

MINUTES

Lyn Public School Parent Council

Date | time January 17th, 6:40 pm Adjournment 7:40 pm | Meeting called to order by Allison

In Attendance

Allison Myre, Sally Mellon, Liz Lyon, Stephanie Mask, Marnie Lindsay, Diego Arvelo

Regrets: Brandy Smith, Chris Waite

Approval of November Minutes (Secretary/Chair)

Approved: Sally Mellon

2nd: Diego Arvelo

Principal Update

Topic	Details
Monthly Review	185 students registered No staffing changes Kindergarten registration has opened for the 2023-24 school year. We already have 13 students registered. A virtual information night is planned for parents on February 9 th and an in-person kindergarten open house is planned for April 26 th . We look forward to welcoming all of our new students to the Lyn family.
Facilities	Playground update – awaiting response from facilities department with next steps
Policies and Procedures	No updates at this time
School Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are enjoying playing in the snow at recess. Mr. Cross had a group of students out snowshoeing on Friday – we are hoping for more snow to keep the children happy and engaged at recess.• Big Brothers and Big Sisters will be offering a mentoring club for some of our students.• Mrs. Fleming is working with a group of students who will act as Playground Activity Leaders to help plan and run recess activities for younger students.• Mrs. Bradford registered our school for music festival. The adjudicator will come to Lyn to do a workshop with our band as part of the festival.• Some of our classes were awarded a subsidy to visit Foley Mountain this winter for outdoor education• Basketball – Grades 5/6 – Tournament February 13th• Dance club – Grades 1-6 – Dance Showcase March 24th

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Education learning experiences – all grades are planned for February 6th – 9th • February 13th – 17th – Winter Fun Week – student council will be selling kindness grams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 100s Day ○ Valentine’s Day ○ Pancake Breakfast (am) & Winter Fun (pm) ○ PJ Day & Random Acts of Kindness Day • Family Day is February 20th • February 22nd is Pink Shirt Day
Student Achievement and Wellness Goals	January is the time of year that we collect mid-year assessment data. Educators will be working with students to re-assess literacy and numeracy skills using the same assessment tools as in September to measure student progress. We will review this information to plan for the next phase of our school improvement goals.
We All Belong UCDSB Survey	The We All Belong Survey response window has been extended and is open and accepting responses until January 23 rd . their school email address. Student email can be accessed from home at http://my.ucdsb.ca . Log in using the same email address and password that your child uses to log in to a school computer.
Other:	Discussion regarding playground enhancement. Mrs. Lindsay explained the process. There was some discussion regarding reaching out to the community for possible donations once we have a firm up plan and known cost. We will discuss at future meeting.

Hot Dog Day(s)

- January 31st is the first hot dog day – Lindsay, Sally, Stephanie, Liz, and Diego are available to help - Kayla will send numbers to Sally and Allison once all forms are collected. Sally will let us know if more volunteers are needed.
- February 28th for the February hot dog day

New Business

- Discussion regarding Fall Fair – revisiting the location of the cake walk for more space – possibly the learning commons if the day care could move to the French room for the evening
- Diego is willing to offer his time and skills with dance to offer some lessons to prepare a dance show to end the year for families – we could look at combining with end of year band concert. Will discuss at a future meeting.

Next Meeting: March 7th, 2023 @ 6:30 pm
