

Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

**Prairieview Parent Council Annual General Meeting**

**Meeting Called to Order 6:34**

**Present : Amanda Gauthier, MaryAnn Fath, Katie Wade, Shila Provost, Tina Reimer, Alicia Earl, Taira Krystalowich, Marla Lovya, Lori Gair, Donna Rae Friesen  
Heather Dawson, Tracy Inaba, Robert Strauss, Lorelie Bexte**

**Minutes Read by Nancy – Motion made to accept the minutes as read by Amanda, seconded by Katie  
Motion Passed**

**Tina gave a President report and reviewed what the Parent Council is and can do  
Please see attached**

**Parent Council succeeded in many projects last year despite Covid. Highlights include One book One School, Sound Creations, Scientist in School as well as buying some items on a Teacher Request list**

**Shila Provost gave a Yearly treasure report  
Please see attached**

**Hot lunch report – Amanda will be continuing the program. No hot lunch cards, cash on demand preferred for this year. Old cards will be honored but no new food cards started.  
Hopefully starting in October. Likely on Wednesdays  
Hot dog program should be starting as well – Will be a rotating Parent volunteer program**

**Principals Yearly Report – Please See attached**

**No making connections worker as of yet. All other positions are currently filled  
185 students 0 online**

**Yearly Trustee report – Please see Attached**

**Board sets policy, approve budgets, represent on provincial matters and provide divisional oversight**

**Nominations for the position will open on Sept 20, voting will be during the general election 3 Monday in October**

**Robert will not be seeking re-election after 19 years on the board**

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**Nominations Opened for all positions for Parent Council**

**Chair – nominations called three times**

**MarAann nominated Tina for President**

**Tina accepted**

**Vice-Chair – nominations open**

**Marla nominated MaryAnn**

**MaryAnn accepted**

**Treasurer – nominations open**

**Marla nominated Shila**

**Shila accepted**

**Casino Rep – nominations open**

**\*\*job description should be added to the bylaws**

**Katie nominates Marla**

**Marla accepted**

**Motion to ratify the executive as**

**Tina – Chair, Maryann Vice Chair, Nancy Secretary, Shila treasurer, Marla Casino Rep**

**Katie motions to ratify the above as the parent council for the 2021/2022 school year. Tiara seconds, all in favor motion passed**

**Meeting adjourned – 7:07**

**Prairie View September General Meeting**

**Meeting Started at 7:08**

**Minutes from June were presented. Katie motions to accept the minutes as read. Marla Seconds. Motion Passes**

**Principal Report – Please See Attached**

**Review of Covid regulations - Voluntary reporting, Cohorts for Grade k-3, 4-6 will continue  
Behavior Program has started at the school – Restorative Practices**

**All members of school community develop relationships, understand impact of their actions,  
take responsibility,**

**Three Levels to the Program**

**Universal – entire school**

**Targeted – resolve conflict, mediate and repair relationship, reflection with small groups**

School staff use reflection questions,  
Intensive intervention – discuss serious incidents with a trained facilitator, conference with everyone involved and find mutual way forward \*\* all teachers have been trained for the role as a facilitator  
Benefits - safer more caring environment, everyone listens, reduction in bullying. Greater importance on connectiveness

**Digital link for more information can be found in the principal report**

Thursday, Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Events will be held on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

No school on the 30<sup>th</sup>

Terry Fox Run on Friday Oct 1! Parent Council will help to organize this event  
One school, one book - \$350 request for funds from Mary Ann - the One School One Book company will provide book recommendations and accompanying materials

Books last year cost approximately \$1200

Opportunities to buy books for other Families. Request for a Donors/partners

No Christmas concert, will talk next meeting about other options

Cross country run – Sept 22

Trickster Theatre - Last week of March

Trustee Report – Please see attached, Thanks to Loralie for keeping us organized!

Highlites – normal opening ceremony cancelled. Had a virtual event instead

Key note speaker – Anthony Maclean

Covid update – Alberta enacted a new health act Sept 4

Palliser updated their plan after, likely a new plan coming

Huge shout out to the staff within Palliser. Covid creating challenges.

Hang in there!

Shila – Treasurer Report – Please see Attached

New business –

Hot Dog Day will be Parent Volunteer Run. Likely once or twice a month

Morning Bell – bus driver training. Buses should be going to the highschool first before dropping off at the elementary

Kindergarten missing Cap and Gown Photo  
Milk Program – school council milk program didn't happen due to covid  
Can start again – Alicia is looking into it  
Fruit program will start next week

Meeting adjourned – 7.55

### Foundation Meeting

Called to order 7.58

June minutes read – motion to accept the minutes as read – katie, seconded marla

Marla report

Possible draw for casino groups was held at the end of August. There has been no word since.

Casino contact has changed multiple times this year

Tracy Report

Trickster Theater will be approximately \$15645

VPE was awarded \$11000 from the Alberta Arts Grant – thanks to Heather Dawson for applying

Remaining to be paid \$5000

Katie motions to pay upto \$5000 for the remaining balance of Trickster Theater

Marla seconded. All in Favor, motion passed

Shila Treasure Report – Please see attached

Casino Report was filed June 25<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation received Sept 10

Katie made a motion to setup the Cibc account to be able to login and print monthly statements for reports. Marla Seconded. Motion Passes

New Business –

Building committee to be set up by MaryAnn. Looking for volunteers who would like to help

Need to have a plan in place for casino funds

Work with Palliser to decide what could be done

Meeting adjourned 8.14

Next meeting Oct 19<sup>th</sup> @6.30

## **Prairieview School Council Meeting September 14, 2021**

### **Highlights of Board of Trustees Meeting Tues, August 24, 2021**

**Opening Day:** The Board discussed Opening Day celebrations which were held virtually on August 30, 2021. Administrators and staff were encouraged to gather at their respective schools to partake in the day's activities which included keynote speaker, Anthony McLean and six breakout sessions. Topics covered were: numeracy, literacy, wellness, anti-racism, assessments and indigenous foundational learning.

**COVID Update and Return to School Plan:** Palliser School Division circulated our re-entry plans to school administration. Our re-entry plans give individual schools latitude within certain parameters to decide what they will require of students this year. Of primary concern is masking. Masking will not be necessary in areas where schools have reduced crowding. Schools are being recommended to create cohorts of students during indoor student learning and indoor extracurricular activities, where possible, particularly for students who are unable to be vaccinated (kindergarten to Grade 6). The division released our re-entry plans by email as well as updated the website and social media channels following this meeting. Individual schools will be facilitating individual re-entry plans to parents and students later this week.

**Update since meeting:** Alberta Health has enacted a new health order effective September 4, 2021. Palliser updated the Palliser COVID-19 School Guidance plan accordingly and sent a letter home to all parents on September 7, 2021

**Field Trips:** The Board discussed a previous motion which was made at the outset of COVID-19 indicating that all international travel and field trips be postponed. Since then, some schools within the district have indicated that they would like their students to partake in international travel and field trips. It was also noted to the Board that the government of Canada has indicated that field trips are now permissible within individual Cities and Canada. Due to these changes, the previous motion was amended. Field trips within our province and Canada will be permitted; however all international trips sponsored or undertaken by any school entity under the Palliser School Division and for students and staff will be cancelled or postponed until further notice.

**Coaldale Project:** The Board discussed the new school project in Coaldale. The project is currently underway, and a temporary road will be added to the site later next week so that it can be staged and equipment can be delivered. The Palliser School Division has tendered piles as well as some of the foundation work. In October 2021, the steel will be tendered, as it is very difficult to order and obtain. At the end of October 2021, the rest of the sub-trades will be

tendered. The Board and Division would like to thank Grant Hunter, MLA and Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education for being instrumental in moving this project forward.

**Update since meeting.** Members of the Board, along with our Superintendent attended the Ground Breaking Ceremony in Coaldale on September 10. The town of Coaldale Councillors and Mayor were present as well as members from the Legislature, residents of the town, and Media.

The next meeting of the Palliser Board of Trustees is September 28, 2021. Any questions or concerns please contact Robert Strauss (403) 485-1758 Lorelei Bexte (403) 485-0823.



## **VULCAN PRAIRIEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Principal: Tracy Inaba, B.Ed., M.Ed.

### **School Council AGM -- Principal's Report - September 14, 2021**

#### **❖ Staffing:**

- We have two kindergarten classes again this year. Heather Meehan is the kindergarten teacher but is currently on medical leave. Katie Wade is filling in for her for now.
- We have Heather Bianchini, Tia Giesbrecht, and Lauren Stelten (soon to be Mrs. Taylor) teaching grade ½.
- Lucy Thompson is teaching grade 3.
- Sarah Beagle, John Dyck, Lori Helland and Ashley Warren are teaching grade / . Lori is teaching art to everyone from K-6 in the afternoons so Ashley takes Lori's class for ELA in the afternoons. Sarah Beagle will be going on maternity leave at Christmas break.
- Mrs. Kirk is still here half time to look after our learning support.
- Mrs. Helland is teaching art to everyone from K-6.
- Mr. Rodgers is normally our music teacher but he is currently on a medical leave. While he is away, Mrs. Marilyn Newbury was hired to teach music to our grade 1 to 6 students two half-days per week (Tuesday afternoons and half of Friday mornings).
- Mrs. Inaba is teaching French to everyone in grades 4-6.
- Miss Angela Hill is our Family School Liaison Counselor. They are still working on her schedule but we are hoping that she will be in our building for a half day each day. Our Making Connections Worker (Miss Breanna Taylor) resigned over the summer and we haven't been able to find a replacement for her. Our MCWs typically work in classrooms to help our students with such things as organizational skills, friendship skills, coping skills, leadership, etc. as well as supporting families and referring them to services in the community. Angela (and hopefully our new MCW) will be working at VPE, CCHS, Arrowwood School, and Milo School. If your child needs a referral, please see Tracy.
- Our custodians this year are Mac Burnay (our head custodian who is at the school during the day keeping everything sanitized) and Kim Kwasnecha (who is our part-time custodian who does more of the deep cleaning in the evenings.)
- We were able to maintain about the same number of EA hours for our school.

❖ **School population:**

➤ We currently have 185 students from K-6 enrolled.

- **M/W Kindergarten: 14**
- **T/Th Kindergarten: 15**
- **½ Bianchini: 19**
- **½ Giesbrecht: 20**
- **½ Stelten: 20**
- **3 Thompson: 22**
- **¼ Beagle: 20**
- **¼ Dyck: 20**
- **¼ Helland: 16**
- **6 Dawson: 19**

❖ **Assurance Measures Results –** Here are the results of our Alberta Education Assurance Measures Survey from last year (formerly known as the Accountability Pillar)

**Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary**

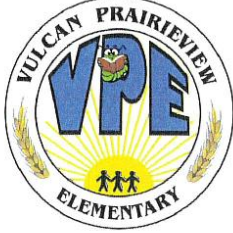
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School: 5411 Vulcan Prairieview Elementary School



Assurance Domain	Measure	Vulcan Prairieview Elementary			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	<a href="#">Student Learning Engagement</a>	85.9	n/a	n/a	85.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Citizenship</a>	87.5	87.3	89.1	83.2	83.3	83.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">3 year High School Completion</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.4	80.3	79.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">5 year High School Completion</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	86.2	85.3	84.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT - Acceptable</a>	n/a	n/a	87.8	n/a	n/a	73.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT - Excellence</a>	n/a	n/a	37.1	n/a	n/a	20.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	<a href="#">Diploma - Acceptable</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Diploma - Excellence</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Education Quality</a>	94.0	93.7	93.9	89.6	90.3	90.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Learning Supports	<a href="#">Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)</a>	91.1	n/a	n/a	87.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Access to Supports and Services</a>	85.5	n/a	n/a	82.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Governance	<a href="#">Parental Involvement</a>	79.9	90.2	85.4	79.5	81.9	81.4	n/a	n/a	n/a





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1. **COVID re-entry** -- Thanks to everyone for their feedback. Any questions or clarifications needed?
2. **Behaviour program - Restorative Practices**  
Research tells us that the most effective behaviour support program for schools is a restorative practices model. At the end of August, staff spent 2 days in training on this program and we are working on implementing this in our school this year. It takes time to develop and refine but we are hopeful that it will develop a culture where students have a voice, students are held accountable for their actions and atone for their mistakes, and students feel safe and supported.  
  
<https://www.alberta.ca/restorative-practices.aspx>  
  
"Restorative practices have the following positive impacts:
  - people of all ages are happier, more cooperative, engaged and productive, more likely to make positive changes when those in authority do things with them, rather than to or for them
  - schools can adopt practices that provide both high standards and high support
  - relationships change when we move away from blaming, stigmatizing, excusing or rescuing and use more positive language
  - staff are empowered to respond effectively to classroom disruptions to end interpersonal conflict or minimize behavioural and relationship problems"
3. **September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** - This is a day off for students and staff. We will be doing our Orange Shirt activities and learnings on September 29.
4. **One School One Book** - Is this something we will be doing again this year?
5. **Christmas concert 2021** - We will not be doing a concert this year.
6. **Cross Country Run**
7. **Terry Fox Run - October 1** - More details to follow.

**School Council Foundation**

**Principal's Report - September 14, 2021**

- Trickster Theatre - Thanks to Heather Dawson, we have received a grant.