

## **IMS Parent Council Meeting**

**November 15, 2022**

### **IMS**

- 1) Attendance:** Dana Schaefer, Andrea Meding, Sabrina Matt, Leanna Moore, Jena Rice, Crystal Kemp and Pam Dow (recorder)
- 2) Agenda**
  - a) Call to order – 6:00 PM
  - b) Approval/Additions to Agenda
    - Pam Dow approved; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jena Rice, Carried
    - Leanna Moore adopted minutes from October 11, 2022; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabrina Matt, Carried
- 3) Business Arising from Minutes**
  - a) Parents Matter – Two members of the IMS Parent Council attended the online meeting on October 25, 2022.
- 4) Reports**
  - a) School Trustee – Holly Bilton
    - Holly was unable to attend
  - b) Administration – Dana Schaefer
    - Events to Date:
      - Walk for Wenjack – Oct 18-21, 2022
      - Parent Teacher Conferences – Oct 19 & 20, 2022
      - Collaborative Day – Oct 21, 2022
      - Halloween Activities – Oct 31, 2022 (Food Bank Drive, Cardboard Haunted Houses, Door Decorating & Halloweenies)
      - Remembrance Day Ceremony – Nov 8, 2022
      - Grade 6 Swimming Lessons – Started Nov 14, 2022
      - Outdoor Club Hike – Siffleur Falls – October 7, 2022
    - Athletics:
      - Basketball – Tryouts have started. Grade 7/8 Boys on Nov 15, 2022, Grade 7/2 Girls on Nov 16, 2022, Grade 5/6 schedule is TBD
      - Volleyball – Successful development season & outstanding leadership from Grade 7/8 Girls. Great exhibition games for grade 5/6 against Delburne.
    - Events to Come:
      - Scholastic Book Fair – Nov 22-24, 2022
      - Collaborative Day – Nov 25, 2022
      - Giving Tuesday – Nov 29, 2022
      - Guest Speaker – Ryan Stracshnitzki on Dec 1, 2022. He is a Humbolt Broncos survivor and will be speaking to the entire campus.
      - Skills Exploration Day – Dec 1, 2022. This event is open to Grades 6, 7 & 8 students who want to explore Trades. This year the project focuses on Sustainable Food Practice.

- Christmas Bureau Campaign will go from Dec 2-16, 2022.
- The Grade 5/6 Outdoor Club will be snowshoeing at Heritage Ranch on Dec 8, 2022.
- Turkey Dinner & Activities will be on Dec 16, 2022. Divots will be catering and there will be a Grade 7/8 dance in the afternoon.
- Christmas Holidays will be from Dec 24, 2022 to Jan 8, 2023
- Dec 9, 2022 – No School
- Additional Information:
  - Non-Instructional Days – Staff are off (Earned Days)
  - Collaborative/PD Days – Staff are participating in learning/professional development

## **5) New Business**

- a) Alberta School Council Engagement Grant
  - i) This grant in the amount of \$500.00 is issued to school councils to better support individual school councils and engagement with parents. This can include creating more school events that involve parents and developing a broader range of tools to communicate with them. The funds need to be spent by June 2023. Council members were asked to come up with some ideas to use these funds by the next meeting.
- b) Student Generated Funds
  - i) Council has approved the use of \$1,000.00 SGF

## **6) Next Meeting Date: January 10, 2023 @ 6:00**

## **7) Adjournment: 6:29 PM**