

# Minutes

April 22, 2021

## Tomahawk School Council

Attendance: Ron Heinrichs, Fran Bell, Kerry Smith, Natacha Cross, Maria Androschuk, Desiree Janzen

- 1) Meeting Called to Order 7:15pm
- 2) Additions to Agenda - None
- 3) Approval of Agenda - Natacha Cross Approved, Maria Androschuk Seconded, All in Favour
- 4) Reading of Minutes from March 18, 2021
- 5) Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2021 – Maria Androschuk Approved, Kerry Smith Seconded, All in Favour
- 6) Action Items from March 18, 2021 - None
- 7) Trustee Report

- 1) New Associate Superintendent: Dr. Meghan Miskplzie

replaces Dr. Dianne McConnell. who is retiring at the end of the school term.

2) Grade 6/9 Provincial Achievement Tests will not be written this year in PSD due to the ongoing disruption caused by COVID.

3) The new Curriculum will not be piloted by PSD this coming year. A complete statement from the Superintendent, Shauna Boyce, can be found on-line at the PSD website

4) Upcoming Meetings:

Alberta School Councils Association Conference - April 23-25

Next Board Meeting (virtual) -May 4, 9:30 AM

Also: PSD Visual Arts Celebration - virtual May 3, 2021 Check the PSD website for details.  
COVID (April 8-18):

High Park: icase affecting 19 students and 4 staff

SPC: one case affecting 32 students and 0 staff

Graminia: 7 cases (moving them to Outbreak status) affecting a total of 104 students (including buses) and 15 staff. The principal has indicated they are still able to conduct their business with some classes moving to an at-home platform.

SGCHS: two cases, affecting a total of 63 students (including buses) and 4 staff

CFL: one case affecting 10 students and 2 staff

Brookwood: one case affecting 20 students and 1 staff

Greystone: one case affecting 0 students and 3 staff

High Park: 3 cases affecting 79 students (including buses) and 8 staff

School Closure Conditions:

A decision for a school authority request will be based on four criteria:

- \* A chronic substitute teacher shortage - that prevents multiple schools in the school authority from continuing in-class learning.
- \* A significant number of students and staff in quarantine or isolation - that prevents multiple schools in the school authority from continuing in-class learning.
- \* Recent requests from the board for short-term shifts for a number of their schools - that signals that an incremental approach was taken prior to requesting an approach for the entire school authority.
- \* Substantial COVID-19 cases in the community/region - based on Alberta Health data <<https://www.alberta.ca/maps/covid-19-status-map.htm#list-of-active-cases-by-region>>.

## 8) Principal's Report

APRIL 2021      Principal's Report for School Council

Spring break has come and gone, and we are starting to think about the end of this school year! Here are a few highlights for April:

- COVID update - PSD is NOT planning at this time to have older students move online. At present, PSD does not have enough cases in schools to warrant that move.
- COVID update - No Covid cases have been reported at Tomahawk School. We are carefully monitoring all reported student and staff illnesses.
- We continue to work with the playground inspectors and PSD Facilities to organize the removal of the piece flagged as too old. More information to come.
- The final term of CTF has wrapped up and it seems all the students enjoyed their week of learning. No decision has been made at this time regarding next year. When possible, we expect to resume CTF with Wabamun and Entwistle.
- The Spring flower order has had a tremendous response and we look forward to receiving our share of the profit from the \$13,000 order.
- Earth Day is today - April 22- and this week each class picked an area of the school and cleaned all the litter.
- Two new students are arriving in early May (Gr 1 and 4) - a new family relocating from Ontario.
- Our numbers seem to be very similar next year to this year. We have students coming and going but we should be around 95 students next year.

- We continue to look for Preschool and Kindergarten students to maintain our enrollment numbers for years to come.
- At present, our proposed Capital project has been submitted to the Government. It has not yet been approved. The intention is to enlarge the gymnasium, however, we would likely lose the resource room and music room.
- PSD has created a specific list of items that schools may request on school supply lists. We will be very careful to keep our supply lists very reasonable. We will be ready to organize school supplies next month.
- PSD has purchased 75 new Chromebooks for Tomahawk School. This will allow us to replace our student Chromebooks over the next two years.
- PSD is also providing some staff laptops, some additional desks, and some equipment for each class to have a bin of outdoor equipment for recess. All items are at no charge to the school budget.
- For the Year-End celebration, we are hoping to take Grades 4-9 to an outdoor climbing park at Snow Valley- in separate cohorts on separate buses. As well, all grades will go to Seba Beach for mini-golf, ice cream, and a visit to the beach.
- As noted, school fees will not be changed for next year. It is expected that some fees will need to be refunded for this year. At present, our school budget is conservative but looks to be well balanced.
- Finally, I will be submitted for payment for the final bill for one of our snowshoe orders.

Sincerely, Fran Bell Principal

9) Teacher's Report – None

10) Chair's Report - None

11) Discussion / New Business - None

12) Next meeting date and time – May 20, 2021 @7pm and June 17, 2021 @7pm

13) Adjournment – 7:43pm

Minutes  
Friends of Tomahawk School Society  
April 22, 2021

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Desiree Janzen

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6. Action Items from March 18, 2021 - None
7. Chair’s Report - None
8. Treasure’s Report – Maria Androschuk made motion to accept the treasurer’s report as presented, Natacha Cross Accepted report as presented, Kerry Smith Seconded, All in Favour
9. Fund Requests
  - a. None
10. Committee Reports
  - a. Hot Lunch – Thank you to everyone for helping out. Next Month forms will go home this coming week!
  - b. Breakfast Program - Nothing
11. New Business
  - a. National Volunteer Week
  - b. Support for year end parties – What can we do to help? See principals report for suggestion for year end parties
  - c. School Supplies – Desiree will work with the company to set up like previous years. Shauna will send Desiree the lists when done.
12. On the Horizon:
13. Next Meeting Date and Time – May 20, 2021 @7pm & June 17, 2021 @7pm
14. Adjournment: 7:57pm