



School Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday May 18th 2021

Time: (4:00-4:30)

Google Meets: [meet.Google.com/gcm-xcjq-ebi?hs=2245](https://meet.google.com/gcm-xcjq-ebi?hs=2245)

Attendees: Jen Shukalek, Paige Duplessie, Sherry Pfannmuller, Kimberly Hadman, Sherry Jeffreys, Jen Erickson, Jen Hall, Cindy Zanbak, Jenn Kerr, Debbie McRobbie

1. Call to order: - Jen Shukalek

a) Additions and motion to approve agenda as presented

i) Motion to accept previous meeting minutes or amendments

Motion to approve the agenda as present was made by Sherry Pfannmuller, the motion was seconded by. The motion passed.

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2. Reporting: NGPS Board Trustee; Sherry Jeffreys

It has been confirmed, the current Superintendent, Kevin Andrea, will be leaving in July of this year. A replacement will be situated in September of the new school year. The Northern Gateway Public Schools Board of Trustees have been given the go ahead for a new ValleyView school. The new facility will house grades K-12 in one location, thus closing 3 school buildings that were all over 60 years old.

a) Current topics and highlights.

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b) Letters of concern to NGPS trustee board

<https://www.ngps.ca/trustees/meet-our-trustees>

3. **Principal Report:** - Ms. Pfanmuller

a) Updates on Covid 19 School regulations

i) Current Topics & Highlights

Online learning is back for this the last week of a 2 week stint. Mrs. Pfanmuller is incredibly proud of the staff for managing to keep the student engaged and helping transition seamlessly between in class and online learning. Everyone has been so adaptable, and fluid this year, it is a remarkable task that our teachers have made look easier than it is.

ii) Upcoming Calendar Dates: www.sangudoschool.ca/about/calendar

iii) The new accountability survey will now be due at the end of June, to better implement the desired changes in September, rather than further into the school year. The Following was taken verbatim from the Alberta Government Services page: The Alberta funding system for K-12 education has 3 parts or “pillars”; equitable funding, flexibility, accountability. The accountability pillar: Gives schools and school authorities a consistent way to measure their progress using 16 measures. Helps identify areas for improvement and set priorities for the future. Gives schools and school authorities a wide range of performance data. Focuses on more than results from student tests; giving a more complete view of the school system and how it can improve.

School Advancement Plan Budget

The SAP meeting was held in Mayerthorpe in the Elmer Elson Elementary School. As Sangudo Community School at this time does not have a Vice-Principal, Mike Tavarolli was able to accompany Mrs. Pfanmuller to the meeting. The main points of the meeting were emphasis on literacy as well as numerology. Applying foundational knowledge about First Nations and Meti was also discussed. A focus on wellness was also brought forth. This year more than any other, focus on wellness, both physical and mental, is relevant.

iv) Staffing and Enrolment

Mrs. Hagman and Mrs. Erickson are back next year for in class studies.

A draft idea of what staff will be teaching will be:

Mrs. Dingman-Zambak-K-1 Split

Mrs. Reid/Mrs. Myrol-Gr. 2

Mrs. Vanderwolf Gr. 3

Mrs. Hagman Gr. 4-5 Split as well as some Jr. High classes

Miss. Duplessie Jr High 6-9 Math and Science

Mr. Tavarolli Jr. High 6-9 Humanities (Language arts and social studies)

Mrs Erickson will float between Gr. 2-3 math and Gr. 4-5 science

On the topic of enrollment, 2 more students who should have been attending Sangudo Community School in the fall are choosing to go to alternate locations. When asked why? A fear of split classes was brought up. We ask parents and staff to advocate for our school, for even with the split classes our students are able to attain some of the highest matriculation statistics in the Northern Gateway Public School division.

v) ASCA conference

No one attended. On a side note, the Council of Student Councils should be up and running some time in October.

vi) Question from PASS: Gr. 9 Farewell

Grade 9 students will have their Grade 9 Farewell and recognition/ awards ceremony. No guest will be allowed in the school, as per ASH Covid 19 regulations. There will however be a virtual presentation that parents and loved ones can attend.

vii) Playschool Update/ Room

www.sangudoschool.ca/home/news/post/kindergarten-play-school-registration

The portable building is no longer on site and the Playschool class will be housed in the main building. As of right now Playschool is being held in the art room, permanent placement of this class will be determined in the fall.

4. Teacher's Report: - Mrs. Zambak & Mrs. Erickson

a) Update: The annual talent show will be added to the school website. Deadline for Entries May 28th. Send your entries to Email: paige.duplessie@ngps.ca

i) Bus Driver Appreciation; Bus Driver Appreciation was well received. The bus drivers

loved their gifts.

ii) Walking Field Trip: Deep Creek- Ice Cream

It was asked if PASS would pay for each child to receive an ice cream from Deep Creek Camp Ground. The matter was voted upon in the PASS meeting. It was decided that PASS would pay for each teacher and child to get a \$4.00 ice cream cup.

iii) Whitecourt Music Festival: The Whitecourt music festival was a well planned virtual event, so happy our students could participate in the festival again this year, with such a strong showing. Performances of note were Sloane Shukalek, and Mrs. Vanderwolf's Ukulele Class, both earning scholarships for their entries. Well done all. Jen Shukalek mentioned, kids might be hesitant to participate in the music festival, but parents and teachers are urged to strongly suggest participation in the event.

iv) Question from PASS: Junior Writers - Language Arts Teachers -
Published monthly in the KEEP ME: Mrs Vanderwolf has implemented this into her Grade 4-5 Language Arts Class with fantastic results.

v) Question from PASS: Random Acts of Kindness- funded by PASS \$10 each month for a school wide draw for a Scholastic Item to order. Random acts of kindness will be resumed in the fall.

5. **Community Report:** - Various Community Events:

a) Summer Fest Tailgatin' Party - Sangudo, AB July 3rd 2021 @ 3pm Tickets available locally and through www.sangudoevents.ca

b) Sangudo Community Wide Garage Sale: Saturday June 12. More info

c) Deep Creek Market: Saturday June 12

d) Alberta iMARKET: check out the link www.albertaimarket.com

e) “New Perennial” Design Workshop-Part 1. Sun June 27th 5:00pm-10:00pm 56521 Range Rd65. “An interactive workshop, with basic principals for a “New Perennials” design, tips fro choosing a location, and examples of prairie-hardy plants. Instructor: Maria Beers, Double Dutch Design, and Clara Qualizza, Meadow & Thicket Farm Flowers”

f) Vintage Trailer, Vehicle, Motorcycle, and Modified Vehicle Meet/ Greet/Show and Shine. Deep Creek Campgrounds 5240-54 ve Sangudo Alberta August 6th at 5pm - August 8 at 2pm. “Come for the day, Saturday or come camp for the weekend and enjoy good conversation with like minded individuals.”

g) Sunday Local Farmstores & Markets

Deep Creek 780-204-0497 www.deep-creek.ca

Blue Ridge Farms www.blueridgefarms.ca

Backwoods Buffalo Ranch backwoodsbuffalo.com

Go Hard Ranch May 29th and 30th www.gohardranch.ca

h) Local Greenhouses:

Cosmos 587-209-2995 danielorganics@outlook.com

GreenThumb Greenhouse 780-727-2824

Unwind Greenery: 2424 Hwy 633, Onoway, AB

Violet Gardens 780-621-4774 www.violetgardensgreenhouse.com

Pots n Pansies 780-305-6310 www.potsnpansies.ca

Lakeshore Fragrant Gardens 780-241-5034 <https://lakeshore-fragrant-gardens.business.site/>

6. General Information: How to stay informed with SCS

Resources:

www.sangudoschool.ca/

<https://www.facebook.com/Parent-Association-of-the-Sangudo-Storm-1489857747906220/>

www.facebook.com/Sangudo.Community-School-536429416531608/ SCS Remind App/Email

SET UP: www.sangudoschool.ca/parents/remind-messages

7. Adjournment: 4:30pm: Next meeting: Tuesday September 21st 2021 @ 4pm