

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council
Minutes**
Wednesday May 15, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

- 1) Call to order at 6:05 pm by Chairperson Brandi Filipchuk

Members present:

Brandi Filipchuk, Chairperson
Brooke Frenette, Treasurer
Natasha Caissie, Secretary
Kory Sholdice, Principal
Margo Gruenewald, Teacher Representative
Cameron Galiski, Councillor Town of Penhold
Jamie Seiyama, FCSS
William Langlois, Director (via online)
Myranda Radomske, Director
Whitney Usselman, Director

Members Absent:

Ellen Freake, Vice-Chairperson
Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal
Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee
Laura Gillam, Director
Laurin Levick, Director
Cassandra Mierau, Director

- 2) **Approval of Agenda** (*members may request an item to be added to the agenda at this time*)

Moved By: Myranda Radomske
Second: Whitney Usselman
CARRIED

- 3) **Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2024 meeting**

Moved By: Whitney Usselman
Second: Brooke Frenette
CARRIED

- 4) **Reports/Updates (15 minutes)**

a) School Report – Kory Sholdice

- i) JDES Rebrand Update-vote went well, grade 9 students came to help with ballot, know mascot, sent to graphic designer, illustrator hired to create character, unveil logo (still needs to be voted on) & characters in June (with shirts), characters can be developed over the years, mission statement yet to be decided

- Playgroup continues through May and June and then takes a break in the summer. It will resume in September.
- Community Garage Sale registration ends May 21, list will be published May 22 on Town website & social media. So far there are over 30 garage sales registered for May 25.
- Canada Day Pancake Breakfast & Event will be held Monday July 1 at Lincoln Street Rec
- Fall Festival planning is well underway, thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help. Parade will be Saturday Sept. 7 and registrations will open in June. This year's Honorary Parade Marshall will be 7 Penhold Air Cadets in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The parade theme will be Dreams Take Flight.
- Rides will be back at Fall Festival; specifics have not been determined yet as the contractor is purchasing some new rides and wants to unveil them at Fall Festival. Ride passes will be available for advance purchase at a discounted rate, watch for details in the coming weeks.
- Census is still on going. As of May 14, 50% was completed. Phone calls to households who have not completed their census will begin after the May long weekend. Staff will be making the calls will be made in the evening so that, hopefully, people are home.
- PYC Bottle Drive on Thursday May 23rd at 3:30-7:30pm.
- PYC Open house will be September 11th.
- There are 2 spots left for week #2 for summer camp. Week #1 is full.

e) Executive's Report (5 minutes)

- i) ASCE Grant- Nutrition 'Healthy Snack Evening' – cancelled
 - cancelled due to low numbers, dietician will help anytime just reach out, money can go towards Indigenous Day
- ii) Kinder Orientation Night – Brandi and Ellen represented Council, gave out information/flyers in Kinder bags
- iii) School Communication -ongoing concern, not all information was sent out in Newsletters, text reminder (hot lunch/newsletters) was turned off and should be fixed, communicate with teachers for homeroom newsletters, sync calendar online?

5) Business arising from prior Minutes (10 minutes)

- i) Stencilling- Date TBD
 - Brandi will connect with RDP to see if their program will come out and help again, watch for updates

6) New Business

7) Next meeting Date and Adjournment

- Next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday September 18, 2024