

Covenant Christian School Council Meeting

November 24, 2021

Agenda

1. Introductions and adoption of minutes from October 27, 2021 meeting.

- Introductions

Attendees- Rachelle McIvor, Shauna Balehowsky, Emily Barnard, Corinna Weslosky, Heather Luchak, Leanne Simmons, Candace Dreger, Donavin Simmons (8)

In this place and this time, and across the prairies, we acknowledge the traditional territory upon which we gather this morning. We acknowledge that we live, work and worship on the treaty land of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples.

2. Devotional

- Candace Dreger

Contrite Heart (Psalms 51:7, Isaiah 66:2, Ezekiel 14)

3. Principal Report

- Donavin Simmons

1. *The K-3 Christmas Concert will be recorded again and sent out to friends and family. \$1200 of production equipment was purchased last year for the Junior High School play and that equipment will allow the school to record the Christmas Concert instead of hiring a production company.*
2. *Staff and students will be in for a festive treat as they continue to enjoy many Covenant traditions. This year Mr. Simmons is excited again for 12 Days of Christmas. Some activities include decorating the school, students making and sending Christmas cards to alum families, story time, formal and ugly sweater dress up day!*

3. *Parent Teacher Conferences were once again a success.*

Mr. Simmons was glad that parents got to experience a window into their child's classroom and get a glimpse of who their child is in their school community.

4. *There is a superintendent meeting tomorrow to discuss hot lunch.*

4. Elementary School Sports

- As most of you know our junior high school sports team can play but our elementary kids can not. I have emailed Mr. Romanchuk about this decision and there will be a meeting on Thursday. After the meeting he promised to get back to me.

5. School naming committee

- Black Gold School Division is building a new Grade 10-12 high school located at the southwest corner on the intersection of 69 Street and 50th Avenue Leduc, with construction commencing in Spring 2022. The Board of Trustees is seeking 2 members of the public along with 2 grade 9-12 students from Leduc junior and senior high schools to serve as members on a School Naming Committee for a 3 month term starting in late November 2021.

If you are interested in joining the committee a letter explaining why you want to be involved needs to be sent to Black Gold head office by Friday, November 25th.

6. Please keep Caroline Clark in your prayers as she is struggling with vertigo and hasn't been able to be in her grade 6 classroom. Mrs. Siderius has been doing a wonderful job in her absence.

7. School Council Virtual Engagement Event

- November 27th 1pm-4pm
- The k-6 curriculum draft, engagement grant

Please let Shauna know if you are interested in representing our school at the event.

8. Comments or Questions?

- No School Council Meeting in December due to Christmas holidays. Our next meeting will be January 26th, 2022 most likely over zoom.