



Pine Street School Council & Volunteer Parent Society

- May 2021 Newsletter -

Monthly Meetings

If you are interested in viewing the minutes from the May meeting or to ensure you receive login information for the next virtual meeting (also our AGM) on June 8, please email pinestreetsvp@gmail.com to be added to the list.

We will be voting to re-adopt Council and Society policies and electing executive positions (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) at our AGM meeting in June; we hope to see you there!

Calendar Highlights

May 21	NO SCHOOL – School Closure Day
May 24	NO SCHOOL – Victoria Day
May 25	Students return to in-person learning
May 28	Rainbow Theme Day
June 2	Early Dismissal (2:15pm)
June 8	School Council Meeting (6:00pm)
June 25	Last instructional day for 2020/21 school year

School Council Highlights

Trustee Report – Trina Boymook

- EIPS will not be providing an out of school learning option for the 2021/22 school year.
- The Board will not be considering a Technology Fee for 2021/22 school year.
- Parents are encouraged to review the upcoming report regarding the [draft Curriculum](#) and complete the survey set up by the Minister of Education to collect feedback.

Administration Report – Tracey Arbuthnott

- 2021/22 will be a challenging year with respect to Budget constraints.
- Proposed classroom configuration announced, please see the minutes for more information.
- Exceptional results received from EIPS PNE Parent and Staff Engagement surveys.

- Lots of facilities updates happening at the school.
- Mrs. Kerri Williams will be transitioning Assistant Principal duties to Ms. Melissa Kerr for 2021/22.

Teacher Liaison Report – Kerri Williams

- New blog has been released from EIPS First Nations, Métis and Inuit education team: [tawâw, miyoonakishkatoohk, welcome!](#)
- Mrs. Vetro will be leading students in education on the [Sacred Teaching of Truth](#).

Chair Report – Lesley Bowman

- ASCA (Alberta School Council Association – the voice of parents in education) Advocacy Resolutions voting completed: [outcomes](#).
- Committee of School Councils (COSC) is pleased to provide this month's [Saffron Cyber Second](#).
- [Caregiver Education Series](#) hosted by AHS, focuses on supporting student mental health.
- Discussion on response to lack of funding for [Sherwood Heights replacement school](#).

Volunteer Parents Society Highlights

Treasurer Report – Cara Kern

- Looking for a second volunteer to complete this year's audit, please [email](#) for information.

Yearbook – Trina Loucraft

- Send in student photos (online learners too!) to pinestreetyearbook1@gmail.com

Fundraising & Community Building

- Send your Wye Road Save On receipts to school with your child, Save On will donate 5% of your purchases back to Pine Street!
- Mention Pine Street at Cobs Bakery and they will donate a portion of your order to the school.

Get social with us!

