

Cloverbar Junior High School School Council/Parent Group Meeting

Date: September 28, 2017 6:00pm

Location: Clover Bar School Library

Introduction of School Council and Parent Group Members

Board Report- Trina Boymook

- Policy 17, regarding student transportation has been updated and Policy 23 (new), regarding school and administrative fees has been approved.
- The minister is holding invitation only school act consultation sessions across the province september 27 & 28.
- Drop in sessions for Wye replacement school Oct 5 at Brentwood
- The Boards August 24 meeting approved a motion to standardize that only french emersion schools use “Ecole”
- The New school has officially named Davidson Creek Elementary
- September 14 Board approved that mechanical cooling will only be installed in modulars that have a temperature exceeding 27 degrees celsius. All new modulars will have it built in at manufacturer.
- Trustees approved motion to adjust remuneration resulting in zero affect to take home pay
- This fall a survey is due to go out to gather feedback for the 2018/2019 school calendar
- October 4th will be the first Committee of School Councils meeting. Supper at 5:30pm, meeting at 7pm

Family and Community Services - Angie Undheim

Presentation of supports for students and parents in both Strathcona County and Edmonton
Violence Threat and Risk Assessment (VTRA)

School Report - Jacqui Holmes

- Staff update, including introduction of new assistant principal Krista Porter
- Student numbers, up 38 students this year for a total of 412 students
- School Fees information -
 - Teachers have had to shift some field trips due to funding and lack of approval . Some are still waiting for approval.
 - Concerns were raised by parents regarding the cost to students quality of education as a trade for lower fees.
 - It was requested that an email template expressing these concerns be available to parents who wish to send it to their MLA
- Nutrition - Administrative procedure 164. The mini mart is closed until it can provide healthy food in accordance with Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth recommendations. The commercial foods teacher and students have been busy preparing recipes that are both healthy and that students will want to eat. No specific time on reopening.

Meeting Dates and Topics

- School council/Parent meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month. Jacqui and Stephanie will coordinate.
- The health schedule is being revamped and will be discussed among staff
- When speakers are invited in we should have more of an audience for them. Parents can invite community members. We could also coordinate presentations with other school councils and parents.

Fundraising -The dates for the Casino are November 5th and 6th. Waiting for the advisor to finalize details, will update next meeting.