

C.W. Sears School Council Minutes for February 5, 2025

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:02 PM Virtually

2. Principal Report

Recent/Upcoming Events:

Jan 28/29 Kindergarten Fairytale Ball

Jan 30 Read-In Day

Jan 31 Staff Meeting/Collaboration Day

Feb 4 Gr. 3 Teacher's Pet Science Activity: Earth's Hidden Secrets

Feb 12 WISE Choice Tickets Draws

Feb 13 and 14 Teachers Convention (Schools Closed)

Feb 17 Family Day (Schools Closed)

Feb 26 Pink Shirt Day

Feb 27 February Assembly and OWL Standing Certificate Presentations

Feb 27 CW Sears BRSD Facilities Tour

Feb 28 WISE Choice Tickets Draws

Information/Updates:

- Information on bus cancellations: When the temperature or windchill is at or below -40 °C at bus time, bus routes are canceled. On days of inclement weather, bus drivers will make a decision about whether or not it is safe to operate their bus on their route for that day. In the event that one or more buses does not operate, this information will be passed along to the Battle River School Division transportation department and an automated phone fan-out will be initiated for affected routes or the driver will contact families on their route. In addition information will be updated on the Battle River School Division website with respect to bus operation.

- Weather reminder: we do go outside for recess as long as the temperature/windchill is above -20°C. Below -20°C students have indoor recess (and Polar Bear Club)

- o Polar Bear Club has been very successful. Students and families have enjoyed the opportunity for students to go outside in colder weather (with full winter gear)

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- February and March are the beginning of planning season for the 2025/2026 school year. Mr. Madsen and Mrs. Doyle will be working on staff and program planning and providing updates over the next few months

- Kindergarten and PreSchool Registration starts soon. No exact date yet.

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Discussion Items:

1) School Generated Funds Report (Dec 31, 2024) attached

3. Teacher Report

Pre k - Learning about Arctic animals

Kindergarten- The fairytale ball was held.

Learning about rhyming and reading

Grade 1 Banana split math

Grade 2 Learning about sound in science and balancing equations

Grade 3 Building cars, learning about similes, metaphors and Tunisia

Grade 4 Made maple candy

Adjourned 8:09 pm