

MINUTES

Your School Council minutes

May 24th, 2022/6:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Cherie Lovsund

In Attendance

Aileen Wagner – School Trustee, Ward One

Cherie Lovsund – Principal

Sharon Shave - Secretary

Shelby Smigelski – Vice Chair

Michelle Squance-Slade

Welcome & Introductions

Shelby welcomed all and the meeting commenced @ 6:03pm.

Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Shelby Smigelski reviewed the agenda & asked for approval for the April minutes. Michelle Squance-Slade approved, Shelby Smigleski seconded.

Principal's Report

Principal Cherie Lovsund turned over the discussion to Aileen Wagner for the trustee report.

- Aileen wasn't able to provide a lot of details from the May 24th board meeting due to the minutes not being published at this time. Once they have been published on the PSD website, you can view them via the link below.
- <https://www.psd.ca/division/news/post/regular-board-meeting-highlights-tuesday-may-24-2022>

Cherie gave an overview of what's been happening at Duffield.

- **My Path**
 - Duffield had a great turnout and there seems to be a lot of interest in this new program. Cost should be approximately \$100.00 a month per student depending on the number of enrollments and we will be sharing this new programming with Wabamun School. See the link for more information. <https://duffield.psd.ca/programs/mypath>
- **Counselor for 2022-2023**
 - Our counselor position will continue into next year with Ms. Shabnam schedule slightly changing. She will now be at our school on Tuesdays and Fridays.

- **Registrations**
 - We continue to remind our families about registration and the importance of it so that we can continue our planning for classrooms next year.
- **Grade 9 Year End Farwell**
 - We are planning our year end celebration for June 28th @ 7pm. We are excited to be able to host this event and invite our Grade 9 graduating families to participate in the celebrations.
- **PATs**
 - We have started PAT's for our Grade 6 and 9 students. Next scheduled day for them is June 13th
- **Literacy Intervention**
 - This is our last week. We have had a lot of success and we have seen substantial growth in our Gr 1-3 students. Ms. Nesbitt is going to continue on with this initiative working till the end of the year with small groups of students.
- **Gr 8 Culture Camp**
 - Duffield partnered with PSD this year to participate in an Indigenous cultural camp. Originally it was to be done off site at Camp Yowochas but due to some unforeseen circumstance the location change to Duffield School The day was filled with a lot of exciting activities including but not limited to moose hide scrapping, beading and much more.
- **Indigenous Days**
 - Duffield will be celebrating Indigenous days on the 16th and 17th of June. Students will be participating in various activities throughout those two days.
 - K-3 – will be making rattles
 - 4-9 will be making medicine bags
 - We will have Jig dancers and Knowledge Keepers will be making bannock with the students.
- **K-3 New Curriculum**
 - Teachers continue to work on the new curriculum for implementation in September. Our staff had the opportunity to collaborate with other teachers from PSD.
- **Creative Adventures Caravan**
 - Students from K-9 had the opportunity to participate in a fun Fused Glass Project. All supplies were brought here on site for students to work with while the facilitator instructed the students through the process, then taking the projects back to her kiln then we get back the finished products. All of our students enjoyed this fun and creative event. For more information you can view the website [here](#).
- **Bell Schedule**
 - Our start and end time will remain the same. We have made changes to the length of our blocks from 30 mins to 45 mins. Our Bell schedule will be published on our website soon.
- **Track & Field**
 - Duffield School is hosting for all of the west end schools. Today, May 24th was a great success and we look forward to the provincials.
- **Elections for 2022-23**
 - There was discussion on how we can get more volunteers for next years' council. We will work on ways to showcase DPAC during the meet the staff BBQ in the fall.

- Does the current schedule of meeting work for everyone? Should we consider changing the time so that we may get more volunteers?
- **It was decided to table elections until September 2022.**

- AGM Executive Elections/Membership

- Chair – Colleen Hardy
- Vice Chair – Shelby Smigelski
- Secretary – Sharon Shave
- Communications Director – Nicole Beutler
- Fundraising Liaison – Chantell Strowbridge

New Business

No New Business

Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

Shelby Smigelski adjourned the meeting @ 6:27pm

Next Meeting: September 20th,2022 @ 6:00 pm