

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021 (4:00-5:00PM)

Attendees: Jen Shukalek, Sherry Pfannmuller, Sherry Jeffreys, Paige Duplessie, Mike Tavarolli, Kim Hagman, Tammie Vanderwolf, Shelly Reid, Jenn Kerr, Vallissa Thomson, Deanne Harapchuk, Tammy Ethier, Debbie McRobbie.

Via Google Meets

Call to order: 4:05 pm

Topics	Lead	Points to Cover	Discussion Outcomes
Call to order	Jen Shukalek	Additions & motion to approve agenda Motion to accept previous meeting minutes (If no amendments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made to approve the agenda (additions) by Paige Duplessie. The motion was seconded by Sherry Pfannmuller. A motion was made to accept the previous meeting minutes by Paige Duplessie. The motion was seconded by Sherry Pfannmuller.
Trustee Report	NGPS Sherry Jeffreys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current topics and highlights Sherry.jeffreys@ngps.ca PHONE: 780-898-0404 <p>Next NGPS Division Meeting January Feb 9th, 2021 @ 10am https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KOILn6QMxQ</p> <p>Letters of concern to NGPS trustee board for School Closure https://www.ngps.ca/trustees/meet-our-trustees</p>	<p>The Sangudo Community School will remain open for the 2021/2022 school year.</p> <p>Letters of concern addressed to Northern Gateway Public School trustee board in regards to the school closure would be greatly beneficial from all Community members.</p> <p>On February 2nd and 3rd There will be a NGPS board meeting to discuss ideas on how to maintain the viability of Sangudo Community School.</p> <p>In the SCS Advisory council meeting many ideas and opinions were discussed, that both were for and against the closure of the Sangudo School. Here is the discussion; and emailed in ideas/topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some parents thought the small size impeded the school ability to provide the options a larger more populated school could provide.

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Principal Report	Ms. Pfanmuller	<p>*Updates on Covid-19 School regulations</p> <p>https://www.ngps.ca/about-us/news/post/alberta-government-announces-new-series-of-enhanced-covid-19-health-measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing updates – National Anthem • Current Topics & highlights • Draft Calendar https://www.ngps.ca/download/319302 • SCS Advancement Plan https://www.sangudoschool.ca/download/317441 • Upcoming Calendar Dates: https://www.sangudoschool.ca/about/cal 	<p>*All items coming into school must be held in isolation for 72 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing of the National Anthem in the mornings while wearing masks and observing social distancing practices has been reinstated. • Suggestions for the 2021 draft calendar should be in by February 22, 2020. • SCS Advancement Planning- A summary was posted just before Christmas. • The 4 main goals of the Advancement planning are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Building capacity in literacy and numeracy. 2) Instructional support plans. 3) Addressing the needs of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students. 4) Building capacity in collaborative team meetings. In essence meeting once a month to collaborate and create strategies that will help benefit the students. • Mrs. Hagman is the representative in our school for the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit. She meets with other school representatives periodically to discuss ways to advocate for our First Nations students. This year the students of SCS are learning the seven teachings. This month the students learned teachings 1 & 2. Humility and Respect.

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Teachers Report	Mrs. Vanderwolf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current updates -literacy program/ music festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents please remember to check student progress online: https://ps.ngps.ca/public/

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Community	Jen S./ Jill Dewdney & others	Ways to stay connected and get involved within the community: Concerns/ Topics/ & Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember Blitz Christmas book- Coupons to use all year round! • Keep Me Journal www.keepmejournal.ca • Sangudo Minor Sports – Virtual planning meeting + AGM/Tues Feb. 2nd @ 7pm Please check SMS FB page + http://www.sangudominorsports.com/ Contact Matt (780)713-5512 • Sangudo Horticulture Club Contact by email: sangudohortclub@gmail.com • Sangudo & District AG Society Contact David (780)284-8033

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Next Meeting: March 16, 2021 4:00 PM via Google Meets

Meeting adjourned: 5:22 PM

How to stay informed with SCS:

Resources :

- <https://www.sangudoschool.ca/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/Parent-Association-of-the-Sangudo-Storm1489857747906220/>

SCS Remind App/Email SET UP <https://www.sangudoschool.ca/parents/remind-messages>

- <https://www.facebook.com/Sangudo-Community-School-536429416531608/>

