



# MEETING MINUTES

Lakeland Ridge Parent Council

*Tuesday November 17, 2020 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by Jeff Huculak, Principal*

## In Attendance

• Mr. Huculak, Principal	• April Childs, Chair
• Ms. Kerr, Assistant Principal (Jr High)	• Theresa Guthrie, Vice-Chair
• Mr. MacKay, Assistant Principal (Elementary)	• Kerri Holmes, Secretary
• Jim Seutter, EIPS Board Trustee	• Parents (7)

## Welcome, Agenda & Introductions

- The Board, Administration and parents were introduced.

## Agenda & Approval of Minutes

- Motion to accept November Agenda as presented made by Teresa Bladon. Seconded by Kim Heit. Carried.
- The Minutes for October were reviewed; motion to accept made by Teresa Bladon and seconded by Sheri Staigh. Carried.

## Reports

### a. EIPS Board Trustee

- Welcome Trustee Jim Seutter. Trustee presented his report. Refer to the full [2019 September Trustee Report on the school website](#). Board meetings are always available [online](#).
- Board meetings typically open to the public; with COVID-19 protocols, it is now accessible via [EIPS YouTube channel](#) to listen in.
- 17,000 students registered this year (400 less than last year)
- Funding formula was changed last year; Board approaching Minister to request a new change to this funding formula as it will have impacts on the future
- Junior High Honors survey was put out; will look at results Dec 17 meeting. 91 students currently in honors program. Looking favorable to continue and possible expansion. Current status is stakeholder engagement; no analysis or decisions have been made
- Sherwood Heights replacement project concept still moving forward; looking for new ways to get new building
- Budget meetings coming to Board Nov 26
- Discussions going on regarding PUFF funding
- PAT discussion: Edmonton Public and Elk Island Catholic have determined not to do PAT's; at this time EIPS is choosing to participate in the PAT's for grade 6 and grade 9. Parents do have the choice to have their child participate or not; data reporting will be affected by this. At this time no stakeholder engagement will be done to test the appetite by parents to have PAT's.

## **b. Administration Report**

### **1. Staffing Update**

- Mrs. Dinene Yaniw started yesterday in grade 1. Mrs. Yaniw is taking over for Mrs. Hale who is preparing for her maternity leave. Mrs. Yaniw will be with until the end of June.

### **2. COVID-19**

- The provincial government has put in place new restrictions for at least the next 2 weeks. COVID-19 numbers continue to rise in Alberta, Canada and throughout the world. Alberta Health confirmed the highest increase of COVID-19 over a 24-hour period Saturday afternoon with 1,026 new and this past weekend they had over 2000 cases reported. Strathcona County now has 187 active COVID-19 cases compared to 175 cases on Friday.
- We did have someone out from AHS on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. They reviewed the LLR plan, asked a ton of questions and toured the school. They were very satisfied with our protocols that we have in place. The recommendations they had included getting a different cleaning agent for our Foods lab and to not use the staffroom couches because they are fabric. Both items have been addressed.
- Thankfully, we have not had any new cases at LLR. In addition, AHS has informed us last week that LLR is no longer under outbreak status since it has been over a month since the last break. As we continue to navigate through this pandemic, administration cannot stress enough that if students or staff are feeling unwell to please stay home. The school continues to remind and reinforce cleaning protocols on morning announcements.
- No discussions at this time about extended winter breaks or moving to Scenario 2
- No substitute teacher shortages, have had no concerns getting subs in at Lakeland Ridge

3. **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences** – Took place October 27-29. This year, due to COVID19, teachers held interviews via telephone. Feedback received has been positive. Will look into possibility of doing Google Meets (for virtual face to face and screen sharing) for next round of interviews.

4. **Report Cards** will be published on Thursday, December 3 at 2:55pm (CSL for Elementary and PowerSchool for junior high). Parents of junior high students can go onto PowerSchool and select “Progress Report – R1” at the very top left of the navigation bar on the left.

5. **Christmas Concert** – Lakeland Ridge School will not be hosting a Christmas concert this year due to the pandemic.

6. **Linking Generations Update** – As Jeff mentioned last meeting, LLR is happy to continue their relationship with Linking Generations. This year we have twelve grade 8 students that are paired up with seniors. They meet twice a month online. They had their third visit today.

7. **Food Drive** – Lakeland Ridge teamed up once again with Sherwood Ford for our annual Food Drive in support of the Strathcona Food Bank. This year students and staff were able to collect 788 pounds of food. Thank you to all Lakeland Ridge families for your generosity.

8. **Cash 4 Care & Theme Days** – LLR charity of choice this year is “A Safe Place”. Just a reminder that this year, our dress up or theme days will take place on the first Wednesday of each month – Our Kindness Days. Students are encouraged to donate to our charity BUT dressing up is not dependent of whether they donated or not. The next theme day is Wednesday, December 2 and it will be Red and Green day to celebrate Christmas. Watch for upcoming information on Ugly sweater days during the last week before Christmas break.

## 9. **Your Future: Post-secondary and Career Fair**

- EIPS is taking *Your Future* virtual to continue sharing this important information with students and families.
- Over the course of two evenings—November 24 and 25—EIPS has planned a series of short Microsoft Teams meets with presenters from a variety of organizations and institutions. Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join! Check the EIPS website or click on this link to [Learn more](#). Our counselor, Mrs. Smith, is overseeing this for our school.

## 10. **School Education Plan (Year 3 of 4 Year Plan)**

### SCHOOL GOALS:

Goal 1: Improve student achievement in literacy

Goal 2: Improve student achievement in numeracy

Goal 3: Promote and strengthen positive school culture and enhance relationships within the school

11. **Accountability Pillar Surveys** – As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success. Last meeting, Jeff shared the results. Lakeland Ridge went up in every measure. Lakeland Ridge maintained their results with all categories receiving “High” or “Very High”. Questions?

12. **Results Review** – We will be having our annual Results Review this Friday, November 20 at 1:00pm via Zoom. Superintendent Liguori, Associate Superintendent Stoddard, and many of the trustees will also be participating in the Results Review. School administration from the following schools will be in attendance:

- Fort Saskatchewan Christian
- Fultonvale
- Mundare
- SouthPointe
- Lakeland Ridge
- April Childs, our School Council Chair, will also be in attendance. Thank you to April for making time for the Results Review.

13. **Lost & Found Items** – All items have been placed on tables near the office. All classes will be coming by this week to look at items. Pictures will also be on our Facebook page. Any unclaimed items will be taken to the Hope Mission Thrift Shop on Friday afterschool.

## 14. **Flip Give – School Fundraiser**

In this extraordinary year, fundraising is more difficult than ever, but the need is as great if not greater than in the past. In an effort to keep more money in the pockets of our families we have set up a “team” on FlipGive. This is a site that give LLR PAS money when you shop for things you want and need. It adds no extra money to your transaction!

Simply join our team on FlipGive and start shopping through the app or our team page and we'll earn money every time you shop. You can shop online at places like [Well.ca](#), Amazon, Indigo, Sportchek, etc. Or you can buy gift cards on FlipGive and use them in stores like Safeway, Home Depot, Starbucks, etc.

Join our team now by

clicking [https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser\\_name=Lakeland+Ridge+Parents+Action+Society&joincode=Y9W7RS](https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Lakeland+Ridge+Parents+Action+Society&joincode=Y9W7RS)

If you are prompted for a join code, enter this code **Y9W7RS**

Remember to use FlipGive before you shop online so we'll earn cash back - make a purchase within the first 14 days of joining and we'll receive us an \$5 bonus! Because it is all online you can share this link with your family and friends. They can join the team as well! This is a very secure site.

15. **Grade 9 Go to Work with Parents Day** (typically first week Nov)

- Presentations will be shared through health classes
- Presentations focus on different career paths

c. **COSC Report**

- Held first Wed of November
- Results Review – how to interpret results
- Sports in school debate occurred
- Students returning from out of learning
- In EIPS, at Fall Break 421 students went back to in-class learning. 59 left in-person class and went to online.
- 98 out-of-class learners right now in Lakeland Ridge. Some came in from out of school learning, and some kids left in-class to go online.

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Old Business

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New Business

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a. **Accountability Pillar**

- See Administrative Report above

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Adjournment

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- Next meeting is January 12, 2021 @ 6:30pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm

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