agenda EPS school Council Principal Report

Sept. 19, 2024 – 1:30 p.m. Click here to join the meeting

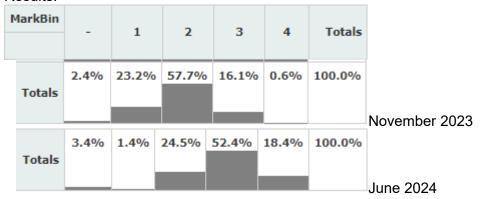
Discussion Items -

- 1. Approve Minutes from May 2024
- 2. Committees Volunteers Upcoming Events
 - a. Use of homeroom parents to facilitate volunteer opportunities for events.
 - b. Fall Fair Update Meghan Z
 - c. Halloween Event (proposed Thurs., Oct. 24) Jacquelyn and Kelly
- 3. Parent Society & James Short Update
 - a. Society approved new fence at JSM and it's installed! Principal Taylor says: "the fencing project is now complete, and our students are already safely using the space. We're incredibly grateful for the support of your parent council in making this happen.
 - As a token of our appreciation, I wanted to share an Instagram post that our Grade 1 team published to celebrate the completion: Instagram Post.
 - Once again, thank you so much for your invaluable contribution. Our community is now a safer place because of your school council."
 - b. Minutes of previous Society meetings can be found on the school website: https://elbowpark.cbe.ab.ca/parent-society

4. Elections

- a. Chair
- b. Vice-Chair
- c. Secretary
- 5. This year...
 - a. Budget, Enrolment & Staffing
 - i. 234 current, budgetted for 232 in the spring
 - ii. Needing to hire 1 Lunch Supervisor and one Educational Assistant (15-20 hour)
 - b. Programming:
 - Some field trips are booked
 - PE & Core Residencies booked (major: Author Writing, Nordic (?), Frisbee Rob, Afrobeat, MadScience, Teacher's Pet, Fiddler,)
- 6. School Development Plan Targets
 - Literacy increase student achievement in functional writing
 - Numeracy increase student achievement with complex math problem solving
 - Wellness Increase self-reported sense of resiliency

- i. New curriculum roll-out:
 - 1. 2022-23: k-3 ELAL, math and K-6 PE & Wellness
 - 2. 2023-24: k-3 science, Gr.4-6 ELAL and math
 - 3. 2024-25: Gr.4-6 science
- ii. Writing HLAT:
 - Highest Level of Achievement Test a province-wide writing resource aligned with curriculum
 - Calibrate student writing achievement by grade standards
 - · Results:



- iii. **Numeracy** Deepen conceptual understanding of strands: number, patterns and shape/space
 - 1. Maintain or increase total number of 4s (and reduce 1s & 2s):
 - a. June 2019 (Gr.1-5) = 32% \rightarrow June 2020 (Gr.2-6) = 37%
 - b. June 2020 (Gr.1-5) = 32% \rightarrow June 2021 (Gr.2-6) = 47%
 - c. June 2021 (Gr. 1-5) = 48% \rightarrow June 2022 (Gr.2-6) = 57%
 - d. June 2022 (Gr. 1-5) = 48% \rightarrow June 2023 (Gr.2-6) = 40% (number only)
 - e. June 2023 (Gr.1-5) = $39.3\% \rightarrow \text{June 2024 (Gr.2-6)} = 42.6\%$ (number)
- 7. Meet Gr.1-2 Room Rep
 - a. Ms. Montanaro (2:40)
 - b. Grade 1-2 Literacy Numeracy assessments
- 8. Fees paid online through "My CBE Account"
 - a. Demographic, Citizenship & Volunteer Authorization due Friday, Sept. 20
 - b. School Supplies Fee \$40 posted October (Kindy is \$20)
 - c. \$10 lunch incidental (games for inclement weather) optional
 - d. Lunch
 - i. Ensure you have registered on SchoolEngage
 - ii. noon supervision ~ \$285 (due mid-Oct)
 - iii. attendance being taken notify office if absent
 - e. Field trips costs posted as they arise
- 9. School Pictures Need volunteers
 - a. Sept. 26, 2024 (all day)
 - b. Retakes Oct. 30/24 (morning)
 - After Picture Day, order pictures on mylifetouch.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your Picture Day order form or use CBE student ID number
- 10. Meeting Adjournment next meeting Nov. 21 @ 6:30 p.m. with EPPS

