



## Sangudo Community School Advisory Council Agenda Annual General Meeting

September 21, 2021  
4:00 pm

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**Attendees:** Jen Shukalek, Alana Simpson, Chyann Corr, Becky Hull, Jen Kerr, Paige Duplessie, Sherry Pfannmuller, Mike Tavaroli, Yvonne Lovich, Kimberly Hagman, Tammy Ethier, Sherry Jeffreys, Debbie McRobbie

**Call to Order:** 4:01 pm  
**Lead:** Jen Shukalek

Additions to the agenda and motion to approve as presented

**Motion:** A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by [Sherry Pfannmuller](#).

**Second:** The motion was seconded by [Paide Duplessie](#).

The motion **passed**.

Motion at accept previous meeting minutes and amendments (if no amendments)

**Motion:** A motion to accept the previous meeting minutes and amendments was made by [Mike Tavaroli](#).

**Second:** The motion was seconded by [Tammy Ethier](#).

The motion **passed**.

## Introductions:

Lead: Jen Shukalek

- Welcome back!
- Brief overview
  
- Roles and responsibilities of executive members

## Nominations:

### **Chair:**

A nomination was made by Becky Hull for Jen Shukalek to be Chair for the 2021/2022 school year. Jen Shukalek accepted, Alana Simpson expressed interest in the position but it was determined it would be best if there was a transition to tie up some loose ends.

There was no second

The motion for Jen Shukalek to resume her seat as Chair **Passed**. With the addition for Alana Simpson to take lead when Jen transitions out. Alana Simpson will need to be added to signing authority on the Parent Association of the Sangudo Storm ATB general chequing account and also the Casino account for the 2021-2022 year.

Jen Shukalek will be taken off both PASS ATB accounts for signing authority.

### **Vice-Chair:**

A nomination was made by Debbie McRobbie for Jenn Kerr to be Vice-Chair for the 2021/2022 school year. Jenn Kerr accepted the nomination.

There was no second.

The Motion for Jenn Kerr to resume her seat as Vice-Chair **Passed**.

A nomination was made by Sherry Pfannmuller for Debbie McRobbie to be the Secretary for the 2021/2022 school year

The motion was seconded by Tammy Ethier

The motion for Debbie McRobbie to resume her seat as Secretary **Passed**

- Additions to the by-laws

## Bylaws:

- Any potential changes to the existing bylaws;
1. Under Regular Meeting; addition

- Meetings are open to the public and will take place at the school and/or with an online application.

A motion was made by [Becky Hull](#) stating all Parent Association of Sangudo Storm meetings will be open to the public and will take place at the school and/or on an online application.

The motion was seconded by [Jen Kerr](#).

The motion **passed**.

## 2. Under Officers; addition

- Vice Secretary ( school secretary will be added)
- Vice Secretary to have bank signing authority both PASS ATB accounts; chequing and Casino.

A motion was made by [Sherry Pfanmuller](#) to instill bank signing authority to the vice-secretary for both PASS accounts, chequing and Casino, with ATB.

The motion was seconded by [Paige Duplessie](#).

The motion **passed**.

- Motion to accept 1st read and carry the 2021 bylaws and its changes for the 2021/2022 school year. REV. 2021- 01 Sangudo Community School Council By-Laws

Motion: A motion regarding the acceptance of the 1st read and carry of the 2021 bylaws and the changes therein was made by [Tammy Ethier](#).

Second: The motion was seconded by Debbie McRobbie

Pass: The motion **passed**.

## Trustee Report:

Lead: Sherry Jeffreys

- Current topics and highlights

Sherry Jeffreys mentioned the turnout for the most recent board meeting was so nice to see for the trustees, far too often they are left to make significant decisions regarding

the children in their districts, in this case, the public turned out to make their presentations heard on some of the more divisive subjects such as mask mandates. The option to not mandate mask-wearing in common areas and busses was defeated, and mask-wearing became mandatory. All K-12 students must be masked in all common areas, as well as masks must be worn on busses. A recording of the meeting will be attached to the meeting minutes. <https://bit.ly/39gdceo>

On the subject of mask mandates, the board felt it was inappropriate and unfair to leave the mask mandate up to the individual schools and was pleased when the government stepped in to regulate the wearing of masks in school common areas and busses.

As always the push to maintain the viability of Sangudo Community School is of utmost importance, keeping the doors open to facilitate the now 100+ students is paramount.

Becky Hull asked a question regarding the recent Covid-19 vaccine suggestions that were sent home. It was relayed through both Sherry Jeffreys and Sherry Pfannmuller that the suggestion is from Alberta Health Services. Northern Gateway Public Schools would not be administering the Covid-19 vaccine without parental consent. The nurses that would administer the vaccine for Sangudo Community School would come from Mayerthorpe Hospital but again would require parental consent. On Thursday, September 16th nurses from Mayerthorpe public health were in the school administering booster shots to the now grade 7 students that were missed last year due to Covid -19 restrictions.

Jen Shukalek asked why some families received the Covid -19 vaccine option and some families did not. Sherry Pfannmuller informed us the Covid-19 vaccine was only available to students 12 and older at this time.

- Trustee board candidates <https://www.ngps.ca/trustees/trustee-election-2021>

The trustee board candidates for electoral subdivision No. 3, which includes the Sangudo, Darwell, and Mayerthorpe area, are as follows:

Tammy Ethier, Joyce Gingerich, Sherry Jeffreys (incumbent), Val Chay, and Debbie Koloski.

### **Principal Report:**

Lead: Sherry Pfannmuller/ Mike Tavaroli

- Overview of staffing/updates

<https://www.sangudoschool.ca/about/staff-directory>

Sherry Pfannmuller had knee surgery and hopes to be back in her role as Principal by Halloween, until then Mike Tavaroli is acting as interim principal in her stead. While Mike Tavaroli is the interim principal a substitute teacher, Mrs. Lauren Dobson, is teaching his classes.

Jennifer McCallum is the new Grade 1/Playschool instructor.

- Overview of the current school budget
- New student enrollments

Sangudo Community School staff and student body are extremely pleased to receive the 30 new students to the school this year. All new students have quickly acclimated to the new school surroundings, and the existing students at Sangudo Community School have been and continue to be truly welcoming. This has made for a seamless transition for the new students. It is a credit to the parents and teachers of our kids, for raising such kind and inclusive little people.

- Student learning goals and challenges

A grant has been put out in the wake of last years emergency transition to online learning. It was felt students may have found the platform more challenging, and their ability to adapt to online studies meant their education suffered. Thus the [Covid Learning Loss Grant](#) was created. It is unsure at this time when the funds will be made available to us.

Becky Hull indicated she has spoken to her children and they feel there is a lot of catching up to do because of the time lost due to transitioning and acclimating to the online study platform.

Mike Tavaroli and Sherry Pfannmuller both indicated that there was at present an Education Assistant in all junior high classrooms and that a [Blast Program for reading](#) was being implemented for all students

There is also a 16-week program being developed, it is in the hands of HR right now. HR is deciding who will put the program together as well as who will deliver the program to the students. The hope is the program will determine where students are academically, and where they may need help. The program is also to track the impact the pandemic has had in regards to the online learning that was implemented by AHS in response to the Covid-19 outbreak.

- Amendments to the current school calendar

<https://www.sangudoschool.ca/about/calendar>

One of the last tasks performed by superintendent Andreuk before his retirement was to approve "Sangudo days", 2 additional days off have been approved for Sangudo Community School, November 15th and May 19th tentatively.

On an unrelated note, the Sangudo Community School bell schedule will stay the same as in past years. <https://www.sangudoschool.ca/about/bell-schedual>

Division council meetings “Division Days” will be set up with Principals, Vice-Principals, Chairs and Vice-Chairs or any combination there-in to share knowledge regarding each division and to collaborate on ways to best serve the students, the staff, the schools, and the community of each division.

For instance, Sangudo Community School as well as 3 other schools in the Northern Gateway Public School division are piloting a screening test for grades K-3. The screening will be in literacy as well as numerology and will provide a large volume of data to be used as a guide to determine where our K-3 students fare. The information will also determine where improvements can be made, if any, in our schools and our division.

### Teachers Report:

Lead: Paige Duplessie

- Highlights of activities
- There is lots of “buzz” about the 30 new students, the kids are excited and motivated. Volleyball has started, Shelly Reid is the coach for the girls’ team and Jen Erickson is the coach for the boys’ team. The first game was Wednesday, September 22, a home game against FoxCreek. Both teams did a great job. Unfortunately at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions, spectators will not be permitted. Games generally start around 4:30 and each match is around 45 minutes. The opposing coach tends to decide on the order of boys first or girls first. Staff is determining if it may be possible to live stream some of the games, especially if one or more of the teams make it to the GCAA.
- Meet the Staff Event

Meet the staff was a great success. Many new faces and several new emails on the sign-up sheet

- Whitecourt Cross Country - bussing

It was asked if PASS would pay for bussing to the Whitecourt cross-country run. It was asked if Mrs. Cass was able to drive thus significantly reducing the price of the bussing trip. It was determined the event would fall in the time Mrs. Cass would need to be back at the school to complete her bus route. An online vote will have to be done. On a side note, it is worth saying most students that participate in the Whitecourt Cross Country Run usually make it to zones.

- Terry Fox Event

The Terry Fox Run was another success. The students and staff went down by the river to run. A thank you to PASS for the drinks provided, they were much appreciated.

- Acts of Kindness Program? Monthly Draw for each classroom- item supplied by PASS

PASS would love to implement an “Acts of Kindness” program. Not only is it incumbent upon us to foster the students’ matriculation, but it is also just as important to promote the notion of being a good community member as well as a friendly and considerate citizen

When a teacher sees a student performing an act of kindness, the teacher can then put that students’ name into a draw for a prize. The winning student will receive a voucher for snack shop, or a certificate to the book fair, a prize that also gives back to the school in some way.

A motion was made by Paige Duplessie to spend up to **\$300.00** on prizes for the acts of kindness.

The motion was seconded by Mike Tavaroli.

The motion **passes**.

- The school will have a counselor visit the school 4 days a month to assist with the mental health of the students. Mondays will be counselor days.
- The Run Club will meet during lunch recess.

### **Community:**

Lead: Alana Simpson (and various)

- Highlight of Community events/ Handouts- Ask a local community member for 2021-2022
- Sangudo and district Ag Society is having the 25th Annual Pumpkin and Sunflower contest and fall fair. Winners to be announced October 1st 2021

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Agriculture/Pumpkin-and-Sunflower-Contest-and-Fall-Fair-108014901021321/>

- Sangudo Fun Hockey is looking for new players  
<http://www.sangudominorsports.com/content/registrations>
- September 30th is Orange Shirt day
- Sangudo Public Library - Check out craft packages available  
<https://sangudolibrary.ca/>

Meeting Adjourned: 4:53

Next Meeting day November 16th, at 4:00 pm

