MINUTES

Prince of Wales North – School Council

October 22, 2019

# In Attendance

Jennifer Currie, Wendy Fudge, Cindy Disher, Amy Whitaker, Anne McDonald

Absent: Mariel Hatrick, Anne Potter

# Review of Minutes

No review at this time.

# Principal’s Report

Principal Jennifer Currie presented her report.

Progress Reports and Parent Interviews

* Reports go home November 7th
* All parents will have the opportunity to have and interview by phone or in person
	+ Individual Education Plans (IEP) went out last week

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* Extremely happy with the results.

**Results**

**GRADE 3 GRADE 6**

 **School Province School Province**

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| **Reading** | **85%** | **74%** | **75%** | **81%** |
| **Writing** |  **93%** | **69%** | **88%** | **82%** |
| **Math** | **78%** | **58%** | **56%** | **42%** |

When asked how they were feeling the response from students was as follows:

**Grade 3**

* + **94% like Math**
	+ **89% feel like they are good in math**
	+ **81% feel like they are able to do difficult problems in Math**

**Grade 6**

* + **88% like Math**
	+ **75% feel like they are good in math**
	+ **87% feel like they are able to do difficult problems in Math**
* There tends to be a gap at Grade 4-5 and this is the reason for the change in results at Grade 6
* Learning Plans – Math Focussed

Levelled Literacy Intervention (continuing)

* Program that starts near the end of Grade 1 into 2 – Students are pulled for one on one reading base on their reading level and skill set.

Attendance Counselor Presentation – Nov.26 at 5:30 pm (before council meeting)

* There are some students missing a lot of school
* Presentation will give suggestions and help to parents to encourage attending school.

Social Worker Support – Thursdays at 2:30pm in the Learning Commons - Starting Nov. 14th

* The school social worker will be available to answer questions and give guidance to parents
	+ ie. Don’t’ have a doctor – how do I find one?, child with anxiety, etc.

DSBN Academy – Parent Information Schedule



Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

* To be held in the spring
* More details to follow.

# Parent Involvement Council (PIC) Conference

* November 6, 2019 from 4:00PM to 8:15pm at Eden High School
* Free conference for parents – Registration required to attend. Features: informative workshops, vendor resource fair and light dinner. Child care avail. by pre-registration.

# Important Dates

* Halloween Thursday, October 31 – Parade around the school yard at 9:30 am (weather permitting)
	+ Intermediate students set up activities in the gym for younger students to participate in during the day.
	+ Older students will have dance in the afternoon
* Remembrance Day Assembly – Monday, November 11 at 10:00 am – all welcome

# Next Meeting

**Next School Council meeting will be held on November 26 at 6:00 PM** (following Attendance Counselor session)**.**

Council meeting are held on the 4th Tuesday or the month.

Please note: there will not be a council meeting in December or June