

Winston Churchill High School School Council Meeting

January 18, 2017

AGENDA

1. Call to Order - Welcome
2. Minutes from Previous Meeting
3. Business Arising from Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committees
 - a) Students' Council
 - b) District School Council
 - c) Grad Committee
6. Administrative Reports
 - a) Carey Rowntree
 - b) Neil Langevin
 - c) Tara Orser
 - d) Morgan Day
7. New Business – Annual Town Hall Meeting
8. **Next Meeting:** February 15, 2017

WC Excellence

Submitted Nov. 18

- Congratulations to Churchill grade 11 student Alexis Iwaasa for being selected to Canada's U16 Junior National Racquetball Team. Alexis represented Canada at the Junior World Championships in the Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic November 8-14, 2015.
- Congratulations to Churchill grade 11 student Taeya Koliaska on her recent successes at international Judo competitions. Taeya won Silver in the U18 category and bronze in the senior division in Montreal Oct. 31-Nov. 1. She also won silver in the U18 category in Toronto November 7.
- Congratulations to 3 Churchill students currently playing with the Lethbridge Hurricanes on their recent successes representing Canada at the U17 World Championships in Dawson Creek. Brett Davis won gold with the Canada White team, and Jordy Bellerive and Nick Watson were on the Canada Red team. Teams in the tournament were from Finland, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Russia and the US.
- Students from the WCHS ELL Canadian Studies 25 class will have their crochet works of art installed at Galt Gardens as part of the "Yarn Bombing" display in collaboration with other schools on Nov. 18. This artwork will become part of the Christmas festivities in downtown Lethbridge.
- Churchill recently presented a very successful production of the play *Game of Tiaras*. Approximately 30 students were involved with the show. The play ran for five performances at the Sterndale Bennett theatre and was praised for the high energy and professionalism of the performers.
- 10 Churchill Biology 30 students are participating in a cross-curricular project with Art under the guidance of Jared Heidinger and Becky Hudson. They are doing *Kids' Art For a Cause* to raise money to support people in need of wheelchairs due to neurological diseases such as Cerebral Palsy. The project connects to the Biology 30 nervous system unit and the art style of Henri Matisse.
- Churchill ELL students, under the direction of teacher Janice Brown, presented and recorded their experiences as immigrants to Canada through a Reader's Theatre production that was recorded last year at Winston Churchill. Their experiences have become a video feature of the "Changing Places: immigration and Diversity" exhibition at the Galt Museum. The exhibition runs from October 31st 2015 to January 17th 2016.

Submitted Dec. 9

- Congratulations to Churchill grade 11 students Senshara Jack and Dylan Meier, on winning gold medals at the Wetaskiwin Classic Wrestling Tournament November 28. Senshara won novice gold and elite gold. Dylan won elite gold.
- Congratulation to the Churchill Skills Development Program's students and staff for participation in their 1st Annual International Volunteer Day (Thanks for Chipin' In) at the University of Lethbridge December 2. They have been invited back next year as the class was an integral part of the volunteer team.