

Avondale School Council Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Anna Schulte at 6:36 p.m.
2. Introductions – Present at the meeting: Anna Schulte (Chair), Naomi Bressey (Treasurer), Lynn Vanderveen (Teacher), Jae LeClerc (Vice Principal), Kristina Black (Principal)
3. Approval of Agenda  
Moved: Naomi Bressey  
Seconded: Lynn Vanderveen  
The Agenda of January 13, 2021 is approved.
4. Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2020  
Moved: Naomi Bressey  
Seconded: Anna Schulte  
The Minutes of November 4, 2020 are approved.
5. Treasurer Report – Naomi Bressey
  - a. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, we have \$1272.90 in the bank.
  - b. The only transaction since our last meeting was purchasing of the anti-fog glass costs. They cost \$103.80. Thank you to School Council for purchasing these cloths for our students and staff!
6. Principal's Report – Kristina Black
  - a. See page 3 below.
7. Actions from last meeting
  - a. Citrus Catering update
    - i. See Principal's Report
  - b. Class reps – How do we want to invite/get the message out?
    - i. Put together a flyer about what parents would be committing to. Anna will ask Brandy to put a flyer together. Teachers will send the letter out.
8. New Business
  - a. School Board meeting (Zoom) on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

9. Questions/Other Business

10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
online (Zoom invite to be sent by Kristina)

11. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by Anna Schulte at  
7:31 p.m.

## School Council – Principal's Report

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### Celebrations and Appreciation

- Week of At Home Learning – Feedback?
  - The school welcomes feedback on the At Home Learning experiences of our families. What went well? What can we improve so we need to move to At Home Learning again?

### Collaborative Work and Staff Focus

- Social Emotional Learning
  - Jae and Kristina and other leaders throughout the GPPSD will be participating in Social Emotional Learning sessions presented by Susan Gibson. These sessions will take place throughout January, February, and March.
- Wellness
  - The Division is prioritizing wellness. This was a focus before the onset of the pandemic but is even more timely now. Kristina is a part of the Division Wellness Committee. This Committee presents to Principals who then take the same presentations/workshops back to their staffs. The work can then be adapted to help support students. Staff members who prioritize wellness will be better able to support students and their wellness and achievements.

### Information

- Mamawhitowin “Coming Together”: Infusing Indigenous Knowledge into the Curriculum
  - Six sessions between now and February on Tuesdays.
  - \$40 for all sessions. \$10 per session.
  - Parents and other community members can also join.
  - Link to register [here](#)
  - Jessie Kay (Grade 3/4 teacher) will be doing a presentation on January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Upcoming Assurance Meetings with the Board of Trustees
  - Jae and Kristina will have their presentation/session at the end of February. The purpose is to apprise the Board on the goals of Avondale and the evidence we used to set these goals.
- Literacy Week
  - Looking for Guest Readers – Are there any parents interested in reading over live over the Internet or in being taped to read to students?
- Citrus Catering
  - We are all set to start with Citrus Catering next week.
  - Food needs to be ordered by 8:30 a.m. each morning.
  - Food can be ordered with Visa, Mastercard, or PayPal.
  - There is a special each day of the week.
  - The school will receive 7 percent back from the sales of Citrus Catering to Avondale School.

- Lunch Program
  - All families are welcome to access the lunch program.
  - The Division has capacity for many more than we are currently serving.
  - Reach out to the classroom teacher, Mrs. LeClerc, Miss Black, or email [avondale@gppsd.ab.ca](mailto:avondale@gppsd.ab.ca) if you would like your child(ren) to receive a lunch.
- Pink Shirt Day orders
  - Students will be able to order shirts for Pink Shirt Day up until February 5<sup>th</sup>. Check out Facebook and the weekly update from the office for more information. These shirts can be worn in support of Anti Bullying, on Pink Shirt Day (February 27<sup>th</sup>).

#### **Important Upcoming Events and Dates**

- January 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Literacy Week
- January 27<sup>th</sup> – Family Literacy Day
- January 29<sup>th</sup> – Professional Learning Day (No school for students)
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (on Zoom)