

Riverstone School Council Meeting

March 19, 2024

Location: Riverstone Public School

In attendance: Kelsey, Kara, Jill, Brian, Miranda, Ashley, Tracy, Shauna, Emma & Danielle

- 1) Call to order 7:00pm
- 2) Division Update- no update. Kara & Sherri unable to attend.
- 3) Principle Report- Jill
 - 3 fourth year student teachers this year in Grade 1.
 - Student enrollment is at 722 K-8
 - In January the Grande Prairie Public School Division contacted all parent/guardians of students who have either an Individualized Program or a Individualized Behavioral support plan seeking feedback to guide and improve experience for families and students through the Thought Exchange platform. We are very pleased to receive feedback from 195 parents/guardians who completed the survey. 19 were from our school.

The common themes we heard from parents across the division are:

 - parents desire meaningful involvement in the creation and review of their child's individual program plan, programming and goals. Parent want to be active members of their child's learning team.
 - there is a need for more frequent and meaningful communication between teachers and parents.
 - parents value the efforts of teachers and want to increase ways to work together to create and implement effective strategies that lead to further success for their students.
 - Our 3 principles are going to meet with our learning team and come up with a plan to improve.
- Assurance Survey for Grade 4 & 7 parents remains open until March 21
- Our leadership team has shifted to planning for the 2025-2026 school year. New student registration. Our you returning process will occur in May.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday March 20th – Silly Sock Day & School Family Dance
 - Friday March 21- PL Day (No School for students)
 - Monday March 24th- Munch-a-Lunch
 - Tuesday March- Parent Teacher Interviews 5pm-8pm
 - Wednesday March 26th- Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm-7pm
 - Spring Break March 31st- April 4th
 - Monday April 7th-Classes resume
- 4) Casino- Aug 1& 2. Will wait a little longer before we set up the signup sheets for volunteers
 - 5) Chocolate Almonds – email has been sent. They were having their own meeting to set pricing/ freebies and will be getting back to us. We will look into with them when other schools are selling in our area and try to get out a head of time. But will aim to have our chocolates delivered the first few days staff are back in the school end of Aug.
 - 6) Teacher Appreciation March 25-29. Kelsey will be doing the shopping Sunday.
 - 7) Munch Session 3 is open and ready to place orders.
 - 8) Dance- Thursday March 20- Ashley is stepping up and taking the lead for this one. Thank you. Many of us have last-minute commitments. Couple new volunteers. We have lots of left over snacks, candy & glo sticks so all set.
 - 9) Jr. High commencement/ Kinder Grad. – meeting with Jr. Highs in April to see what they're wanting to do. Will keep around \$10 amount per student. Kinder Grad is currently being made.
 - 10) Track & Field BBQ- June 13. Yes we will do hotdogs and freezies again.
 - 11) OPEN FLOOR
 - 12) Adjournment 7:38pm – Next Meeting April 16 at 7pm