholarships / Bursaries *update* and student connectivity activities from the past few months.

Dave Gallant provided an update. [Link to Presentation slides](#)

4. Chairperson's Report
5. Trustee Report
7. Next meeting - April 19th at 6:30 pm
8. Meeting Adjourned @ 7:55pm

### **School Report (Susan Ward)**

#### **Staffing-**

- ❖ Dave Schellenberg retired at the end of quad 2. We were given permission to keep Ashley Friesen, who was replacing Crystal Head until the end of Quad 2. Some minor changes were made to accommodate this retirement. We would like to thank Dave for his years of service and dedication to the students of the La Crete area. We are potentially looking at replacing 4 teachers.
- ❖ Teaching staff have until May 26th to let us know if they will be returning or not. Interviews for the FVSD have begun.

#### **2021-2022-**

- ❖ There are still no decisions on what 2021-2022 will look like. We are considering having our grade 7 students in a homeroom situation, one teacher for all subjects. This has seemed to work out well for our grade 7s this year. I have been told that Central Office has made no decisions regarding a quad system for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ❖ Steadily introducing the grade 7 students to the building and touring them around the school.
- ❖ Projected enrollment has been sent to the Government by Norman Buhler and Scot Leys. I have not yet received these numbers.

- ❖ Staffing numbers should be given to us in April.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities-**

- ❖ We have started some after-school activities. We started with badminton, it was the activity that made it easiest to follow the restrictions given by Mr. McMann. We have also been given permission to start after-school clubs. Infinity basketball has also begun. This is not a school activity, but the group is using our gymnasium. They have been given the same restrictions as extra-curricular activities.

### **Restrictions-**

- ❖ Nothing has changed as of today, March 15th. There will be more information coming out soon. The one area that has caused some questions is that we remain a closed campus. Students are questioning why they can't go to a local restaurant to pick up lunch and return to school.

### **Alberta Education Assurance Survey-**

- ❖ This replaces the Accountability Pillar Survey and will be done with all students, teachers and parents. The survey will open for students and teachers this week. I am not sure of the date for the parent survey.

### **Graduation update:**

- ❖ The grad committee has joined with a parent committee to begin to organize for graduation. At this time we have been told to prepare for graduation that was similar to last year. No final decisions on this have been made.
- ❖ Currently, we have 53 LCPS graduates plus 8 potential grads from the learning store.
- ❖ There was some discussion around having a parent committee to help support organizing and planning graduation.

### **Dual Credit**

- Some discussion was held around health care aid having the FVSD revisit this program. Perhaps a student could pay the upfront cost first and then get re-payment upon graduation from the program.

## **Health Care Centre -**

- a student project idea was brought forward to having students research health care fields, and infrastructure, construction and jobs that might be available in the future here in La Crete. Ideas include a student bulletin board.

What jobs do we need to prepare for?