

Grande Prairie Composite High School Parent Council
December 2, 2024

In Attendance: (in person) Dennis Vobeyda, Anna Schulte, Leslie Burake, Erin McNamar, Donna Cook

1. Student Report
 - a. Upcoming Winter Carnival for students, 6-8 pm
2. Board Report
 - a. New rep: Donna Koch
 - b. Board priorities
 - i. Student outcomes - eg. literacy, numeracy, high school completion, student mental health, safe schools
 - ii. Public education funding - flexible, equitable, responding to growth, increasing per pupil funding, less one-time grants/more designated funding
 - iii. Staff supports - necessary for student success, awareness of class complexity, need for adequate compensation
 - c. Krista Umble - Indigenous Program Coordinator recognized with Inspire Guiding the Journey: Indigenous Educator award (1 of 5 across the country)
 - d. New AbEd curriculum coming - can be piloted 2025-26 year
 - e. Upcoming municipal election - new nominations bylaw (criminal records check required)
3. School Report
 - a. PAT and diploma results
 - i. Literacy is a focus in all subjects - literacy coordinator
 - ii. New programs (eg. RCAT, Vretta)
 - iii. Engaged in blueprinting of exams, building common assessments
 - iv. Math - building foundational skills
 - b. Communicating opportunities for post-graduation
 - c. Developing supports and resources for families, especially EAL/refugee families

NEXT MEETING: Jan. 6, 2025