

Riverstone School Council Meeting

May 21, 2025

Location: Riverstone Public School

In attendance: Kelsey, Sherri, Kara, Jill, Brian, Miranda, Amanda, Ashley, Tracy, Danielle & Fawn

1) Call to order 6:59pm

2) Division Update- no update.

3) Principle Report- Jill

- Appreciation for the work this group of parents has again given our school community this year. We will be creating a graphic to show what all you have supported to share.
- Appreciation to all the parents who engaged in our surveys this year. Bigger turn out than previous years.
- Walkathon- Friday 12:30-1:30
- Congratulations to Miranda Phillips who will be the Vice Principal at Hillside next year.
- Cherish will be returning from Maternity leave next year.
- Student enrollment is currently at 718 students K-8.
- currently as many kinders joining our as we are seeing in Gr 8's leaving our school next year. This is a great thing as our school is staying the same size not shrinking.
- budget for next year is later this year due to grants cut/new format. Wont be a big impact staffing wise.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday May 26- Munch a Lunch
- Wednesday May 28th- ELAL Part A PAT Exam
- Friday May 30th- Western/Donut Day
- Wednesday June 4th- Grade 5 & 6 Track Day
- Friday June 6- PL Day (no school for students)
- Thursday June 12th- ELAL Part B PAT Exam
- Friday June 13th- Math Part A PAT Exam
- Friday June 13th- Grade 1-4 Riverstone Track Day

- Tuesday June 17th- Math Part B PAT Exam
 - Friday June 20th- Kindergarten and Grade 8 Celebration of Learning
 - Tuesday June 24th- K-5 Fun Day
- 4) Casino- Aug 1& 2. Great turn out for volunteers so far. Only 5 positions remain to fill.
 - 5) Chocolate Almonds – All set.
 - 6) Principle Wist List
 - New lap boards (whiteboards)- \$4,841.26 +shipping
 - new computers for one of the carts. Will hold off on this for now. The division is supplying 21 computers and a new cart.
 - new sporting equipment. Not enough and many being signed out for recess etc. \$854+ tax & shipping.
 - soccer nets are still a big want. Now that the shed is completed we will look at revisiting this in Sept so hopefully we can move forward come next spring.
 - 7) Jr. High commencement/ Kinder grad
 - Kinders have since had their meeting and have picked space/soaring theme. No gift has been set yet. But have asked for up to \$250 to use for this.
 - Grade 8's have voted on a movie. Looking at doing this in the morning. We will do the drink/popcorn and the school will cover the movie cost.
 - 8) Propose a second Riverstone Tent with walls for events. This would be used for the 3D & Track events. Will help keep unwanted people out of our area. In addition will help block the wind. Will look into pricing. Could use upcoming Casino money.
 - 9) Track & Field BBQ- June 13. Will get numbers from the Office so we know how much to buy/make.
 - 10) OPEN FLOOR
 - A few parking issues have been brought up with some of the parents. Staff being blocked in, parking in incorrect areas, wrong direction in the pull through etc. Unfortunately this has been an on going issue for years and there isn't a productive solution without causing major conflict with staff and parents that would last long term. Bylaw will only ticket people not displaying a handicap tag in marked parking stalls.
 - 11) Adjournment 7:41pm – Next Meeting September 17 at 7pm