

Dr. Freda Miller School Council Minutes

November 21, 2024

In Attendance: Kelsey McEwen, Turab Hasan, Liz LeDrew, Amber Reinarz, Paige Scalet, Tim Oliver, Jamie Ross, Brooke Orser, Anya Pena Egle, Julie Ramsay

1. Call Meeting to Order at 6:07

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

- **2. Approval of Minutes Motion: Liz** Second: Turab and Kelsey
- 3. Approval of Agenda Motion: Turab Second: Jamie and Paige
- 4. New Introductions School Council/SES
- 5. School Administration Report
 - a. School Development Plan update: Goals & Strategies
 - -Thanks for Alien Inline Skating for grades 3,4 and 5
 - -Expanding understanding of new math curriculum
 - -Student achievement in numeracy will improve in year 1 of the 3 year plan through learning excellence actions, well being actions, truth and reconciliation, diversity and inclusion actions
 - -Video below helps outline some math concepts

https://gfletchy.com/progression-of-early-number-and-counting/

- **b.** Food drive Friends of Fish Creek & Tsuut'ina Nation
- -We will collect food during the Winter Solstice Evening. Friends of Fish Creek will collect and transport the food to the Tsuut'ina Nation food bank
- c. Purdy's Order
- -Has now closed. Pick up will be November 28
- d. Winter Solstice Concert & Art Walk
- -Same format as other years with an art walk and mini concerts put on by grade
- **e.** Parks Canada coming for the evening of November 28 to connect with parents and students

6. Chair Report

- a. Clothing orders extended to Nov 22
- **b.** Teaching Excellence Nominations Government of Canada
 - Deadline is January 15, 2025

- **c.** Parent Engagement Funds \$500
- -Risky play, loose parts play, and ADHD presentations
 - -Will look into booking a 45 minute webinar on risky play for parents in the spring
 - -WIII also look into booking an ADHD in person parent presentation for February or March
 - -Will look into booking the loose parts play for early fall 2025
- **d.** No meeting in December enjoy the holiday season!

7. Next meeting Date: January 23rd, 2025

8. Adjourn Meeting: 7:08

