



MEETING MINUTES

Lakeland Ridge Parent Council

Tuesday October 12, 2021, 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by April Childs, Chair

In Attendance

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| • Mr. Huculak, Principal | • April Childs, Chair |
| • Alexandra Candler, Assistant Principal (Grade Administrator for Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9) | • Teresa Bladon, Vice-Chair |
| • Kerri Williams, Assistant Principal (Grade Administrator for Grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8) | • Kerri Holmes, Secretary |
| • Jim Seutter, EIPS Board Trustee | • Parents (2) Annette Hubick, Terri Ackroyd |

Welcome, Agenda & Introductions

- The Board, Administration and parents were introduced.

Agenda & Approval of Minutes

- Motion to accept October Agenda as presented made by April Childs. Seconded by Teresa Bladon. Carried.
- Approval of September Minutes as presented made by April Childs. Seconded by Teresa Bladon. Carried.

Reports

a. EIPS Board Trustee

- Welcome Trustee Jim Seutter. Trustee presented his report. Refer to the full [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.
- Learning Gaps: \$1.5M allocated to this initiative
- Pandemic spending continues for this school year
- Shortfall in Student Transportation \$325K; used reserve funds to cover this to avoid long routes
- 2022-2023 budget drafting will be getting underway; survey results from parents taken into consideration
- Draft curriculum continues to be a concern; working committees have been providing feedback to the Board who in turn have provided this feedback to the Minister of Education. If EIPS must take on the new curriculum, they advocate it should only be implemented at the Grade 1-2 level to start.
- 324 cases of Covid-19 at this time; in-person learning continues to be preferred method of operating assuming it can be done safely

- Parent self-disclosure of covid-19 will transfer over to the province for contact tracing. ETA early to mid-November
- EIPS has 52 students less this year so they anticipate less funding revenue
- Davidson Creek enrollment reaching full utilization earlier than anticipated so EIPS is looking to engage community soon; may result in impacts to other schools.

b. Administration Report

1. COVID-19 Update

- Number of COVID-19 cases remain high in the province, as well as people in ICU
- Approximately 7 cases so far in LLR this school year
- Lakeland Ridge continues to review and revise protocols
- Beginning today, we will not act on reported cases, but rather wait for confirmation of positive cases from AHS. We will then continue with the same practice, which is to notify staff that are affected, let EIPS Facilities know so that they can arrange extra cleaning in need be and parents whose children are considered close contacts. Parents will continue to receive an email from the school s they do now.

2. Junior High Athletics Update

- Cross Country took place last week. It went very well.
- Volleyball League games continue. EIPS Jr. High Schools will not be participating in any tournaments for volleyball.
- No spectators allowed as per Edmonton Metro. Schools continue to stream games.
- Basketball is set to begin after November Break.

3. School Education Plan (Year 1 of 4 Year Plan)

SCHOOL GOALS:

Goal 1: (Numeracy) By identifying essential outcomes through scope and sequence and data analysis, teachers will build capacity in numeracy. Growth will be reflected using teacher awarded marks, common unit and final exams, yearly MIPI analysis, and PAT data.

Goal 2: (Literacy) By all staff incorporating a variety of literacy opportunities, including small group instruction, all students will demonstrate growth in common assessments administered throughout our reporting periods in December, March, and June.

Goal 3: (Building relationships with families & creating a safe and inclusive environment) By strengthening connections, empathy, and relationships our school community will grow together in an inclusive and safe environment as demonstrated through school-wide initiatives, as well as staff, student, and parent surveys in December, March, and May.

4. Results Review

- Will take place near the end of November. Final dates TBD. This is an opportunity for school trustees to hear what is happening in schools. School Council Chairs are usually invited and it's a good opportunity for them to be a part of the conversation.

5. Read-In Week was October 4 – 8, 2021 School Admin enjoyed getting into classes and reading to students.

6. PAT Results

- NO PAT results to report this year. They were cancelled due to COVID.

7. EIPS Parent Survey – Jeff shared a few of the responses:

Q8 My child's demonstrating growth in literacy

28.7% Strongly Agree

63.0% Agree

7.6% Disagree

0.6% strongly disagree

Q9 My child's demonstrating growth in numeracy.

31.2% Strongly Agree

63.7% Agree

3.8% Disagree

0.6% strongly disagree

Q12 How satisfied are you with the quality of education your child's receiving at school?

23.8% Strongly Agree

65.6% Agree

8.6% Disagree

1.3% strongly disagree

Q13 How satisfied are you with the quality of teaching at your child's school?

37.1% Strongly Agree

56.3% Agree

3.8% Disagree

2.0% strongly disagree

Q14 How satisfied are you with the leadership at your child's school?

34.7% Strongly Agree

53.3% Agree

7.3% Disagree

1.3% strongly disagree

Q16 School staff care about my child.

34.7% Strongly Agree

53.3% Agree

7.3% Disagree

1.3% strongly disagree

***More in-depth analysis will be included in the school's Results Review Document.

8. Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey Results

- This was the first year the government used the AEA. It is taking the place of the Accountability Pillar Survey. As noted on page 1 in the AEA document: *Caution should be used when interpreting survey results over time as 2020/21 was a pilot year for the AEA survey and participation was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020/21 survey results were not:*
 - Evaluated against the provincial standards (Achievement) or previous 3-year averages (Improvement);
 - Included in the calculation of future provincial standards for new survey measures; or
- Jeff briefly reviewed how Lakeland Ridge did in each of the Measures.
 - ***More in-depth analysis will be included in the school's Results Review Document.

Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary

Spring 2021

School: 1221 Lakeland Ridge School



| Assurance Domain | Measure | Lakeland Ridge School | | | Alberta | | | Measure Evaluation | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Current Result | Prev Year Result | Prev 3 Year Average | Current Result | Prev Year Result | Prev 3 Year Average | Achievement | Improvement | Overall |
| Student Growth and Achievement | Student Learning Engagement | 88.2 | n/a | n/a | 85.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Citizenship | 86.7 | 86.3 | 84.7 | 83.2 | 83.3 | 83.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | 3-year High School Completion | n/a | n/a | n/a | 83.4 | 80.3 | 79.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | 5-year High School Completion | n/a | n/a | n/a | 86.2 | 85.3 | 84.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | PAT: Acceptable | n/a | n/a | 88.2 | n/a | n/a | 73.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | PAT: Excellence | n/a | n/a | 31.2 | n/a | n/a | 20.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Diploma: Acceptable | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 83.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Teaching & Leading | Diploma: Excellence | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 24.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Education Quality | 91.7 | 93.4 | 92.0 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 90.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Learning Supports | Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE) | 92.7 | n/a | n/a | 87.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Access to Supports and Services | 84.3 | n/a | n/a | 82.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Governance | Parental Involvement | 79.2 | 79.3 | 79.7 | 79.5 | 81.8 | 81.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a |

9. Professional Learning Day – Monday, October 18

- Classified – some will have that day off and others will be taking part in training or collaboration spent time working on Atrieve (Management system)
- Certificated staff – Self- directed. LLR is one of the schools that is hosting sessions. We have three of our junior high staff leading CTF sessions and we have some EIPS' numeracy consultants facilitating sessions from here as well.
- Other staff will be taking part in Readers and Writers workshop and will also be collaborating with grade partners in our school and across EIPS.

10. Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

- We will be using School Interviews (an online system) to book conferences. This is the system we have used the last few years. The 1st Round is on October 26 & 27 and 28. They will run from 3:15-7:51 every night. Elementary conferences are 12 minutes in length and junior high conferences are each 6 minutes long.
- Information on how to book conferences is going home later this week in our Weekly Update (Smore).
- Bookings will open on Monday, October 18 at 4:00pm. Parents will have the choice to book a virtual meeting with teachers or to arrange for a phone interview.

11. Linking Generations

- 16 students in grades 7, 8 and 9 who are participating in the Intergenerational Program
- Had their first visit with seniors today

- Due to COVID-19, visitors are not currently allowed, so students stayed outside and visited with their seniors through the windows. Students made signs saying, with positive messages.

12. Grandparent Program

- New this year, primarily for lower grades
- Independent seniors who volunteer with classes
- About 4 classes that will have seniors working with them a couple times a month.

c. COSC Report

- Meeting was last week
- Ryan Marshall (EIPS Curriculum) requested school councils respond to the following questions:
 - What would parents like to see in the new draft curriculum?
 - Canadian context vs American
 - Age-appropriateness
 - Implementation plan
 - What are the hopes the new curriculum will provide for your children?
 - Building critical thinking
 - Less focus on rote-memorization

Old Business

- a. N/A

New Business

- a. Discussed lunchroom etiquette and expectations in elementary and junior high
- b. Discussed gym locker thefts and locker combination solutions

Adjournment

- Next meeting is Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021 @ 6:30pm
- Next PAS meeting Tuesday, Dec X, 2021 @ 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Contact Parent Council

Email: lrschoolcouncil@gmail.com

Website: <http://lakelandridge.ca/parent-info/school-council>