

Spruce Grove Composite High School School Council Meeting October 15, 2024 7:00 pm (Conference Room)

Land Acknowledgement:

With peace, harmony and unity, we honor the land on which we stand as Treaty 6 territory. This is sacred land to many First Nation, Metis and Inuit, in particular our neighbors, Paul First Nation, Enoch Cree Nation, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Alexander Cree Nation and our friends of the Metis Nation. We recognize and acknowledge Indigenous values, traditional teachings, ways of being, contributions and historical inequalities. We respect all cultures with an open heart and an open mind. We ALL heal together.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. In attendance: Adrienne Owen (SGCHS), Jill Osbourne (Trustee), Nadia Geschke, Kalena Feist, Cara Nicholls (student rep), Summer Jasper (student rep), Natalie Morrell (student rep), Christina Bugyra, Steph Jonhston (community rep)
- 2. Approval of the Agenda for October 15, 2024
 - a. Nadia moved, Christina seconded.
- 3. Approval of the Minutes from September 17, 2024
 - a. Tabled till next meeting
- 4. Parkland School Division School Board Report
 - a. See attached report
 - b. Comment regarding Student Conduct and Discipline report concern that this trend is nationwide
- 5. SGCHS Administration Report
 - i. See attached report.
 - ii. Question about format of parent-teacher interviews, in-person night will likely be held in the gym or common areas of the school to allow parents to access all teachers quickly
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Position of SGCHS School Council Secretary
 - In absence of school council member, community member Steph Johnson has volunteered to take minutes at future meetings
- 7. New Business
 - b. Discussion occurred about ideas for presentations for parents at future School Council Meetings
 - i. French Immersion Expansion and Second Language/Culture programs



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- i. Scholarships Information
- ii. RAP, Green Certificate, Building Futures Program Presentations for Nov. 19 meeting (Adrienne/Aileen will confirm)
- b. Suggestion for presentations for students around Mental Health and supportive community agencies for youth/young adults
- 8. Discussion Items
 - c. COSC Council of School Councils
 - d. Kalena inquired whether the School Council grant was spent from last school year.
 - e. Suggested booking a session with ASCA to support development of school council
 - f. Student reps shared information on upcoming Student Union activities and theme days
- 9. Adjournment of Meeting 7:59pm

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 19, 2024 @ 7:00 pm