

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday Jan 8th, 2025

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Jen, Jill M, Lauryn, Tracy, Cole, Leslie- Ann

- **Land Acknowledgment by:**
- *We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika (See-see-gah), The Pikani(Bee-gah-nee) and the Kainai(guy-nah). We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina(Soot-tenna), the Stoney Nakoda(Na-ko-da) First Nations, the battle river territory and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.*
- **Meeting called to order by: Jen**
- **Approval of the Jan 2025 agenda:**
 - Motioned: Jen P**
 - Seconded: Jill M**
- **Approval of Nov 2024 minutes:**
 - Motioned: Jen P**
 - Seconded: Lauryn**
- **Teacher Report:** Ms Popic on the French program:
- FSL at Acadia is taught in Grades 3-6
- Each class gets two 45 minute periods a week which has lots of movement, videos and games to learn the language. They play matching games & charades and engage in talking circles. The kid's are taught using the science of reading approach (in french). They study specific sounds in a very specific sequence so that when they encounter these sounds in French words, students are able to read them which gets them more excited to learn the language.
- Friday Feb. 21st they will have a French show called Folklofolie coming into the school to put on a show for the kids to immerse them in the language and Culture in Quebec. In April, Alliance Francaise is coming to help the students create an art project (either a short video or comic book).
- Grade 3 topics: my home, foods, animals, winter activities, four holidays and celebrations
- Grade 4 topics: my classroom, who am I, my immediate family, calendar and weather, 4 holidays and celebrations
- Grade 5 topics: my elementary school our friends / animals, clothes, my home
- Grade 6 topics: my health and well-being, my neighbourhood, Alberta- My province and my environment
- **Administrators Reports:**
- Thank you in advance for the support of open minds with Ms.Prigotzke, Ms.Lunnin, Ms.Croft and Ms.Epp. Ms. Lunnin currently still needs 2 volunteers
- The math program with Connie Goodwin will be held next at the school on Jan. 31. Woodlads school will also be joining in. Treasurer is still waiting to hear how to pay them.
- Sensory Items bought have now started to be distributed. Rugs have shipped by have not yet arrived.
- Ms. Epp - currently away for 3 weeks
- **Action Steps from last meeting:** Feb 12th School dance - dj booked
- **New Business:** \$500.00 engagement grant (what do we want to see): Lauryn to look into micro aggression. Has to be used by June.
- **Next meeting Date:** Wednesday Feb 5th, 2025 6:30pm - Grade 5 will present
- **Adjourned: 7:12pm**

ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

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Seconded: Jill M

4. Approval of Nov 2024 minutes:

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Seconded: Cole

5. Business arising from last meeting: school Valentines dance feb. 12 from 6:30-8pm. Plan to cap at 400 pax and offer to grades 1-6 only. Plan to buy glow sticks and VP to inquire with grade 6 if they wanted to run a canteen to fundraise for their trip. 50/50 tickets to raise money discussed: \$3.00 for one/ 5\$ for to. Suggestion to parents to bring chairs.

6. New Business:

- o **President:** Do the teachers want to have a few vacuums to be able to clean the new rugs? VP will discuss with the teachers.
- o **Secretary:** n/a
- o **Treasurer:** Healthy Hunger cheque (back on the 20th)
 - General Account: \$ 18,051.38 (\$15,252.63 after expected expenses)
 - Casino Account: \$ 90,834.27 (72,534.27 after expected expenses)
 - GIC: \$ n/a
- o **Fundraising Coordinator:** Purdy's fundraiser in motion
- o **Casino:** Still waiting to hear about a date (should be soon)

7. Other:

- o Tennis Residency - to be looked into to do again in Spring.

8. Next meeting

Date: Wednesday Feb 5th 2025, 7:30pm

9. Adjourned: 7:25pm