

CCHS School Meeting Agenda

May 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Called to order at 5:34pm

In attendance:

Amber Rhodes, David and Lorelei Bexte, Kyla Smith, Amy Montgomery, Mary Ann Fath, Tanya Campbell, Angela Meadows, Kim Wouters, Don Monts

1. Call to Order

I move the minutes to be approved as circulated

2. Introductions

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Additions to the Agenda

5. Old Business

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6. New Business

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7. Board Report- Louise/Lorelei -no report, next meeting is May 14,2024, Council , can anyone attend that meeting? CCHS has not attended

May School Board Meeting Highlights

Education Plan

A draft 2024-2027 Education Plan has been presented to the Board. This is a guide for all schools in the division as they develop their site based plans for shaping the learning experience for all students. The plan is built on two foundational goals:

Goal 1

All Palliser students will engage in meaningful and optimal learning where the foundational skills of literacy and numeracy are emphasized across all aspects of daily living.

Goal 2

All Palliser students will engage with the foundational elements supporting wellbeing to provide them with the tools and confidence to live a healthy lifestyle.

Wellness Report

Palliser endeavors to foster student wellness by equipping students with the tools and confidence for a healthy life. Key priorities include creating a culture of belonging, embracing diversity, and fostering positive mental health.

Significant progress has been made with the implementation of wellness teams and action plans in every school, attendance at wellness symposiums and effective mental health grant utilization. Additional threat assessment training and student led initiatives like the Headstrong Summit were noteworthy achievements.

Wellness Navigator's, Family School Liaison Counselors and clinical consultations are an important part of the plan.

Inclusive Education Report

Palliser School Division is committed to ensuring that every classroom is inclusive for all learners. In the first year of our three year plan our Division focused on defining our vision of inclusive education and understanding the importance of creating a framework of support. This year, in year two, the focus was professional learning for staff and building support plans for classrooms. Some schools piloted a new software platform to improve communication and collaboration with students and their families.

Year three next year the focus will be ensuring our curriculum aligns with our previous work.

Indigenous Education Report

This past year Palliser Schools supported 246 self-identified First Nations, Metis and Inuit Students. The Division emphasized professional learning to embed Indigenous perspectives in the learning process. This included enhancing student well being, building relationships with local Indigenous groups, understanding the legacy of residential schools and addressing the systemic education gap. Our Indigenous Success Coordinator, Kylie Fineday put together a newsletter that shared resources, educational

opportunities and student success stories. She led workshops and established Clubs attended by Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

Looking ahead we will continue to build teacher capacity to integrate Indigenous perspectives. We will focus on the growing number of Indigenous students. We hope to add land based learning and engage with local Indigenous groups and elders which will enhance all student learning.

**The Terry Fox Foundation acknowledged the generosity of Palliser Schools in supporting the 2023 Terry Fox School Run
16 schools raised 14,529.80 for Cancer Research.**

8. Principal Report- Don Monts, Cassie James coming back early June

9. Teachers Report- Kim Wouters -concerns about the Palliser south calendar, 4 days difference in semesters. Calendar also shows no semester breaks
Teacher Report for May 8

Junior High Language Arts "Links"--prizes awarded on June 13/14th **Perhaps at Showcase? \$200 worth of \$25 Chapters gift cards.
Junior High Math prize-- 3 x Cineplex movie for 2 gift certificate funding for the homework punch card draw (Approx. \$31.99x 3 = around \$100 to account for cost difference I may not be aware of),
Band: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band trip to Strathmore went well.

- Heritage Christian School Band Ensemble came to CCHS and performed for the entire school.

Grade 9 Edmonton trip:

- The grade 9's had an amazing trip to Edmonton and want to thank School Council for their support on the trip. We took a lot of photos and made many memories! The fundraising initiatives by the Grade 9's have resulted in a large portion of the trip's cost being refunded (though the numbers are still being finalized at this time). The kids thoroughly enjoyed their opportunity to visit the provincial Legislature, the Telus World of Science, the Whitemud Nature Reserve, and West Edmonton Mall. We had four amazing parent volunteers as well as four members of staff attend with 33 students overall! We definitely enjoyed ourselves and would love to make a Grade 9 trip (whether it's in Edmonton or not) a yearly tradition.

Europe 2024: From Vimy to Juno: Don, Kim, Jen took 21 kids (10 adults) on this 10-day excursion. Kids were amazing; chaperones were top-notch.

Track and Field: **Junior High Only

- Zones: May 22 (alternate day May 23)
- Districts: June 4th

Showcase Night:

- June 13th @ 6:30pm.

Grade 9 Language Arts PAT Part A: Monday, May 13th

Career and Guidance:

- Grade 9 Epic trip to Lethbridge on April 17th. Twenty-nine grade 9 students attended. Students were split into groups - one group attended the Lethbridge Hyundai dealership for a business tour and the other group attended Southland Transportation LTD. Then all 29 took part in the career exploration session for the afternoon at the Lethbridge Exhibition Centre.
- Heavy Equipment tech came in on Monday, May 6th to talk to the grade 10-12 students!
- Also, a group of grade 10 and 11 students are going to Olds College Discovery Days on May 15th.
- Arctic Flight Nurse is coming in to speak to Grades 10-12 students on May 22nd.
- Citizenship award nominations—these need to be gathered and decided upon prior to Showcase night.

Headstrong:

- Our three lead Headstrong members will be attending a Student Leadership Conference at Lethbridge College on May 22.

- Students are selling hot dog lunch May 14
- May 9 Headstrong is hosting a wellness break during CHAT for all interested CCHS students to spend some time creating sidewalk chalk art with the theme "Walking on Sunshine"
- Wednesday, May 8 was Hat's on for Mental Health!

10. Next meeting date – Wednesday, June 5 @5:30pm

11. Adjournment 6:16pm

Additions:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

Friends of CCHS Meeting Agenda
May 8, 2024 after CCHS School Council Meeting

1. Call to Order

The Mission of our School Council is to foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning.

- 2. Approval of Minutes- Amber**
- 3. Additions to the Agenda**
- 4. Correspondence**
- 5. Treasurer’s Report- Amy**
- 6. Athletic Committee Report- Chris**
- 7. Old Business**

7.1 Education week appreciation update- Angie,

Motion to cover the full amount to pay back Amber Rhodes, David Bexte, 2nd Tanya Campbell. Approved

7.2 Year-end/last day celebration- Amy update- pizza lunch, juice box, maybe carrots and dip. Keep it simple. Pre ordering would be very helpful. Guessing at about 150 kids joining in. Can we cover the cost of ice cream or slushies when the kids walk downtown for treats. Another option is an afternoon at the pool. June 10th. Pre order on school cash, paid for by school council, Kyla Smith makes a motion to pay up to \$1000 to pay for the pizzas and juice. Order 25 pizzas.

Can we ask the Lions if they're interested in helping out. Or hot dog day would be much cheaper. David Bexte offered to BBQ. Kyla Smith amended her original motion to \$1300, 2nd David Bexte. David Bexte moved to do the bbq or pizza June 13, Tanya Campbell 2nd.

7.3 Outdoor Education funding- Fernanda- All the supplies have been ordered, picked up, and paid for. Mr. Shain is excited about the new equipment and the chance to use them this year.

7.4 Tables to be donated by Kinettes- what's the status?

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8. New Business

8.1 Mrs. Wouters funding request-8 \$25 gift cards, David Bexte moves we give the money, 2nd by Angie Meadows

8.2 Ms. Richmond funding request-3 movie gift certificates, Tanya Cambell makes the motion, 2nd by Kyla Smith, approved, motion passed, to be taken out of the casino account for all gift certificates

8.3 GIC-renew in a locked GIC, moved by David Bexte, 2nd by Kyla Smith, motion carried

8.4 Cost of trophies for showcase night-60 trophies needed, \$45 the average cost. Approx \$2800. Academic and sports awards need to be the same, whether it be trophies or some kind of gift card? Don Monts suggests the athletes of the year still receive a trophy. Valedictorian, 4 athlete of the year, 5 outstanding students. Can we get medals for some of the awards? Don will send us an estimate of the trophy prices. Certificates can be printed here at the school. We will table this until we get the quote for the trophy costs.

8.5 Awards night, school council involvement. Tanya Campbell suggests we talk to Calvin Anhorn about where we can help. Send a school council member (Fernanda Eisler) to talk to Calvin Anhorn.

8.6 \$280 given to the family from the independent carrying fund. David Bexte moves to ratify the motion to cover that cost of \$280. 2nd by Tanya Campbell

9. Three bullets to publish-

- June 13 last day of classes school council lunch provided
- School council is looking forward to celebrate awards night June 13
- **School council is funding some awards**

10. Next meeting date – Same as School Council Meeting

11. Adjournment 7:27

Additions:

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b) _____