

Parent Council

Feb. 5, 6 pm. Adjourned 6:40.

- Student Council report: upcoming events:
 - Spirit week
 - Family bingo on the Wellness day (Feb. 23)
 - Pie sale
 - Basketball pep rally
 - Students vs. teachers game
 - Dance in April

- School report
 - Hired 2 humanities teachers, 1 math teacher
 - Allowed for some teachers to move to Intervention for Grade 9, ELLs
 - Increased enforcement of current cell phone policy: “Cell phones should not be used during class time unless directed to do so by the classroom teacher. Students who are asked to put away such devices during class time must comply with the teacher’s request. Students not complying with expectations will be dealt with in a disciplinary manner.”
 - Dennis will hold a parent information night in the upcoming month. Date TBD.
 - Feb. 16: school is closed for Alberta Winter Games (food centre and housing several teams)
 - Feb. 28: Pink Shirt day
 - Graduation plans: Theme: Clair de Lune. At Bonnetts Centre. Cap and gown formal ceremony at 10 am -12:30ish (organized by school). Later that night, will also hold the prom there (organized by parent group). Venue, lighting organized and paid for by school, cost sharing the decorator (Affordable Elegance). More info on the Facebook page (see Mandy Ford or Dennis for more info). Grad fees: \$135ish.
 - Question: yearbook available before end of school year? Question has been sent to yearbook company, still waiting to receive answer.
 - AEA surveys (from Ab Ed) - Grade 10 students and parents
 - Local careers event at Bonnetts - will be bussing from the Comp. Still figuring out which groups from the school will go.
 - Another possible careers trip to Calgary - still figuring out details.

- Board report
 - Ab Health Services - Presentations - see website under News
 - Anxiety: IV Macklin, April 10, May 22, 6-8pm; Alexander Forbes, May 1, 6-8 pm
 - ADHD: IV Macklin, March 20, May 8, 6-8 pm; Alexander Forbes, April 24th, 6-8pm
 - Kindergarten registration opening soon, new to division Grades 1-12 can pre-populate forms starting Feb. 28, registration opens March 11th at 8:30 - see website under Registration
 - Full time school engagement officer hired for all three divisions - increasing awareness about trades/RAP/careers, etc.
 - 2024-25 calendar approved

- GP girls jobs camp through fire department website May 3-5 camp age 16-20
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