

# CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL

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## **CCS SCC Meeting**

### **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

In attendance: Kellyanne Ostafie, Derek Serdachny, Tracey Bletsky, Candace Lowes

1. Call the meeting to order at 4:00 pm by Kellyanne Ostafie
2. Adoption of the agenda by Tracey Bletsky/2<sup>nd</sup> Kellyanne Ostafie
3. Adoption of the minutes from our last meeting –  
June 20, 2023 - as emailed Motion by Tracey Bletsky/2<sup>nd</sup> Kellyanne Ostafie
4. Treasurer's Report Bank Statement Balance of \$7,394.35 as of Aug 31. Includes fundraising dollars that will be transferred to the newly set up fundraising account. Details will be provided at AGM. Presented by Kellyanne Ostafie
5. Principal's Report – presented by Derek Serdachny - attached
6. Board Member Report – n.a
7. SRC Report – n.a
8. Old Business
  - a) In Motion – Tracey – Safety Patrol with Gr. 5 & 6 to be reviewed, discussion to organize more parking lot painting and awareness of safety issues. Request SCC to cover cost of year end annual pizza party reward for patrollers – estimated budget of \$125.
  - b) Kitchen – Derek – demo slated for October – to be completed before end of school year. Estimated funding required is \$90,000 and has submitted a grant proposal recently.
  - c) Clothing Room – Derek - will continue to look for gently used, washed clothing for students. Just needing time to sort and hang clothes.
  - d) Chromebooks & Charging Cart – Derek – each cart is \$1200 and will be trying to get a 1:1 chromebook for students. Any additional funding will help. Scc will try find funds within our budget.
  - e) Supper Fundraiser – Kellyanne – a separate committee will be established and we are looking for more volunteers to help with this project specifically. Tracey will create poster for Edsby.

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f) BBQ – Derek – Friday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – open to parents/guardians/family and we can assist from 9am-2:00pm

9. New Business

a) 2023/2024 Fundraising ideas – Kellyanne - Supper with Auction, Christmas Raffle

b) New Members for the SCC – Kellyanne - we need to invite as many people as we can for the AGM.

c) SRC Reps – Derek will see if the reps can attend

d) Bus Driver Appreciation – MOTION to purchase 6 gift cards totalling \$150 by Kellyanne Ostafie/2<sup>nd</sup> by Candace Lowes, All in Favour, CARRIED.

10. Next meeting date – Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AGM

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Mar 5<sup>th</sup>

Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

11. Meeting Adjourned 5:40 pm by Kellyanne Ostafie

Minutes to be emailed to Michelle Sliva to upload to CCS Website

# SCC Meeting Principal's Report – October 3, 2023

**Current Enrollment:**

5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	11A	12A	TOTAL
14	14	19	18	17	18	19	23	20	17	43	30	22	274
<b>Full Time SDLC Students</b>													7
<b>TOTAL STUDENTS</b>													281

- We received one student from the Ukraine
- Seven students choose to enroll with full time online learning with SDLC at the start of the school year

*“Full time SDLC students have access to the services provided by a school, but not the programming. Libraries, extra-curricular, field trips, graduation and so on are permitted under the direction of the Principal. However, attending a math class for example, or student support teachers are not. We receive partial funding for SDLC students”*

- As per Mili Patel, GSSD Tech Services Help Desk

**Important Items to note:**

1. Staffing
  - We welcomed Olivia Gordon (Sr. Classes), Dean Turchinetz (Middle Years), and Chelsea Volke (Middle Years) to our staff this year
2. CCS School Cash Online
  - Rollout continues to parents. A note was attached to the student fee form again this year with instructions how to activate their account. 36 families took advantage of this service
  - Caution Fees- Division is looking for approval. Consistency amongst schools seeing that it can be a barrier.
3. Please continue to forward SCC Minutes and Meeting dates to Michelle Sliva for posting on the school's website and on the in-school TV.
4. CCS Farmer's Market was held September 14 with all proceeds going back to the garden and kitchen renovations. A large quantity of beets, potatoes, corn, cucumbers, zucchini, tomatoes and herbs were left over and sold at the Rainbow Hall market. Items left over were donated to the Canora Food Bank.

5. CCS BBQ fundraiser- Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Derek is flipping burgers all day. I brought a propane tank from farm. BBQ coming from Yorkton. Grade 12 students helping on Friday, Shannon Leson coming out to help as well. Pre order forms went out. Will need a group packaging burgers, will put them in roasters to keep warm, then group them according to their classrooms. Have someone delivering.
6. Thank you to SaskTel Community Relations, TCRC Division 825, Kellyanne Ostafie and one private donation for their donations to our Breakfast Cart. As a direct result of these donations, our program is viable for the 2023-2024 school year.
7. Sub recruitment for all areas continues to be a challenge.
8. We are looking for coaches for Jr. Girls Basketball, Jr. Boys Basketball and Sr. Boys Basketball. Are you interested? Know of anyone that's interested? Speak to Kim Eiteneier or Curtis Baillie
9. Sask DLC, the Saskatchewan Government Online School, is up and running. We have 43 students that have signed up for online courses – primarily for electives that our school does not offer. This number may be even higher, 60ish. \$30,000.
10. National Day for Truth & Reconciliation was observed by Canora Composite School on Friday, September 29. Learning activities were done by classes throughout the day with an assembly led by Robert Severight held in the afternoon for students. Some good things happening. Leona Kitchen purchased 65 stepping stones, painted them orange and with images and messages, distributed them around town. Hannah, billboard geography residential schools, Jennifer imagery around the school.

In addition, X-Country runners that attended the meet in Saltcoats on September 29 were encouraged to wear orange shirts with their singlets in observance of the day as well.

11. West Parking Lot continues to be a source of frustration.
12. Kitchen Reno Update? (Derek)  
See print off
13. Noon Hour Supervision- What happens if sanctions take place? What support do we have from parents, SCC, EA's. EA's will only do what they are already doing, will not take on more. We can hire grade 12 students.
14. Conversations with SCC
  - We are working on acquiring a swing for a student in grade 6. There is more and more of a need to look at the playground equipment
  - New playground equipment, what does this look like?

- Seating outside for high school and junior end, tables for kids to sit at and eat lunch. Trees are planted, some were damaged.
- Hydroponics- Students are needing activities they can learn from out of the class. Many of our functionally integrated students would benefit from this. Also ties into our school salad bar. Will look at buying a smaller version this year with garden money. Grant writing to come.
- Cultural Indigenous Room- Purpose--- safe place for Indigenous students, smudging and ceremonies, a place for all students. Location- Cougar Den
- Chromebook Carts- We will need, \$1200 per cart.

15. Court Rulings Myth VS Reality. How this is impacting our school. What are we teaching?

16. School Level Plans- What do you want to see for goals? How do we improve graduation?

- The long-term provincial education plan for Saskatchewan focuses on supporting Prekindergarten to Grade 12 students, preparing them for their futures, and ensuring their safety and well-being in schools, families, and communities. The plan emphasizes the inclusion of First Nations and Métis voices, working towards reconciliation in Saskatchewan and aligning with the province's Growth Plan for 2020-2030.
- Four priority actions guide the plan:
  - **Improving Student Outcomes:** This includes effective assessment practices to guide instruction, focusing on pivotal points to support learning, and strengthening responsive instruction.
  - **Actualizing Inspiring Success Policy:** This is aimed at achieving success for Indigenous students and fostering an equitable and inclusive system.
  - **Enhancing Mental Health and Well-being:** Initiatives will be implemented to enrich students' mental well-being, promote positive connections, and develop tools for open conversations about mental health.
  - **Fostering Connections and Supporting Transitions:** Engaging families from school entry through graduation, focusing on student attendance and engagement, and preparing students for their career and life pathways.
- Provincial-level targets have been set for the plan's duration until 2030, with an emphasis on achieving equity in outcomes for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. These targets include:
  - Annual improvement in student attendance.
  - Increase in three- and five-year graduation rates, with a focus on closing the achievement gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.
  - Increase in the percentage of students ready for learning in primary grades upon exiting Kindergarten.
  - Year-over-year increase in literacy and numeracy outcomes.
  - Improvement in the sense of connection and safety in schools for all students.

- These targets will be measured through specific metrics, such as the percentage of students attending at certain levels, graduation rates within set years, readiness for learning in primary grades, and student perceptions of connection and safety. Implementation will begin in the 2023/24 school year, and progress will be regularly assessed to ensure continuous improvement towards the goals by 2030.

17. Bus Driver Appreciation Day- October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Upcoming Dates**

September 18 – X-Country Meet at Deer Park (Yorkton)

September 29 – X-Country Meet in Saltcoats

September 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October 10 – PD Day (No School)

October 12 – Picture Retakes (Time likely PM)

October 14 – X-Country Provincials - Regina

October 21 – Sr. Girls Home Volleyball Tournament

October 26 – Arts Council Performance

October 28 – Sr. Boys Home Volleyball Tournament