

**Fort Saskatchewan Elementary
Parent Council Meeting
Thursday, November 23, 2023
5:30 pm**



Attendees: Veronica Barton, Sarah Pieterse (Teacher), Kimberly (Vice Principal), Shelby Lebreque (Principal), Ralph SoroChan (EIPS Trustee), Stephanie Stoddard, Kristen Lynds

1. Call to Order at ____ 5:30 pm _____
2. Introductions
3. Motion to Approve the Agenda Veronica, Kristen
4. Motion to Approve the Minutes of October 19, 2023 Veronica, Stephanie
5. Reports
 - a. Admin Report
 - i. Remembrance Day Ceremony - thank you to everyone who attended and participated
 - ii. Food Bank Drive - 184 lbs of food raised
 - iii. Literacy - importance of reading - goals tracked on the bulletin board outside the library. Reading Enrichment & Development has ended, waiting on assessments, but good feedback. Another 7 eek cycle scheduled
 - iv. EIPS - Elk Island Collegiate mixer at Fort High, feedback frm various areas regarding a new school in Fort Saskatchewan. Dec 5, RSVP nov 30
 - v. Addition to the FSE family - in kindergarten class
 - vi. PTC - Nov 25&26
 - vii. Book fair - 2050.60 raised
 - viii. Looking forward - Report cards on Dec 1, early dis on the 5, Christmas Concert on 7th. Show times 1pm and 6pm, kinder christmas concert Dec 13 & 14. Dec 15 Family night. Dec 22 last day of school. Youngest member of each family will receive 2 afternoon and 2 evening tickets for Gr1-6. Swap with other families or email general email address for additional tickets. Jan 8 classes resume, star testing, Jan 23 Elk Island Metis gathering, Feb 1 prof day for staff 3:30-6:30.
 - b. Trustee Report - Ralph SoroChan
 - i. Appreciation for everyone coming out this evening. Thank you for the invitation to the Remembrance Day Ceremony.
 - ii. EIPS advocacy in action - report had gone out through school messenger. Advocation for the staff, students and facilities to ensure things are the best they can be. 4 key areas that will be advocated for in 2024

1. Infrastructure - modernization of school but additional collegiate. Need to get the MLA and minister of education and minister of infrastructure on board with these things. These asks need to come from the voters
2. Education - erosion of this with government. Need to keep the importance of this
3. Locally elected school boards - seeing the provincial government take powers away from local school boards and the autonomy to make decisions
4. Funding
 - iii. Assurance reviews have started - in schools started yesterday. Sessions this year are all at the school level. Fort Elementary holds theirs tomorrow.
 - iv. Alberta School Board Association - general meeting this past week. Discussion of educational issues, PD and advocacy. Guest speaker regarding AI. AI is here, need to get our feet wet with learning about this.
 - v. 2023 OHS Audit results - make parents aware that eips takes this very seriously for both students and staff. 93% - continue to maintain the COR status.
 - vi. Heartland Mixer - RSVP to Shelby and she will take care of making sure that gets to the right person
 - vii. Mental Health
 - viii. Board Meeting Nov 30
- c. COSC (Committee of School Councils) Report - Stephanie on behalf of Dallas
 - i.
- d. Treasurer's Report (Breakfast Program)
 - i. \$1330.66 balance. If there is nothing by June, will purchase something to keep the account active

6. Business Arising from the Minutes- nothing

7. New Business - Nothing

8. Next Meeting: _____ Jan 25, 5:30 _____

9. Meeting adjourned at _____ 5:54 _____