

**School Council November 15th, 2022**  
SPVA, Morinville, and Sturgeon Learning Centres

**Online through Google Meet: [meet.google.com/eds-njbg-ncr](https://meet.google.com/eds-njbg-ncr)**  
**Starts at 6:00 pm sharp.**

**Time: 6:03 pm**

**Facilitator: Roza Parlin**

**In Attendance:** Christy Filgate, Amber Poliquin, Jonathan Konrad, Tasha Oatway-McClay, Hanan Chamaa, Nicole Krill

**Recognition:** Christy- Recognition: First, we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather today is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples.

**School Trustee Report:**

- **Online Safety:** Student online safety going on around the division. SPVA is eligible to get presentations for students and parents. Check on the other school websites for more information.
- **Value Scoping-** November: Council is going to go ahead with value scoping. Coming to stakeholders and putting forth big projects for the next 3-5 years. Gibbons, Ecole Morinville and Sturgeon Heights are the biggest priorities. Red Water and Landing Trail also need solutions. Meeting with parents, staff and other stakeholders about what they want to see. If you have an opportunity to attend a meeting Nov 29 and Dec 1 we would appreciate your feedback.
- **Bussing:** Today is the transportation fee deadline. Transportation fees are critically important to keep our buses running. If we don't get funding for transportation we will need to take money from classrooms to get the students to school. Over the course of the 2022-23 school year the council will be completing a thorough review of transportation. Anticipated deficit 94, 000 and 354, 000. Fees come out of the school budget. If you are within 2.4 kms you don't receive funding. If you are outside of 2.4 kms you receive funding. Not ideal for families living near families. For families choosing to attend a school outside of their catchment area, the fee would need to double to 700/per student. Another option is to implement a 1.2 km walk radius rule around Gibbons school. Please speak with your local MLA

**Principal Report:** Christy

- Three new clubs: STEAM, Math, and Correspondence Club: Correspondence Club. We will be completing pen pal correspondence with students in Denmark
- Volunteerism in Sturgeon Communities: We want to try to build volunteer opportunities for our students in Gibbons. Also have reached out to our Volunteer coordinator for Sturgeon.
- Field Trip this month: November 16<sup>th</sup>- STEAM club will be joining the Gibbons STEAM club
- Mental Health and Wellness Plan for SPVA, and the Learning Centres: Our Mental Health and Wellness plan is posted on our website. It speaks to our Tier 1, 2 and 3 supports for students. This information will also be updated on our counselor's corner.
- School Council PD follow up from last week: We have \$828.50 for PD to engage parents in the learning centers. Application was submitted. Waiting to hear back from interested parents. Looking at sessions in Jan and Feb. Deadline for selection Friday, Nov. 16 at 4 pm.

**Follow-up from last month:**

- School Council PD options?

**New Items:**

- New Items - Council has discussed joining the Red Water chamber and will be pursuing that.
- Could we look at setting up a place for the meeting link. Jonathan will help Christy to fix the link.
- Jonathan - Camilla will be hosting a parent night on Nov. 23 6 pm. Open invitation from all parents.
- Christy - Will send out a broadcast to all parents about the invite. We had a digital citizenship week and a media literacy week to support our students in this.
- Tasha - Commonsense.org is an excellent resource for parents
- Next meeting is December 13th.

**Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.