

**Elmer Elson School Council Meeting
October 24, 2022**

Attendance:

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| Nolan Andriuk | Diane Hagman | Christina Gilroy | Krista Olsen |
| Leanna Feser | Falon Boll | Riley Stoney | |
| Jody McKay | Deb Koloski | Emily Picard | |

Officers for 2022-2023:

Chair: Falon Boll
Vice Chair: Christina Gilroy
Secretary: Jody McKay
Vice Secretary: Kristen Tomkiewych
School Community Member: Lana Bohnet

Call to Order: 5:06pm

New Business:

Halloween:

- Is on a Monday this year
- Kids should come to school dressed in their costumes in the morning
- Assembly with Parade first thing
- Parents can come to the parade
- Grades 1 & 2 going to the lodge
- Courtney Cootney - Halloween Safety for primary grades

Book Fair:

- October 31 - November 3
- Will be open for Parent Teacher Interviews
- Online option as well
- Great Christmas gifts

Parent Teacher Conferences:

- November 2 & 3
- Appointments can be done on the phone or in person
- Start booking appointments tomorrow by calling Doris

PD Day:

- PD Day is November 14th
- November 10th is a day in lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews
- November 11th is Remembrance Day

Retake Day:

- October 27th will be photo retake day and class photos
- Everyone gets a class photo

Remembrance Day Ceremony:

- Will take place on November 9th
- Legion members will be back in the building
- Assembly will start at 9:50am

Christmas Concert:

- Will take place December 15th
- Will be in person in the big gym
- Day & night performance
- It will be busy!

Student Celebrations:

- Used to be done with the monthly assembly
- Awards are done in each classroom
- Parents are invited into the classrooms to watch their kids getting their award
- By including the student celebrations, the monthly assemblies were becoming too long
- This way, each student is celebrated in a more personal/intimate setting
- Parents can stay for the assembly afterwards
- So far, we have received good feedback about the change

Athletics:

- Bringing back for grades 5 & 6 students
- Volleyball, basketball, handball
- Trying to have at different times than the high school so students can come help
- Handball will start first as Provincials are November 19th
- Couple times a week after school or at lunch hour
- Help teach skills for high school

Fundraising Updates:

- Outdoor playground (education center)
- Covered 100% of agendas this year and ½ year books last year
- \$9,000 for yearbooks last year (paid for ½)
- Almost \$2,300 for agendas
- Year books are a tradition and each student gets one
- Gourmet Perogies & Sausages and Mom's Pantry Fundraisers

- Casino needs positions filled for November 12th

-Look into Jaded Chef, small company in Sangudo for fundraising

School Trustee Board Report:

- Diane Hagman reviewed the board report

**Northern Gateway Public Schools
Trustee Report**

Date of Report: October 25, 2022
Submitted by: Trustee Deb Koloski (deb.koloski@ngps.ca)
Trustee Diane Hagman(diane.hagman@ngps.ca)

Highlights from Board Meeting - October 18, 2022

Instruction and Curriculum Support: Shelly Wiebe from NGPS Learning Services Team, provided the Board of Trustees with a powerpoint presentation updating us on the progress being made with the new curriculum in the Elementary Schools. Provincial Grant funding along with funding from NGPS is helping to offset the costs to allow staff the opportunity to work together in collaboration with the Learning Services Team.

Trustee School Tours - School Tours have been set for:

February 6, 7, 22 & 23 March 7 & 8

We are all looking forward to visiting our schools and being able to see first hand the great educational experiences that our students experience everyday in NGPS.

Long Service and Retirement Celebration - Overall the evening was a great success. Many staff members provided positive comments regarding the evening and certainly were happy to be able to celebrate with their colleagues.

September 30th Enrollment - The Board of Trustees were happy to hear that our student numbers across the Division have increased by one student.

Upcoming Dates: School Board Workshop - November 7, 2022
Board Meeting - November 8, 2022

Meeting Adjourned: 6:16pm

Next Meeting: November 28, 2022 at 5pm