

Covenant Christian School Council Meeting
January 25th, 2023

Agenda

1. Introductions and Devotional

In Attendance: Shauna Balehowsky, Rachelle Mclvor, Heather Luchak, Leanne Simmons, Donavin Simmons, Candace Dreger, Emily Barnard, Laura White, Leanne Klooster, Megan Switer

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a blessed and restful holiday season.

In this place and this time, and across the prairies, we acknowledge the 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.

Devotional - Rachelle Mclvor *"Praise His Name" Psalms 113:1-9*

2. Creating a Hopeful Vision - "What are the solutions you would like to see the Alberta Government implement to improve education for your children and/or school?" ASCA is asking school councils to include a short facilitated discussion (15-20mins) at a school council meeting to gather parent/guardian responses.

Some suggestions given by attendees included:

- *Asking teachers what they need and support them.*
- *Provide parents with resources to give them the tools to help their children navigate their environments (technology, cyber world, ect.).*
- *Government needs to stop politizing education, provide more funding and give power to the parents who in turn will make the best decisions for their child.*

3. Principal's Report.

-Excited to announce that we recently received funding for our school playground. We are hopeful to have this project completed for the 23/24 school year.

-CCS will be the host school for the 2023 Christian Teacher Convention, in October. A PCCE planning meeting will take place on February 23, 2023 at CCS.

-Last week we welcomed a new family from Ukraine!

-Celebration of Learning Magazine will be released as part of our School Anniversary celebrations coming up in April. Some other events include:

**Grandparents Day - April 21*

**Vball Tournament, Auction - April 22*

**Church Service - April 23*

- School calendar deliberation for the next 3 years. We discussed the pros and cons of early August start time, November break and Christmas break.

4. Date for Staff Appreciation day/week.

February 27-March 3

More information to follow!

5. Set a date for the next school council meeting.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 1, after Celebration.

Notes: