

Avondale School Council Meeting Agenda
Wed, Dec 13, 2023

1. Call to Order - 6:36 pm
2. Introductions-Anna, Lynn, Joan, Regrets: Naomi, Dylan
3. Approval of Agenda- Addition- next Munch a Lunch 2024
4. Approval of Minutes from Nov 15, 2023- Anna Schulte
5. Treasurer Report- Naomi Bressey
6. School Board Report – Mrs. Joan Nellis (Insert here)

*Class size report- Continuously hiring teachers as the pinch points become identified

*Avondale’s Representatives to the Student Advisory Committee- Frankie Lynn and Dianthea – represented the school and student voices with other budding leaders

7. Administrator’s Report – Colin Murphy

School Council – Principal’s Report Wednesday, December 13th, 2023

Celebrations and Appreciation

Parent-teacher interviews were well attended and offering the flexibility of in person as well as phone allowed parents/guardians choice.

Collaborative Work and Staff Focus

Dec 15th PL Day focus in the AM- Trauma informed practice PD and School Regulation (Calming Corners introduced and staff shown how to use these

Afternoon Teachers will be participating in Land Based Teachings with Presenter Etienna and EA’s will be participating in PD at Riverstone School.

Information:

- School Winter Music Festival Thursday Dec 14th in the afternoon
- Turkey Dinner Dec 19 in gym
- Caroling and Holiday themed days last week

- Alex Kurturok professional Metis Fiddler performed two assemblies for our school on the morning of Dec 6th There was jigging and dancing and followed up with question/answer session.
- International Learn and Play Group starting at Avondale – Info Session on Dec 14th at 10:30AM-11:30AM in the library to improve parents' literacy skills and introduce the importance of early literacy skills in your children's lives.
- Updating the student handbook (updated APs over last couple years) and it will be shared in Jan/Feb (dress code, attendance, expectations for academics, behavior, traffic plan, etc.)
- Costco Reading Program – started this week, 3 students will have regular time with a volunteer who will spend time reading with them.

Reminder:

Alberta Schools Council Engagement Grant & Alberta Schools Council Association Workshops

We can apply for funding; school council can decide what workshops or engagement grants they wish to apply for

Important Upcoming Events and Dates:

Dec 14- Winter Music Festival PM

Dec 15- Professional Learning Day (no School)

Dec 18-Carolling Holiday Hat/ Toque

Dec 19- Annual Turkey Dinner – Holiday Sweater

Dec 20-Carolling Cozy Sock/PJ Day

Dec 21- Music Performance Wear Red and Green Day

Dec 22 School Spirit Day – Beach Day Holiday themed passion clubs

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8. Actions from last meeting

- a. Munch a lunch – Dec 22 Papa John's Pizza

9. New Business

- a. Turkey Dinner (volunteers) Dec 19th (Jae)

*Three sittings, 1-3, 4-6, Kindergarten on Wednesday

*3 more servers needed

*Please come at 11:00 am

*Bring bowl and a serving spoon -Thank you!

b. 2023 Results Report
Insert highlights here-

When interventions are targeted, results show positive improvement.

- c. Anna update- Make Octo-Ball. Anna is interested in possibly making an Octo-Ball court in Avondale. There is a considerable expense (about \$1000.00). Possible fundraising to build funds was discussed.

10. Questions/Other Business

Munch a Lunch – Mucho Burrito - January 31, 2024 date set.

Freshii, State and Main, Cosmic Pizza and Donair were also discussed. Hot Dog hot lunch will also be planned in the New Year as well.

11. Date of Next Meeting: January 17, 2024

12. Adjournment- 7:45 pm