

School Council Minutes February, 2023

Christ the King School

Prepared by Dean Heck

Chair: Agatha Lesage & Dean Heck

Recorder and Staff Representative: Mandy Rantucci

Trustee: Dawn Miller and Jolyne De Marco



Meeting Dates:

The third Tuesday of every second month (after the September 28 meeting):

- **Tuesday, November 29, 2029 @ 6:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday February 1 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. AGM and year end wrap up**

Opening Prayer:

God, the source of every good gift,

You have called us together as servants to do Your will.

Grant us the light of Your Spirit

To guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.

May we work together in harmony for the common good.

May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect.

May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents.

May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership.

May we approach our decision making through discernment and prayer.

May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.

God of Love,

You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the common good.

May Your blessings radiate from us to others in a new spirit of service.

We ask this through Jesus Christ the Light of the World.

Amen.

Treaty Acknowledgement:

We respectfully acknowledge that Christ the King School is located on Treaty 6 territory and traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people whose footsteps have marked this territory for centuries. All of us who live and work here benefit from the signing of this Treaty and have a responsibility to ensure that the spirit of Treaty 6 is honoured and respected.

Items for Discussion:

- School Report (Mr Heck)
 - Just started the second semester
 - Exams went well, one issue was the grade 9 Science PAT was online and that puts kids at a disadvantage in the teachers opinion
 - Hired a new part time teacher - Mr Park
 - Colette Krause retired after 31.5 years of teaching. Replaced by Mrs Kenny
 - Mrs Black went on a maternity leave , replaced by Ms. Baumgartner who was already a teacher for the first semester
 - Mrs. Dorman - Watson has returned from a leave. This gives a counselor who is available all blocks. Mrs Oudith in the AM and Mrs Dorman - Watson in the pm
 - Had our student engagement for Board Priorities on January 10
 - Teacher input was sent to Charlie from our December PD
 - The cold weather in December really affected attendance which was the worst time of the year.
 - Second half of basketball for junior and senior high is underway

- Upcoming events report at Christ the King: (Ms. Rantucci)
 - Convention - February 9/10 (Grad Photos 9/10)
 - Shrove Tuesday February 14th
 - Ash Wednesday February 22 (Lent starts)
 - Pink Shirt Day - February 24
 - Think Fast - tentative dates are March 10/11 (Mrs. Rudiak leading)
 - Grade 12 Charged Retreat - May 17/18 - overnight at Birch Bay
 - Mental Health Day - May 4
 - Grad - June 2

- Board Report: Trustee Miller - Dawn shared
- Board Priorities: (Dean)
 - Staff and Student input has been sent to central office
- School Council Grant (Agatha) \$1000 Grant available to spend on bringing in a speaker/presentation to benefit the students. Other schools are currently in the planning stages for this. Dean to contact Darren for possible collaboration between schools.
 - Ideas discussed were to host an evening with a keynote speaker (i.e.: Mental Health in youth). Breakout sessions, refreshments, etc. Funding must be used by the end of June 2023.
- Other items to discuss (add to agenda)
- Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Next Meeting date is Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30