



MEETING MINUTES

Lakeland Ridge Parent Council

Tuesday April 12, 2022, 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by April Childs, Chair

In Attendance

• 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 (1) – Brian Horner

Welcome & Introductions

- The Board, Administration and parents were introduced.

Agenda & Approval of Minutes

- April Agenda approved by declaration as presented made by April Childs.
- Approval of March Minutes as presented made by April Childs. Seconded by Kerri Holmes. 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.
- 3 Year Capital plan activities underway. Sherwood Heights and Campbelltown are top priorities. Province approved funding for design of Sherwood Heights.
- Budget discussions underway. Reserve funds will be allocated as there is discussion province wants smaller reserves. School fees and funding cuts to small schools two items of key discussions to keep it financially feasible.
- Curriculum implementation delay concerns submitted to the Province.
- Gas subsidy (transportation) request to the Province has been submitted.
- There were no questions posed to Trustee Seutter.

b. Administration Report

1. **Report Cards** – Were available online through PowerSchool March 17.
2. **Enrollment / Budget Update**

Grade	2022-23 (Registered)
K	54
1	59
2	41
3	53
4	49
5	66
6	86
7	128
8	99
9	123
Elementary (K-6)	408
Junior High (7-9)	350
Total Enrolment	758

Budgets are being sent to schools on April 22. Once we see the budget, we will be able to make key decisions.

3. New Curriculum – EIPS will not be piloting the draft curriculum.

The province announced it is rolling out the new kindergarten to Grade 6 curriculum using a phased-in approach, starting fall 2022. Alberta Education decided not to introduce all subjects at the same time. Instead, it will introduce three subjects—mathematics, English language arts and literature, and physical education and wellness—and the remaining five later.

TIMELINES

April 2022: Curriculum release

Alberta Education will release the final curriculum for:

- mathematics – kindergarten to Grade 3;
- English language arts and literature – kindergarten to Grade 3; and
- physical education and wellness – kindergarten to Grade 6.

April to August 2022: Prepare and build capacity

- EIPS-based curriculum teachers will develop lesson plans, professional learning tools and teaching resources to support teachers implementing the new curriculum; and
- EIPS will host ongoing professional learning sessions to ensure the Division, school administration and elementary teachers are properly prepared to implement all three subjects and support students with the roll-out in fall 2022.

September 2022: First phase of the curriculum roll-out

All elementary schools, provincewide, will implement the new curriculum for:

- mathematics – kindergarten to Grade 3
- English language arts and literature – kindergarten to Grade 3
- physical education and wellness – kindergarten to Grade 6

September 2023: Second phase of the curriculum roll-out

All elementary schools, provincewide, will implement the new curriculum for:

- mathematics – grades 4 to 6
- English language arts and literature – grades 4 to 6

4. Junior High Option Course Selections

- Last week both Mr. Huculak, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Candler visited the grade 6, 7 and 8 classes. The deadline to complete option selections is this Thursday, April 14. Placement in options is not based on a first-come/ first-served basis, however students who submit their option selections after the deadline may be given less consideration. Information was also sent out via School Messenger and can also be found on our website.

5. Learning Disruption Funding

- Grade 2s and 3s – Mrs. Brownlee continues to work with Grade 2 and 3 students. It's going well. She will attend the May meeting and provided an update.
- Grade 1s – The Division sent out information to schools on Thursday. We have hired Kali Hale to provide intervention for students in literacy and math. She will begin Tuesday, April 19 and will wrap up the interventions support on June 2. Kali Hale is a teacher at LLR but is on parent leave with her child. She will be returning to LLR for next year.

6. Kindergarten Funding

- The Division also provided money to schools for additional kindergarten support. As such, we have hired Taylin Janke. Taylin will begin on April 25 and will be here until the end of June. She has her EA certificate and has finished her first (of two years) as a Speech Language Pathologist Assistant. She will be a great asset.

7. Matilda

- Tickets are on sale now. They are \$8 each. Shows are April 27, 28 and 29.
- Tickets purchased for:
 - March 16 are valid for April 27
 - March 17 are valid for April 28
 - March 18 are valid for April 29

8. Professional Learning Day – May 6

- Continue work on New Curriculum
- Begin work on our SEP for next year
- CTF Collaboration to continue

9. May 4 – **Junior High Information Evening**
 10. May 25 – **Kindergarten Information Evening**
 11. **Year-End Celebrations (Kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9)**
 - Information will be coming out shortly for these events. Stay tuned. We are planning in-person events 😊. We will be asking PAS for \$500 for Grade 6 and \$750 for Grade 9 Celebrations.
 12. **Junior High Awards** (Information will be sent home shortly)
 13. **Website** – School Clubs have been added under the Programs tab and Sport Teams have been added under Athletics. Work in progress.
 14. **Write-On Stationary**
 - The 2022-23 school supply lists went home today and are also on our website. If you choose to participate and order your child’s school supplies through Write-On Stationery, 10% of your total order will be returned to Lakeland Ridge School as a fundraiser.
 15. **Yearbook Reminder**
 - A reminder the final day to purchase a 2021-2022 yearbook is April 22. If you have not yet done so, please go to the Parent Portal on PowerSchool, to place your order. No late orders will be accepted. Please contact our Business Manager, Cathy Eyben if you have any questions.
 16. We have **one more School Council** meeting left in May. We appreciate all that you do for our school.
- c. **COSC Report**
- Meeting was last week
 - Discussed “Data Matters” by Superintendent Legori. Absence of COVID-19 health data and grade three provincials
 - Alberta Students score at the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)
 - Proxy vote for resolutions: keep diplomas weighted at 10%, restore funding to ASCA and one other financial. Deadline to apply for proxy is Thursday April 14.
 - Caregiver Series continues: www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca/home
 - Jodi Carrington event had over 300 attendees and received great feedback Old Business

New Business

1. Bell Schedule

- Submitted proposal with starting at same time in am; lunch extended 15 minutes and school will end 15 minutes later than current. Waiting for final approval from Central. Will know shortly.

Adjournment

- Next meeting is Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 7:00pm – 8:00pm (in person) – final meeting of the school year
- Next PAS meeting is Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 6:30pm – 7:00pm (in person)
- Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Contact Parent Council

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