

# Pre-Cam Community School

## SCC Meeting Minutes

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>/2018

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	
<p><b><u>Elected Members</u></b>                      Karla Hardcastle (Chair)                      Sharon Duffy (Secretary)                      Patricia Skalicky (Treasurer/vice chair)                      Grace Bergsveinson (Member at Large)                      Julie Baschuk (French Immersion Parent Rep)                      Genevieve Candelore (Member at Large)</p>	<p><b><u>Parents</u></b>                      Heather Bernardin                      Amanda Mayotte                      Corrine Alphonse                      Jody Wilson                      Kristy Todd                      Rose Spence</p>
<p><b><u>School Reps</u></b>                      Ryan Kuppenbender (Principal)                      Joel Stange (vice principal)                      Kelsi Ward (Teacher Rep)                      Bryce Herperger (CS coordinator)                      Jason Young (Director of Education)                      Guy Penny (School Board Rep)</p>	<p><b><u>Regrets</u></b>                      Grace Bergsveinson (Member at Large)</p>
<b>AGENDA:</b>	
<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Karla welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>
<p>Adoption of Agenda</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Adoption of Minutes</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Correspondence</p>	<p>No correspondence.</p>
<p>Principal's Report Dawna</p>	<p>Ryan gave an update on the A3/Project Plan. Ryan also stated that Pre- Cam will be doing writing assessments. A numeracy strand is also included on the A3 plan as well as attendance.</p> <p>A suggestion was made to contact Northlands College to inquire about the possibility of sending a letter explaining Pre-Cam's school registration policies to northern adult students that move to La Ronge to attend Northlands. This letter would be included with Northlands acceptance letters. Hopefully this would encourage northern residents moving to La Ronge to registers their children in advance. This would help</p>

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	<p>Pre-Cam be better prepared for the influx of young students that arrive with their parents who are attending Northlands each fall.</p> <p>Ryan also mentioned that a school wide survey revealed that students from grade 4-12 are suffering from high anxiety. Pre-Cam is hoping to teach self-regulation strategies, as well as coping with anxiety skills throughout the school year. They are hoping to implement a program for managing anxiety as well as bringing in mental health resources into the school.</p> <p>Another goal for the 2018/19 school year is to Indigenize Pre-Cam. 72% of the Pre-Cam population is First Nation and Metis.</p>
Community School Coordinator's Report Bryce	<p>Bryce mentioned that 400 plus students have registered for extra-curriculum at Pre-Cam.</p> <p>Bryce also mentioned that this year Pre-Cam is implementing evening family/student programming on Wednesday evenings.</p>
Website &/or Facebook Additions/Highlights Bryce	N/A
Financial Report Patricia	Signing authority for the SCC account will need to be changed.
Old Business:	N/A
New Business:	<p><b>Bussing:</b> I have attached a letter written by Karla Hardcastle regarding this topic.</p> <p>Several parents expressed concerns regarding the bussing situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The school board acted too quickly when choosing to suspend the bussing.</li><li>- Was the bus company given proper support?</li></ul>

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- Was the school boards choice to suspend bussing based on the opinion of a few unhappy parents that attended the school board meeting?
- Was their background research done on this bus company? Did the company appear to have the resources to fulfill the contract obligations? Or did the company only really exist on paper when they were rewarded the contract.
- Concerns regarding the safety of drop off and pick up of students and the amount of traffic were raised.
- In future, will NLSD not leave bussing contract negotiations so close to the end of the existing contract? On such tight time frames it is difficult to expect a smooth transition.
- Some parents who had concerns were having difficulty contacting the bus company but after contacting Tom Harrington their concerns were addressed.
- If the suspension of bussing continues for an extended period of time would NLSD consider any sort of compensation for parents that have had to miss time at work or pay other parents to drive their children to school?

Jason Young and Guy Penny's responses were:

- Jason was unable to answer all questions because some information he cannot disclose.
- They agreed the tender was late and the time line was too tight.
- NLSD looked at all aspects of safety before deciding to suspend the bussing contracts.
- NLSD focus has always been in the best interest of the students and keeping them safe and in the classroom.
- The same questions that the parents are asking are being asked in NLSD office too.
- The board is working diligently to look for a quick resolution.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- NLSD did not make their decision to suspend bussing based on the few unhappy parents that attended the school board meeting. Jason realizes this may be the perception in the community but there were many factors that played into their decisions, some of which the public are unaware of.</li></ul> <p><b>Elections</b></p> <p>Kelsi was elected by staff for another two years to be the teacher rep. Patricia has one more year left as the treasurer. Nominations were made for 5 positions. Secretary, chair and vice-chair were the elected positions that were open, as well as 2 appointed positions.</p> <p>Rose Spence was elected and accepted a position as chair. Kristy Todd was elected and accepted a position as vice chair. Genevieve Candelore accepted the position as secretary.</p> <p><b>After School Programming</b></p> <p>Heather suggested the school look at the possibility of having some sort of after school programming available for children whose parents that work until 5.</p> <p>Bryce will look at the feasibility of starting a program. School space and resources to pay for and find supervisors would be a challenge. Fundraising for such a position may be something the SCC could look into.</p>
Set next meeting date:	Oct 3rd @ 5 pm.
Adjournment time:	7:37 pm