

Covenant Christian School Council Meeting
May 31st, 2023

Agenda

1. Introductions and Devotional

In attendance: Rachelle McIvor, Malissa Huiellery, Heather Luchak, Nicole Dodds, Leanne Simmons, Donavin Simmons, Candace Dreger, Megan Switer

In this place and 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 - Candace Dreger

2. School Council decided to use the \$500 grant from ASCA to support a workshop put on by our Principal Mr. Simmons.

Pastries with the Principal have been a huge success this year! Topics have included everything from math to mental health.

3. Update on the boundary lines for the Ohpaho High School.

- Many Blackgold schools are over their utilization capacity. Opening of the Ohpaho High School will alleviate that load. Grades at the new highschool could include 7-12 or 8-12.
- CCS will keep the status quo and students will continue to attend Leduc Composite High School. There will still be an option to attend Ohpaho if they choose. The two High Schools will have different options (eg. robotics vs mechanics).

4. The Principal's Report.

- Play Quest has begun construction of the new playground. Grand Opening will take place on June 27. For a seamless aesthetic transition rocks in the old playground will be replaced with wood chips.
- Jasper Trip will continue to happen for the grade 7 and 9 classes until the end of 2024. We have begun discussions about what to do for the grade 9 class going forward. Mr. Simmons suggested that a class trip to Ottawa would tie seamlessly into curriculum objectives

and provide the grade 9 students with memorable experiences. Initial predictions on financial costs are around \$2000/student. To keep costs down students would be responsible for individual fundraising. A google form was sent out in the Chronicle to get community feedback.

- The new Learning Common is being organized by Mrs. Jackson who has worked tirelessly to provide an inviting learning environment for students.
- Covenant has hired a new teacher! Mrs. Lenettle Johnson will be teaching grade 5 next year. She has an impressive 20 years of teaching experience. We can't wait to welcome her in September!

5. Congratulations to this year's grade 9 class! Grad is June 23rd.

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