

# Pre-Cam Community School

SCC Minutes

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<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	
<b><u>Elected Members</u></b> Genevieve Candelora (Secretary) Kristy Todd (Member at Large) Sharon Duffy (Member at Large) Karla Hardcastle (Vice Chair)	<b><u>Parents</u></b> Tamara Putz Julie Andrews Kayle Brown
<b><u>School Reps</u></b> Kelsi Ward (Teacher Rep) Bryce Herperger (CS coordinator) Ryan Kuppenbender (Principal)	<b><u>Regrets</u></b> Ron Ratte (LLRIB Rep) Rose Spence (Chair)
<b>AGENDA:</b>	
Welcome	<b>Karla Welcomed everyone to the meeting</b>
Adoption of Agenda	<b>Additions to the Agenda</b> N/A  <b><i>Motion to adopt the Agenda made by: Sharon Duffy</i></b> <b><i>Seconded by: Ryan Kuppenbender</i></b>
Adoption of Minutes	Reviewed Action items from previous minutes.  Updates from previous action items: Contact info for Social Work students possibly interested in supervision was added into teams by Kristy.

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	<p>SCC Survey results compiled into a volunteer database and added into teams by Genevieve.</p> <p>Genevieve attended the ministry SCC parent engagement session and brought forward all of the points that were discussed at the last meeting. Follow up communication on this will be via the division to Ryan who will then circulate to us for feedback.</p> <p>Ryan checked with Scott at CCHS regarding students helping with supervision and he is reaching out to some of the teachers that need volunteer hours for their classes, it would have to be a lunch hour likely, and will follow up with Ryan once he has an idea.</p> <p><b><i>Motion to approve December 2019 Minutes made by: Sharon Duffy Seconded by: Kristy Todd</i></b></p>
Correspondence	Balance statement from Conexus
<b>Old Business</b>	
Lunch and Learn- Anxiety Pt 2	<p>Genevieve spoke with Johanna and confirmed the 29<sup>th</sup> for the next lunch and learn. We will use the same venue and set up as previous and the style of presentation will be similar, informal and interactive. They have prepared some coping strategies to share and asked for any other thoughts we may have. Everyone agreed that what they have prepared will be great.</p> <p><b>Action: Kristy will make the poster for the lunch and learn</b></p> <p><b>Action: Bryce will post the poster on Facebook and the newsletter and email to parents.</b></p>

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	<p><b>Action: Genevieve to follow up with Johanna and Cristelle and confirm everything discussed.</b></p>
Bulletin Board	<p>Discussion of ideas of what we could include on the bulletin board. Genevieve suggested a natural type theme in line with the décor and the bench in the entrance way.</p> <p>Could include: Information on what SCC does in the school Family involvement in the school and a welcoming message Folders containing our Brochures</p> <p><b>Action: Genevieve will work with Bryce to design something.</b></p>
Polar Bear Club	<p>Discussion- how do we get it into action as we have discussed this multiple times and a lot of the leg work has been completed to make it happen, such as the poll of the teachers, approval from SCC and Supervision ideas?</p> <p>We discussed trying a pilot in February. The trial will be with the front playground kids first, during lunch recess, to see how it goes.</p> <p>Permission slip necessary and clothing requirements will be in place. Discussed whether there was a need for winter clothing donations. Ryan said he would have to check with Claudette but believes that we would not need mitts or toques, but could possibly use ski pants and jackets.</p>

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	<p>Discussed the possibility of grades 5-6 helping with the supervision and interaction. Discussed doing activities (building of snow structures, games, experiments, etc.) with the kids that are part of the club so that they are playing and moving and interacting while outside during the colder temperatures.</p> <p>We discussed that we may have to hire high school students to assist with supervision as well.</p> <p>Julie shared that there is a great article from Active for Life's website on polar bear clubs.</p> <p><b>Action: Ryan to send an email to teachers and will get a permission slip ready. They will get supervision ready through interested staff.</b></p>
<b>New Business</b>	
Funding Request- Go Girl Group	<p>Carissa submitted a request for 350.00\$ in financial support for the Go Girl Group.</p> <p><b><i>Motion to provide funding support to Go Girl Group made by Kristy Todd Seconded by Genevieve Candelora</i></b></p>
Christmas Concert Start Time	<p>Kelsi brought forward some comments from some of the Pre-K parents perspective that the Christmas Concert start time is a bit late for our younger ones.</p>

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	<p>We discussed ideas around start time alternatives and the pros and cons to changing the time. We also discussed alternative options for Pre-K Christmas performances as well, and Kelsi also shared feedback on the pros and cons to those ideas. It was noted in the discussion about the families leaving the concert after their child's performance in spite of the request at the beginning for people to stay for the whole time, and this could be, in part, because of the time.</p> <p>We thought we could create a poll on the Facebook page to get feedback from parents on this or could include this question in a feedback survey in survey monkey if we were to create another survey for parents.</p> <p>We discussed the importance of ensuring the planners and coordinators of the Christmas concert also be engaged in this conversation as a lot of work goes into the concert nights and we would want to ensure that any change to the time would be approved by, and workable, for them.</p> <p><b>Action: Ryan will discuss Christmas Concert start time with staff as well</b></p>
Welcome Package	<p>This has also been previously discussed. We discussed that there are key transition times for students and families (K-1, 6-7, French/English, new families) and that we thought it would be helpful for us to create a package that could be given to families around what to expect from the transitions. We discussed that from Grade 6-7 there are lots of efforts from CCHS to orient the students so we decided to narrow our efforts to Kindergarten to Grade 1 transition and something for new families.</p>

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	<p>Ryan shared the history of how orientation was done but things have changed at the ministry level not allowing for that any more. From the school perspective they will be trying to do a video and post it on Facebook at the end of the school year with some of this information.</p> <p>We discussed that these packages could be from the SCC to parents.</p> <p><b>Action: Kristy and Genevieve will begin to develop info packages and bring to the table for review prior to end of school year.</b></p>
Faith Group	<p>Bryce discussed possibility of creating a faith group as an extracurricular group. He suggested that the purpose could be to learn about faith and spirituality.</p> <p>We discussed the diversity of faiths, belief systems and practices. Discussed the possibility of the group being inclusive of various belief systems and an opportunity to learn about faith and religion in general and the various practices of spirituality.</p> <p>It was discussed to be prepared for some push back as not all families would be supportive of this. Bryce indicated that this would be optional and extracurricular.</p> <p>The idea is still in the developmental stages and overall the concept was of interest, with no one being opposed at this point. Inclusiveness is important to the table.</p>

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**Action: Bryce will draft a plan for what this could look like for next meeting to present to SCC.**

## Standing Items:

Principal's Report- Ryan

Attached-  
Enrollment- steady, no real changes  
Advertised FT EA. Still advertising Social Worker.

Northern reading program this year, our school will participate in reading challenge. There are points allocated for the classrooms that read the most and prizes are available for the most read classroom.

Parental engagement videos were circulated for our viewing. We discussed potentially sharing these through the Facebook page, as well as other interesting links or articles that would be of interest to families.

There was a question about the gay straight alliance club- Ryan indicated that it is happening on Tuesday's at lunch with approximately 15 students taking part.

Community School Coordinator's Report- Bryce

Attached-  
Aski's birthday party- some changes, but positive changes. Huge focus on EYE now. Results are being shared with families. Discussion about the possibility of sharing more about this with families in advance. It helps families understand what is being done and how to support and what to expect.

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	<p>The student/teacher Christmas lunch was really good. A huge thanks to Deanna who came in to cook turkeys at 1:00 AM the day of the dinner in order to prepare the meal.</p> <p>Lots of In Motion stuff happened in December.</p> <p>Bryce reported that Pre-Cam received the CIF grant for 2020 for nutrition he applied for.</p> <p>Family Literacy night (Jan 29) is coming up- there are no ice wolves for that night so he will be looking for volunteers. We will look at the volunteer list from SCC survey and put an email out for volunteers. Will check with Northlands College as well.</p> <p>RCMP looking to be more involved in the school. Discussed extracurricular programming ideas and how we can support Bryce. Hoping to do more family and cultural programming this year (2020).</p> <p><b>Action: Genevieve and Kayle to discuss options for early years programming ideas and let Bryce know ideas.</b></p>
<b>Financial Report</b>	<p>Kristy reported our current balance is \$5,493.84 before the grant money received.</p> <p>We discussed some ideas around initiatives that we could potentially fund- another sponsored event (like the movie night we did before), an early years</p>

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	<p>event, a school wide event, staff appreciation initiative, and maybe snacks at the lunch and learn or parent night.</p> <p><b>Action: Sharon to talk to Lori about putting in a funding request for the maker studio supplies she needs.</b></p>
Next meeting date:	<p>Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020</p> <p><b>February Agenda Items:</b> Carry Forward: Lunch and Learns Staff Appreciation</p> <p>New Items: N/A</p> <p><b>MAY agenda-</b> Facebook Orientation Videos AGM SCC Presentation Budget/year plan</p>
Adjournment time:	6:51pm