**AGENDA**

**Selkirk Elementary School Council**

**Regular Council Meeting**

**Monday, March 9th, 2020**

**6:30pm in the Selkirk School Library**

**Call to order: 6:35**

**Introductions:**

**In attendance: Melanie Davignon, Leslie Doran, Tamara Boiteau, Michelle Bolleen, Tracey McPhee, David Wipf, Nicole Morgan, Kim Ramsay, Laura Davidson, Colleen Madore**

**Regrets: Sandi Calhoun, Liza Marie Manen**

**Approval of Agenda**- Motion required Moved by Michelle and seconded by Melanie to approve the Agenda as presented

**Approval of February 10th, 2020 meeting minutes**- Motion required. Moved by Michelle and seconded by Melanie to approve the Minutes of the February 10, 2020 meeting. Carried.

**Treasurer’s Report- 11388.31**

**Principal’s Report-**

Staffing. Our staffing allocation has gone up to 28FTE. We will have a total of 16 classes for the 2020-2021 school year. We will have 9 classes in the English stream and 8 classes in the French Immersion stream.

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| **SES Staffing For 2020-2021**  |
| Principal: vacant Vice-Principal: Tamara Boiteau  |
| *English*  |
| Kindergarten  | Jo Byrne  |
| Gr. 1  | Susan Smith  |
| Gr. 2/3  | Jason Seymour  |
| Gr. 3/4  | Mariah Michaud  |
| Gr. 4  | Martin Farrow  |
| Gr. 5 IF  | Lucy Morrison  |
| Gr. 5/6  | Lindsay Hutchinson  |
| Gr. 6  | Jennifer Jerome  |
| Gr. 7  | Trine Dennis  |
| *French Immersion*  |
| Maternelle  | Caroline Trudel  |
| Maternelle  | Heidi Cyr  |
| Gr. 1  | Andrée-Ann Verret  |
| Gr. 1/2  | *Nicole Doré (maternity leave)*  |
| Gr. 2/3  | *vacant*  |
| Gr. 3  | Catherine Bolduc-Gagnon  |
| Gr. 4  | *vacant*  |
| Gr. 4/5  | *vacant*  |
| *Specialists*  |
| Counsellor  | Laura Orviss (resigning)  |
| Counsellor 0.5/LAT English 0.5  | Leslie Doran  |
| RR English 0.5  | Dana Hoogland  |
| LAT English  | Brian Larnder  |
| LAT Bilingual  | Monique Levesque  |
| RR French 0.5/LAT French 0.5  | *vacant*  |
| Pre & Post IF/English FI 4 & 4/5 / LAT  | Elizabeth Eddy  |
| PE  | Brian MacDonald  |
| PE Bilingual 0.5  | *vacant*  |
| Music  | Grant Hartwick  |

* We will have two French Immersion kindergarten classes next school year. There were 45 applications and of those application roughly 20 were in our catchment area. Students with siblings at the school were accepted first and there was a lottery held at the Department for the remaining spots. There is a waitlist.
* PD Day Friday February 28, 2020 was a great working day. Primary and Intermediate teachers spent the morning working with the science, social studies, and math curriculum to identify specific content that is being scaffold/expanded. Taking this information, we looked at the seasonal calendar of when it should/could be taught and started to develop projects/inquiry that could be developed. This is being done in conjunction with our YFN language and culture teacher and other YFN staff. This was done as we know that language and culture is not retained if taught in isolation. This will help support our language and culture teacher next school year, build capacity within our teachers, and to support and show that language and culture is relevant and important all parts of our curriculum.
* Destination Imagination tournament was held at SES over the past weekend. It was another great success. Martin Farrow, with the help of a parent volunteer Kerri Kemp, supported our students in the journey and in competing. A big thank you for the hours of support to make this possible.
* Basketball teams had a successful last tournament. They showed great growth in their skills and demonstrated amazing sportsmanship. Trine Dennis, Justin Quiqley, Marc-André Chartrand, and Nicole Schroeder took on coaching roles this year and were able to pass on knowledge and skills of the game.
* Jennifer Jerome and Trine Dennis led both 6/7 classes through an integrated study unit about the Porcupine Caribou herd. The seamless integration of curriculum with Yukon First Nation ways of know, doing, being and history was incredible. What added to this amazing experience was Ms Jerome’s donation of a caribou from the Fort Macpherson area. Students participated in hands on learning and learnt proper protocol for harvesting and the correct techniques. Special guests Elder Allan Carlick, Sean Smith, Russell Burns and land stewards Brandy Mayes and Bruce Wilson spoke about the importance of the Porcupine Caribou herd, led the students through the harvesting, and were amazing role models. Other classes were invited to come and observe and learn. It was magical to witness the learning, the pride of our Indigenous students, and the silence of students hanging on to every word of our guests.
* On Friday, March 6th, Mme Andree-Ann’s grade 1 class and Mme Morrison’s grade 5 class gave a show-stopping performance at this year’s Chante-la ta chanson event in the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre. Their rousing rendition of *J’ai mangé trop de patates frites* included hand-made props and a LIVE band featuring Maddox Prescott on piano, Owen Krikorian on violin, Lucas Krocker & Vivian Blanchard on guitar, and Diamond Darrell Roxas & Riley Rosychuk on drums. Félicitations pour cette belle performance!
* Selkirk Elementary kicked-off Rendezvous Weekend with a magnificent matinee featuring *Gold Rush Glenda & the Snow Shoe Shufflers*. Staff and students beamed at the hilarious dances and sang along to *Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom-De-Ay*, *Three Little Fishes*, and *The Cat Came Back*. BIG thanks to Melanie Davignon and Dale Cooper for preparing this holiday treat!
* Student Led Conferences are Thursday March 12, 2020 from 3:30pm-8pm, continuing on Friday March 12, 2020 from 8:30am-11am. Our next reporting period will be a progress report sent home on April 17, 2020.

**Old Business (Updates):**

Lights in the playground, parking lot questions-for Chris Hanlin -

City Council Selkirk Street Safety update-Mike Gau – Melanie contacted Mike Gau. We had asked for lights on the government portion of Selkirk Street. Mike Gau said the City and YG are talking. If we go through the capital planning process nothing will happen until next year. Ian Parker asked if there was something we can do to push this issue. David advised that HPW is handling the parking lot issue. There are issues with drainage. David will check with Community Services to get an update. Drainage issue will be looked at by the Department. Nicole will look into what other processes are available to get something done for next year. Colleen reported that Selkirk Street is not included in the 5 year Capital Plan for School Zone improvement.

Modular Classroom update – Tender has been issued and will close Thursday March 12. Procurement offer by March 31.

IXL contract - We have signed a 3 year contract for IXL.

MOU with French school? – nothing new. Work will begin so it’s done for the fall.

Student transportation minutes - Colleeen read the Terms of Reference for the Transportation committee. The committee has sent a letter to the Mayor and Council to have a crosswalk with pedestrian activated lights on Lewes Boulevard. Key issues being addressed by the committee is attendance sheets on the buses and capacity. Not much update on issues affecting Selkirk. Registration is an issue if have to re-registser every year. Judy is asking E-services for Public to see if they can have it done for the next registration. Second issue is advertising. There could be abetter way to encourage parents to register. If anyone has any ideas, let her know.

Fundraisers-Vesey’s - moving forward

Letter to the Minister re: FI Kindergarten response – The Minister and departmental staff attended the meeting to address the Council’s questions regarding French Immersion Kindergarten. Melanie enquired why we had to have 2 kindergarten classes and why French Immersion classes couldn’t be spread out to other schools. Nicole advised that they looked at the number of kids who are registering. There are more students wanting French immersions in Riverdale. English stream students also go to Grey mountain and Christ the King. The more FI is spread around, the harder it is to to provide supports. The Department wants to work with us to look at the trends for Riverdale. Want to look at overall enrolment trends. They need to pay attention attrition in grade 4. They need to look at the trends at FH Collins as well. It is time to look at this again. This discussion will start with in the near future.

FN language teachers-update?

**New Business:**

Advisory Committee on Yukon Education – Department is looking at the Terms of Reference. Working on setting the terms of reference with Councils and First Nations.

Review of inclusive and special education – see letter

**Information Items:**

From CPF

COVID-19 Virus letter

Nicole’s Notes x 2

Permanent Principal competition-update – Council continued in an in-camera meeting with Kim Ramsay.

**Next regular meeting:**

Monday, April 6th, 6:30pm