

## École Montrose School Council

# Meeting Minutes

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20 OCTOBER 2021 / 6:30 PM / Zoom

### ATTENDEES

Corry Harper(Chair), Heidi George(Vice-Chair), Allison Hill(Secretary), Maxine Herbert, Vanessa Wolff, Andrea Couture(Principal), Ginette Pelé(Vice-Principal), Johanne Kemp(Teacher Liaison), Joan Nellis(Trustee)

### MINUTES

1. Call to Order - 6:33 PM by Corry
2. Welcome & Introductions; Quorum verified
3. Review & Approval of Agenda
  - a. MOTION to approve agenda - Joan; Seconded - Heidi
4. Standing Items
  - a. Chair Report
    - i. Request for someone to take the lead on ASCA (Alberta School Council Association) relations - Heidi to take this on
  - b. Trustee's Report
    - i. Discussion around mandatory vaccinations for school staff at next Board meeting
    - ii. Involved in curriculum working sessions for proposed K to 6 curriculum - highlighted importance of parents to be writing to MLA's, Education Minister with their thoughts on the curriculum as govt seems poised to implement
    - iii. Boundary proposals determined (FI not moving from Charles Spencer) and community engagement/info sessions to occur early November
  - c. Principal's Report
    - i. School Improvement Plan
      1. Social/Emotional learning committee established; will focus on teachers/admin.
      2. Classroom instruction that prioritizes second language learning; upcoming PLD day will involve discussion around what we see/feel/hear in regards to french language learning

3. As part of social/emotional learning focus, tying in indigenous learning at school ~ currently learning about the 7 sacred teachings
  - ii. Looking for feedback on what we would like to see as parents ~ activity at November school council meeting to help learn more
  - iii. New notification process for COVID-19
    1. Will receive a notification if student has been exposed
    2. If there are 3 or more cases in a K to 6 class, parents will receive notification that student will move to online learning
  - iv. Communication
    1. Move to classroom newsletters this year ~ very low percentage of school wide newsletters were being opened or read
    2. Administration will also be sending out newsletters every 2 months to update school families on what's happening
  - v. Current School Projects
    1. Remembrance Day: students asked to share info on family members who are veterans; will be on display in the school with plans to be a yearly project
    2. Montagnards in the Community: Highlighting things students are doing in the community so share what great things your children are up to outside of school
    3. Leadership Group working on a Pay it Forward project in support of Sunrise House, Bandaged Paws, and Salvation Army
  - vi. New parking lot ~ seems to have cut down on traffic congestion and overall, working well
5. New Business
- a. School Council Priorities ~ ways we can best support the school
    - i. Help build Francophone culture
    - ii. School community engagement ~ encourage more attendees at meetings (sandwich board advertising meetings), ways we can bring people together (ie. similar to last year's movie evening)
    - iii. Plans for winter carnival this year, possibly in conjunction with Canadian Francophone Association
6. Next meeting - Wednesday, November 17th on Zoom
7. Meeting Adjourned - 7:26 pm