



Winston Churchill School Council Meeting **Minutes**

November 27, 2024

7:06pm

WCHS Learning Commons

1. **Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Introductions**

Land acknowledgement provided by Janine Primrose.

In attendance: Jamie Bach, Taryn Woods, Janine Primrose, Jake Hansell, Lana Hansell, Jody Henschel, Shannon Trechka, Linsey Mabie, Allison Purcell, JJ Ondrus, Tracy Wong, Lindsey Graham.

2. **Additions to Agenda**

None

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Linsey motioned to approve; Shannon seconded. All in favour; carried.

4. **Approval of Minutes from October 23, 2024**

Minutes approved with correction to the spelling of Tracy's name.

Lana motioned to approve; Linsey seconded. All in favour; carried.

5. **Business arising from the Minutes**

None.

6. **Trustee Report – Allison Purcell**

- Board meeting yesterday. Assurance report results discussed. Recommendations for improvement need to go to the government by November 30th.
- Parent Engagement Survey participation is very low consistently across the Division.
- Team Lethbridge (19 organizations) went to Legislature to meet MLAs to talk about items including Kindergarten, barriers to survey questions, and grade configuration.
- Audited financial statements approved, budget updates made to account for less growth than predicted (two reasons are lower numbers of immigrant students, and parents using childcare & starting kids in school in Grade 1).
- Town Halls are well-attended.

7. **School Report**

- Assurance Results Review
 - Feedback requested in specific areas so that it can be included in WCHS' report:
 - Parental involvement
 - Welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environment
 - Education quality

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- Student learning engagement
 - Citizenship
 - Lifelong learning
- “Don’t know” is a common response.
- WCHS is considering:
 - Offering a couple of evenings at the school where parents can come in to complete the survey
 - Having Advisors be reach out to Grade 10 parents to help make sure the questions are understood and explain how the results are used
 - Spending more time with students completing the survey to make sure there is no confusion around questions.
- The Admin team sees the whole report and departments receive data relative to them.
- Entire report will be shared with School Council in December.
- Grad
 - Grad photos are now done. One day in January has been scheduled for those who missed the first photo day. Feedback about the new company has been good.
 - Grad hoodies have been ordered and should arrive before Christmas.
 - Feedback from parents on grad communication welcomed – Contact Aaron Becking.
- Mural
 - Funds for a mural have been donated by Tony Boulet.
 - Laura Pizarro, a WCHS grad, will be the artist. The mural will represent Churchill and the North Side, and what it means to be a WCHS student.
 - Should be completed before the Christmas break.

8. Adjournment 8:27pm

9. Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 22, 2025