

FP WALSH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

September 8th 2021 - Starts at 6pm

Meet at the School or join by google meets using this link for the meeting

School Council Meeting: <https://meet.google.com/gti-jmkg-ton>

Presenter	Topic	Duration
<p style="text-align: center;">Vice-Chair Niesje Vanden Dool</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Introductions, Additions or changes to agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Niesje Vanden Dool, Chad Jensen, Sherri Terpstra, Michelle MacMillan, Lori Hodges, Mitchell Duram, Lacey Poytress, Mary Krizan, Abby Saunders, Lindsey Grant, Monica Sharp, Sophia David, Denea Beer, Nina Smith, Yvonne Medema ● Meetings will move to virtual for the rest of the year ● Treaty 7 acknowledgement 	<p style="text-align: center;">3 mins</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Principal Chad Jensen</p>	<p>Principal's Report. Including discussion on inclusion and some work we are doing through the district and as a school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start up has been smooth, however our number of students have increased so classes are still being organized &/or reorganized to meet all student's needs ● New staff who have joined Walshe: Lindsey, Alex, Dino, Miranda, Kristalyn (position posted for caretaking staff) ● Highlights of COVID protocols: masks are supported but not mandated, all visitors must wear masks, extra curricular activities are continuing, sanitation protocols continue, social distancing where possible (although cohorts are not required), self screening & staying home when sick continues ● Outdoor Development: basketball court, tetherball, 9-square apparatus, seating areas, landscaping is on-going around basketball courts, ball diamond to be finished as well as the track ● Vision, Mission, Motto: updated as of this year 	<p style="text-align: center;">20 mins</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Goals: school culture and learning support are two main goal for this year ● Communication: website, multiple social media platforms, newsletter ● Extracurricular: volleyball, golf, & cross-country up and running ● Student Leadership: meeting and planning for the year ● QUESTION: Will grade 6s go to W.A.Day for “Wolfpack” activities? RESPONSE: Options are being discussed to have grade 6s either here or at W.A.Day. In addition, lunchtime intramurals are being discussed. ● QUESTION: Is it mandatory for students to wear masks in school? RESPONSE: Mask use continues to be voluntary for students and staff, but is supported for those who wish to continue with it. ● QUESTION: What will grad activities and ceremonies look like? How and when will information be sent to parents? RESPONSE: Grade 12s will be meeting as a class on Friday, Sept. 10 to discuss this issue and to collect parent contact information. Information will be going out soon afterwards. ● Free Walshe T-Shirt will be given to every student & staff member when we have the opportunity to have a large-scale gathering so that we may take a picture with everyone in their shirt. 	
<p>LRSB Board Chair Lori Hodges</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Division Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First official board meeting will be Sept. 21. ● Meetings and updates re COVID have been ongoing; check lrsd.ca website. ● QUESTIONS: Has the board had a discussion about the increase in numbers re COVID infection? At what point will the board re-implement a mask mandate? RESPONSE: Principals will be monitoring attendance re 10% mark indicating a change may be necessary. The situation remains fluid. Without contact tracing, we do not have all the information unless families choose to share with us. ● QUESTION: How is the school handling protecting staff and students? RESPONSE: Extra cleaning of high-touch areas, hand sanitizing when entering the building, ongoing cleaning of computers & desks at the end of each class. ● QUESTION: Is public health coming to do COVID shots on site? RESPONSE: Parents will receive a waiver that they need to sign and send back as permission for students to receive a shot. *Only if there are more than 10 students requesting vaccination. 	<p>10 mins</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● QUESTION: Have you guys got a plan in place to support students who have to stay home for quarantine? RESPONSE: Teachers are bridging the gap through the use of Google Classroom and/or email to help the students continue their learning at home until they can return. 	
Teacher Representative Michelle MacMillan	<p style="text-align: center;">Teacher Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We're all still finding our rhythm, but the kids are amazingly patient, cooperative, and excited to be here. Looking forward to a great year! ● QUESTION: Will the lunch delivery program continue? RESPONSE: The middle school lunch delivery is continuing, however the senior high students are free to choose where they have lunch be it at the school or within the community. 	10 mins
Sherri Terpstra	<p style="text-align: center;">FNMI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our Elders in Residence: Joe Eagle Tail Feathers (Mondays) and Betty Ann Little Wolf (Mondays & Wednesdays) ● Elders will continue to create videos to be integrated into the classroom re curricular outcomes and community building. Elders will be centered in the Learning Commons, but will also be available to join classrooms &/or do presentations. ● Our staff participated in community building event of spending "A Day on the Land" near the Buffalo Jump. ● Wednesday, Sept. 22 is Treaty 7 day: school will run activities and hold a virtual assembly in recognition. ● Tuesday, Sept. 28 the school will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation: school will participate in various activities such as a "Reconciliation Walk", the "Blanket Exercise" (gr. 10&11 only), and a "T-shirt Design Contest". ● Orange Shirt design contest will have prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place designs. 1st place design will be printed on Walshe's Orange Shirt with the school giving a free T-shirt to each student and staff member at the beginning of the next school year. ● QUESTION: Could W.A.Day & F.P.Walshe celebrate FNMI days together? RESPONSE: Sherri will reach out to Justin at W.A.Day to discuss. 	10 mins
Niesje Vanden Dool	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirm AGM at next meeting Confirm schedule of meeting dates for year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meetings will be 3rd Wednesday of the month. (May be exceptions if there are scheduling conflicts.) 	10 mins

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting will be October 13th @ 6:00 p.m. 	
	<p>Other Additions to Agenda, Questions from Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoor Development group meeting tomorrow to continue designing a playground area as the next phase. Hopefully the committee will have all the fundraising & building done next year. ● QUESTION: Do students have access to a microwave this year. RESPONSE: New microwave is soon to be ordered and available to students as soon as restrictions allow. ● QUESTION: Could the cafeteria lower their prices so that hot lunches would not have to be sent from home? Suggestions of parent volunteers to help with looking for “deals” re groceries. RESPONSE: Mary made a note. Answer TBD. 	10 mins

Next Meeting Dates – TBD

Watch FP Walshe website, Facebook Pages, and Walshe Leadership Instagram page.