

J.V Clark School Council

Meeting Minutes June 1st 2021

I. Call to order

Sarah Paschuk, Chair, called to order the regular meeting of the J.V Clark School Council at 6:31pm on June 1st 2021 in the Library of J.V Clark School.

II. Attendance

Members Present: Kerri Ellis, Sarah Paschuk, Terra Blanchard, Ian Spencer, Teresa Samson

Others Present: Nicholas Vienneau, Principal, 1parent

III. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Teresa Samson, Seconded by Kerri Ellis

IV. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Kerri Ellis, Seconded by Ian Spencer

V. Reports

Principal Report

- **Staffing Report:**

5/6/7 position going ahead with interviews. Can't post ¾ position, still held by another teacher who may be returning (not confirmed). Half time reading recovery teacher will be posted once confirmation of full time K5 is a go ahead for next year.

Administration will wait until July to post half time position in high school end. Possibility to make it a full-time position if current teacher moves to Whitehorse; waiting to see what happens, a full-time position is easier to fill in the communities.

It was discussed that the issue of teacher/EA positions being removed from the school will/should be brought to FNNND council and joint council for support. There is 1 possible applicant for the Northern Tutchone position.

- **Bone Results:** (Kindergarten assessment)

1 student exceeding, 1 student meeting, 1 student not yet meeting, and 1 student was not present for assessment.

- **Mural:**

Currently being painted on Store wall. Project originated by the MOU between NND and Carleton University, which incorporated the YFNED and JVC. There will be a BBQ on Friday at lunch to celebrate its completion.

NND and Carleton are exploring differential experiential learning courses; Carleton has proposed entrepreneurship Program for fall. High school students would design a business (skateboard decks with First Nation Art) online using the Shopify program.

- **Grad:**
Will be Saturday June 5, 2021, outdoors at 2pm. Up to 200 people to attend. Followed by BBQ dinner.
 - **Outcome for Every Student Every Day Application**
Awarded \$13,000. Each classroom will receive \$600 to create a comfortable reading/social corner. The remaining money will be used to create a communal hang out, social area in the lobby area of the school.
 - **APTN:**
Will be here Thursday/Friday filming the progress of the mural. May touch on the success of literacy program at the school this year too.
 - **Monthly Slips for outstanding acts of kindness/good behaviour**
 - 10 yellow
 - 1 red – elementary end
 - Lots of green!
 - **Bathroom:**
High school bathroom door has been locked during class time, due to student behavior and mess left in the bathrooms. Students can get the key when they need, one student at a time. This method has been working.
 - **Awards:**
Held June 10. Outside at 1:00 p.m.. There will be a BBQ to follow.
 - **Playground Equipment:**
Property management has approved purchased playground equipment and will provide funding for cement footings required for installation. Fire Department to install structure afterward. Work will take place over the summer.
- VI. Financial report**
- Currently on track. Year-end financial to be completed after June 10, 2021.
- VII. Correspondence**
- N/A
- VIII. Old business**
- Council has sent a letter to Education Minister Jeannie McLean expressing their concern regarding teacher/EA loss at the school. Letter sent May 27, 2021. Have not heard back from the Ministers office. Will wait a week or two before following up. Will not let the issue drop over the summer. Council will seek support from VOM and FNNND.

Next meeting scheduled for August 17th, 2021 at 6:30pm. (Tentative date)

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

