

**In attendance:**

Sam Stefanizyn  
Natalee Barrett  
Jenn Gauthier

Corina Doyle  
Emily Coykendall  
Avery Thurston

Megan Appleby  
Trina Lazorko  
Stacey Hawkins

***Thanks to everyone that attended and shared their comments!***

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM
2. Review of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Jenn Gauthier

Seconded by Natalee Barrett

4. Old Business
5. Principal Report :

1. Camp Evergreen June 22nd-24th
2. Christmas Concert; positive feedback; lots of food and money raised for the foodbank
3. Student Club: Students have five clubs a month that are run by the grade 3 and 4 students.
4. Virtues: We continue with one monthly activity across the grades. This month we are working on self control.
5. January Staff Collaboration Day; this PD focused on the Collaborative Response Model in the morning and Guided Math with guest speaker Cathy Coers in the afternoon.

CRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● celebration of successes</li> <li>● meetings to develop strategies to assist students with behaviours or academics</li> <li>● grade group collaboration to work on assessment ideas</li> </ul>
Lunch	
Numeracy with Cathy Coers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● introduction of Guided Math</li> <li>● classroom set up, games , number talks</li> </ul>

6. BRSD is changing next year form The Everyday Four to the Critical Two; the critical 2 are What is optimal teaching? What is optimal learning? More to follow.
7. Accountability Pillar Survey Grade 4 Parents- please take a few minutes to give much needed feed back.
8. The school is in need of boys sweats sizes 6-12 and socks.

**9. Upcoming Dates**

- January 29- K1 Fairy tale ball
- January 30th- K2 Fairy tale ball
- January 31st- semester break
- February 5th- hot lunch
- February 6th- early dismissal: staff meeting

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February 10th- ELL assessment  
February 13th & 14th- teacher convention  
February 17th- Family day  
February 18th- booster juice hot lunch  
February 25th- presentation, be a bucket filler (MHCB)  
February 26th- ELP Miquelon Lake

### 10. Proposals and motions of the board for next year:

- March 19th the Board will be voting on motions for the possible closures of Allan Johnstone School in Hardisty, Round Hill School, possible consolidation of Holden School and Riley School to serve K-9 with relocation of Grades 10-12 to Bawlf School, Hay Lakes School or CW Sears School depending on where they live.
- public meetings will be held for each of the 3 areas Allan Johnstone and Hardisty meeting will be February 12th, Round Hill School February 6th, Holden and Riley on February 10th. -Members of the community are invited to attend, they can make written submissions to speak for or against the motions, members of the impacted school communities are invited to present to the board February 27th.
- Next Year with the government not increasing funding for education, Battle River will be in \$4.2 million dollar deficit, the motions to close schools is one of the ways to get the \$4.2 million. If they don't close schools they would have to lose 40 teachers across the district in order to make that deficit up, if the motion is passed school closures will be taking place at the end of June. If they are defeated schools will continue as they are with reconfigurations.

### 6. Trustee Report- Nothing to report

### 7. Teacher Rep Report-

#### **Early Learning**

- they have been spending time learning about penguins and where they live.
- have measured themselves against the Emperor Penguin to see if they are taller or shorter than the largest penguin
- they did science experiments and created a snowstorm in a jar
- Miquelon Lake will be visiting the classroom in February to talk about animals in the winter

#### **Kindergarten**

**K3-** talking about kindness and how we are kind in our school, community and home.

- learning about rhyming words and have been reading Dr. Seuss books and participating in various Dr. Seuss activities.
- they will be continuing Dr. Seuss until his birthday where they will dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character and throw a big party for him.

**K1 and K2-** continue to work on learning letters and sounds.

- have been reading fairy tales all of January.
- their Fairy Tale Ball was last Wednesday and Thursday
- in Math they are sorting objects by shape, size and color
- K2 class went snowshoeing Friday and had a blast!

#### **Grade 1's**

- Huge thank you to our parent volunteers for cooking and delivering hotdogs for hot dog day!
- they have a field trip to the zoo booked for March 18.
- they are participating in Global School Playday on February 5th
- early valentines party February 12th
- 100th day is February 25th
- Grade 1's have also been snowshoeing and loving it!

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### Grade 2s

- 2T finished their boat building with all students buiding a boat that floated and supported a load. Thank you to Neil Stolz, Carolyn Clifford and Christine Hesselgrave for volunteering their time to help.
- working on addition and subtraction strategies, combos that make 10, doubles.

### Grade 3s

- all Grade 3 classes attended Bull Congress- thank you to all the parents who volunteered.
- 3C** built and tested beam bridges, starting on truss bridges; Learning subtraction strategies in math, reading buddies with kindergaten, witting many stories and doing research reports.
- 3W** built models of the human ear and has experimented with pitch and volume to create musical intruments; they too are working on addition and subtraction, have enjoyed reading with 4BD and the grade 5 classes from Tofield School; they have enjoyed snowshoeing and are in the process of sharing their reading/fairytale performance with Grade 2.

### Grade 4s

- a great big thank you to those parents who came and helped out with our Teacher's Pet Presentation. The kids loved it and had a great time learning about light and shadows.
- there was an overwhelming response for volunteers to go with them to the Oil Kings Game Last Tuesday night.
- they have their Read-A-Thon findraiser for Camp Evergreen beginning February 1st
- notes and information went home a couple weeks ago.
- students are encouraged to read everyday and collect sponsors, all money goes to Camp Evergreen.
- The Read-A-Thon will last all month

**General for the Whole School-** Snowshoes are a big hit with all the classes. 20 new pairs of snowshoes have arrived so there is enough big and small for all the kids, they threw in an extra 20 soccer balls for free.

8. Committee Reports
  - 8.1 Fundraising: see attachment
9. New Business
10. Open Discussion
11. Adjournment- 6:54 PM

NEXT MEETING IS February 27th<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AT 9:30 AM