



# NEIL CAMPBELL PAC

**École Neil Campbell School  
Parent Advisory Council Meeting  
Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm**

**Present:** Christi Qua (Principal), Sharla Cockriell (Vice Principal), Carla Antoniuk (Chair), Charlene Hatch (Treasurer), Juanita Neufeld (Secretary), Stephanie Kalicinski (Fundraising Coordinator)

1. **Call To Order** - Carla opened the meeting at 6:33
2. **Welcome and Introductions** - Welcome
3. **Review and approval of minutes from the meeting on November 8** - Charlene motions, Carla seconds. Minutes approved. Juanita to look into Google folder permissions - some aren't able to view
4. **Additions to the Agenda**
  1. February Event
5. **Chairperson's Report**
  1. Created an attendance list for tracking members at large. We have 2 new members at large Karli Friesen and Barbie Sweeney
  2. November had staff appreciation, which went well, received a lovely thank you card from the staff (read and passed around)
  3. Nominate an exceptional Educator program - poster up at the Feb event
6. **Treasurer's Report**
  1. Movie night \$229.51
  2. Staff appreciation \$181.21
  3. Snow White has charged us \$175 (We said we'd pay half)
  4. 585.72 total expenses
  5. Donation letter total \$2345
  6. Closing deposit 5609.21
  7. Hot lunch \$161.31
  8. Playground \$377.75
  9. Charlene will write something for the newsletter RE open treasurer position for next year
7. **Administrator's Report**

**School Improvements:**

- No new improvements to report.

### **Report on Past Events:**

- We had a Remembrance Day assembly for students on November 10 in the morning. It was a lovely event with much reflection, music and learning for our students.
- On November 13 room 18 and 19 (FI 4/5) headed to the Moose Game. They are involved in Project 11 which is a mental health and well-being strategy that is sponsored by the Moose.
- Report cards were published on November 20. Student led conferences were on November 23 in the evening and virtually on the morning of November 24. Thank you for attending and supporting your child's education.
- We had a VERY successful book fair. It was open for parents to shop on the evening of November 23. Thank you to the parents who volunteered you aided in our success!
- Our winter concert was on Dec. 12 and 13. The students did an amazing job and the concerts were enjoyed by all.
- Kindness Blitz was a huge success , earned snowballs and if they filled the snowmen up they got a movie in the gym.
- Spirit week all week the last week of school
- Many field trips happened in December:
  - The grade FI K classes went to the Franco Manitoban cultural centre to visit Pere Noel and participate in activities in French (puppet show, story, and play). It was an excellent event.
  - Mr. Moffatt's class went to the MB Legislature for a field trip.
  - Mme. Sabourin and Gudmundson went to the Museum of Human Rights.
- The students had the opportunity to participate in "Winter Gym" which was fun activities set up in the gym for 2 days.
- We are about to start celebrating "I LOVE TO READ!". Usually this happens in February, but we moved it, so it does not compete with Festival du Voyageur and Black History Month activities. The students will be participating in many fun literacy activities, and we will be having community members many that are community helpers come read to students. I love to read activities begin January 15 for the week.
- Take Pride Winnipeg is coming in on January 19 to do presentations to our students about recycling and taking care of the earth.
- Tomorrow we are having a group of students coming to ENCS from Miles Mac to read to our students.

## Upcoming Events:

- We will be celebrating Black History month the week of Feb. 5-9<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information!
- We will be having fun in our classrooms on Valentine's Day. We will continue to have no shared food at this celebration of friendship. Stay tuned for information from your child's classroom teacher.
- We will be having a Kindergarten Information Evening on Feb. 15 6:00 – 7:00 for all parents of students entering Kindergarten September 2024.
  1. We will be celebrating Festival du Voyageur the week of Feb. 20-25
- Many clubs being offered "kids are diggin the clubs". Weaving clubs, library for free reading,

## 8. New/Ongoing Business

1. New Bothwell Cheese fundraiser - Forms went out today, will also be sending the e-memo. Super Bowl timeline pretty tight. Jan 18 return date. Compile forms into one giant order and send it in. We take \$ and deposit it and then write a cheque to bothwell for their cut. Form collection 18, 19-21 compile, contact Feb 22. One order will be coming here Feb 7, 8 or 9. Old milk fridge in room 10 we can use. We did library pick up. not on a Friday (9). Pick up 3- 6pm. 4-5 volunteers starting at 1245 for library. Drop off at 1. Charlene come by 4pm, Carla may be able to be here, Stephanie will be here to head up sorting etc. January 19th Stephanie and Charlene (or Juanita) will compile orders. Email volunteers to get help for sorting etc.
2. Next fundraiser - Popcorn fundraiser, based in Lorette, The Toy Lady. Stephanie will look into Glenlea for spring/christmas wreaths for next year and peak of the market. Does getting on the list commit us? Decided to do popcorn next.
3. Funding Requests - none
4. Other - February event Thursday the 22nd. Valentines Event. Movie or Dance. Science events or large backyard games. Outdoor night - sleigh ride, snowshoes, fire pit? Hot dogs/hot chocolate/bannock inside. Festival de Voyageur. Winter game night, a few things in the gym and outdoors. Even group board games (Pictionary etc) Charlene is going to ask at Miracle Ranch. Face painting Grandma station.

9. **Next Meeting** - Feb 7th TEAMS

10. **Adjournment** - Carla adjourned the meeting at 7:52