

Mannville School Council
Annual General Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 6, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.
Mannville School

1. Call to order:

1.1 Introductions

1.2 Verification of quorum

2. Review agenda

3. Approval or amendments of minutes

4. Admin Report

- Upcoming Dates and Informational Items
- The year at a glance
- Staff Wellness
- Fundraising Opportunities
- Staff Professional Learning
- Student Achievements
- Goodlife Collective

6. Student Report

7. FCSS Report

8. School Trustee Report

9. Village of Mannville Report

11. Old business

- 'Coffee talk' speakers for parent community – Inclusion/culture/learning
- Set meeting and time schedule for the year – move to every second month?
- Welcome back breakfast feedback?

12. New business

- School Council goals/activities for year
- Volunteer community activity tracking – Dawn

10. Elections

10.1 Executive Report

10.2 Dissolution of the current executive (motion to dissolve the current executive)

10.3 Elections of New members Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary

13. Next meeting

14. Adjourn the meeting (motion)

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1. Call to order: Call to Order 6:35pm

1.1 Introductions: Tyler Comeau, Krystal Pulyk, Brandy Hess, Dusti McLaughlin, Kerri Lorensen, Dawn Kane, Vicky Lessard, Carla Cavanah, Jannette Riedel, Shantelle Larson, Kara Jackson, Tara Tod, Kim Deford, Jessica Fraser

1.2 Verification of quorum: Yes

2. Review agenda - Add the Halloween party in meeting minutes

3. Approval or amendments of minutes: Approved by: Shantelle Larson
Seconded: Amanda Gryschuk

4. Admin Report

- Upcoming Dates and Informational Items: *Kim will send out (attached)*
- The year at a glance: *December 1, January 12th, February 9th, March 2nd, April 6th, May 11st, June 1st*
- Staff Wellness- *Parents to come in and support lunch hour on October 28th, November 25th, December 9th, January 27th, Feb 24th, March 31st, April 28th, May 26th*
- Fundraising Opportunities- Kim will send out a survey via Google Form for fundraising opportunities
- Staff Professional Learning- Assurance Elements- literacy and numeracy
 - Gerry Varty- Mathology (k-3)
 - Good Life Collective- student and staff wellness
 - Assessment for Learning Anne Davies
 - Darci Lang Focus on the 90%

- Student Engagement
- Technology
- Student Achievements- *attached*
- Goodlife Collective- Jamie Knight from Goodlfe...switching things up a little. Starting doing a parent hour 12pm-1hr available for support for parents, consulting with school staff and teachers on various aspects (best support classrooms), restorative circle work (participant led), diversity and inclusion group (7-12), reach out to Jamie through phone or email,

6. Student Report Morgan Ruttan and Andie Marshall shared a short presentation about their excitement and engagement within Mannville School

7. FCSS Report- Director: Jannette Riedel Coordinator:Carla Cavannah

FRN: Alicia Rutt

School Council: Thank you for the opportunity to attend the School Council meetings. It is our hope that one of our staff will be available to attend each meeting in our FCSS/FRN capacity to provide an update of programs and to gather insight as to the needs of students, families and school itself. If attendance isn't possible, then we will present a written update.

School Based Prevention Programs:

FCSS staff met with principals of both Mannville and Innisfree schools, VIBE programmer and Good Life Collective – Jamie Knight at the end of August to discuss past and future programs.

- Restorative Circle: This project, funded by FCSS, and presented by Good Life Collective, will continue to provide support to empower students and their supports to improve resilience and to function to their full potential. Modifications/adjustments to the program and support aspects are being made in conjunction with the schools to provide for a better fit to meet the needs,

- Home Alone Program:
 - inspires confidence in youth and enhances life skills.
 - showcases the supports and resources in our community
 - encourages discussion with parents
 - October 4th 3:45-7pm at Mannville School.
 - Oct 11th Innisfree school

- Roots of Empathy:
 - evidence-based classroom program is designed to develop empathy in children
 - research shows significant effect in reducing levels of aggression- including bullying- while raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy
 - infant/parent unit visits the classroom 9 times throughout the school year.
 - helps children to identify and reflect on their feelings and the feelings of others.
 - Alicia Rutt ROE Instructor coaches students to observe the baby's development while presenting baby as the 'teacher'.
 - presented on Wednesdays in Grades 1, 2 & 3 in Innisfree and Grade 2 in Mannville starting October 12th.

Community Based Prevention Programs:

- Community Events Calendar:
 - FCSS had successfully implemented Community Events Calendar during the months of July, August and September that showcased activities from all our community groups for all ages. The calendar will continue in to be created and posted on social media.

Connecting Community Programs

- Coffee Connections:
 - Open to all ages, mostly adults and seniors attend

- informal gathering to offer an opportunity for people to connect and discuss trends, current events, issues and ideas.
- 2nd Wednesdays Mannville 9:30 – 11:30 and Innisfree 1:00 – 3:30

- Youth Drop-in:
 - Informal get together that provides opportunity for youth to connect, gather information, discuss topics of interest, plan projects
 - Engages youth in the community and helps to promote leadership
 - Locations vary: Mannville Drop-in centre, libraries, etc.

- Sidewalk Activity/Games:
 - Games/activities were painted around the communities to encourage getting to know the community, for opportunity to meet new people and to promote wellbeing..

- Let's Talk Presentations
 - Once per month: In person Topics: Fraud; Get organized; Travel Tips; Get Your Paper Work in Order; Funeral Planning, Personal Directives
 - There may be opportunity for the classes to take part if the topic relates

- Endeavour To Be Different
 - Once per month: activity centred around topics of Community Engagement and Capacity Building.

FRN Family Resource Network - Kalyna MMI FRN

- Connections with Alicia Rutt 780-763-3808 or 581-4149
mmifrn1@gmail.com
- Ages 0 - 18
- Caregiver Capacity Building
- Social Connections & Supports

- Child Development & Wellbeing
- Social media info: mmifrn@gmail.com
- Mannville Soccer Association- dissolving and therefore money will be donated by signing authority Eli and Jannette to the school to put towards sports equipment

8. School Trustee Report- Kara Jackson

School Council Speaking notes from our September Meeting:

-Dual credit program 150,000 grant. Automotive and University Transfer Credits. About 7000/course plus books. Target of Grade 12's , total of 12 students from Division. Rest of money going to development of the UT credit courses more fully.

-Some of the UT courses are: Developmental Psy, Nuero psy, Positive psy, abnormal psy, advanced psy, and study of well being.

-We are completing the approval process with Alberta ED to allow for instruction in our schools.

-Staffing report in our division. Teachers- 232 as of Sept 15. Support staff as of June 2022 is 198.

-October were told we will receive funds to address gr 1-3 literacy and numeracy learning loss. What we know from our Division assessments:

Grade 1: 330 total in Division, intervention 34.8% down to 16.5%

Grade 2: 291 total in Division 33.9% down to 14.9 %.

Grade 3: 287 total in Division.from 37.3% to 20.7%

-So far have got: 240,928 from the grant we first applied for, all this has been given out to the schools on a needs basis.

-4 Year Education plan will begin. Division will meet with Leadership, Staff, and the Board to develop the new 4 year ed plan. Please look for stakeholder engagement opportunities that will be happening in the upcoming year.

-Try a Trade is BACK- April 26 for Grade 10's! Board financially supports this opportunity for our students.

-Offer was accepted for Reynolds for Clandonald School.

-Projects completed over the summer:

-Innisfree: Asphalt and all weather upgrade, gym floors.

-We held our organizational meeting on Sept 21. I will be serving as board chair this year, as well as the Negotiations Committee and Joint Transportation Committee.

*Celebration items:

October 5- BTPS will be hosting a Celebration Event in person finally, to recognize long service and retirement in our Division. There are over 100 recipients of awards for this evening, and the board looks forward to hosting it for the staff.

-IRMA STUDENT- Natalie Heimdal won the 2022 Martyn Godfry young Writers Aware presented by the young alberta book writers.

-Want to make note and attention to our: Learning on the Trail podcast on the website, under the about tab. Here we have 3 podcasts on Gender Awareness, Learning about Writes, and Learn about Artists of Symbolic Indigenous Art. The podcast seeks to schedule a variety of people to share information with our students and stakeholders about opportunities available. And our Superintendent highlights special guests on a variety of diverse topics for our students. We are thankful to our leadership in our Division who have set this as a priority.

-Sept 28- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Students will be learning about the diverse culture, ways of knowing, experiences stories of the First Nation, Inuit and Metis peoples throughout the month to support BTPS commitment to reconciliation. On the 28 BTPS will host division wide Treat Acknowledgement and learning opportunities. Kevin John will be joining BTPS to support our learning.

-Meeting with the Education Minister Sept 29, our board has 30 min allotted to speak with her and 2 topics of interest that we are allowed to speak about. The board has chosen the topics of Rural Alberta struggles-transportation as well as Access/Ability to attract and hire services for students- OT/SLP/PT/ Mental Health Supports, Teachers. 2) Budgeting small rural schools based on the new WMA and held harmless for 2 years. Necessary going forward. Our superintendent joined myself and 3 other trustees for this conversation.

- Board Meetings are moving to 5pm to make them accessible for more people

9. Village of Mannville Report-

- New CEO in Mannville. Jodi has left to go to Daysland, welcome Jen
- Mannville is operating at half capacity water currently so good news that there is no school for the weekend

11. Old business

- 'Coffee talk' speakers for parent community – Inclusion/culture/learning- opportunities to collaborate with other organizations
- Set a meeting and time schedule for the year – move to every second month? *Kim established*
- Welcome back breakfast feedback- wonderful for morning for staff, families, and students!

12. New business

- School Council goals/activities for year
- Volunteer community activity tracking – Dawn- an opportunity for us to track students volunteer hours to utilize for references, recognition, etc.
- Halloween- carnival perhaps with support of parents will look at this after Thanksgiving

10. Elections

10.1 Executive Report- 2021-2022- Read by Dawn Kane **attached*

10.2 Dissolution of the current executive (motion to dissolve the current executive) Motion made by Jessica Fraser Seconded by: Vicky Lessard

10.3 Elections of New members Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary

Nominations for President: Kerri Lorensen nominates Dawn Kane

Kara seconds.

Dusti ceases nomination.

All in favor.

Nominations for Vice Chair- Brandy Hess nominates Amanda Gryschuk

Kerri Lorensen seconds.

Shantelle moves to cease nominations for Vice Chair.

All in favor.

Nominations for Secretary

Shantelle Larson nominates Kerri Lorensen

Dawn Kane seconds.

Dusti ceases nomination.

All in favor.

13. Next meeting: December 1st, 2022

14. Adjourn the meeting (motion) 8:11pm

Mannville School Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mannville School- 6:30 p.m.

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5. Student Report

6. FCSS Report

7. School Trustee Report

8. Village of Mannville Update

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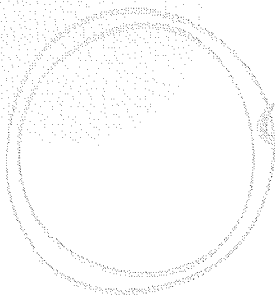
- Kairo – Blanket Exercise -schedule event for Mannville parent community
- Volunteer community activity tracking update
- Halloween/First 2 Supervised lunches/Awards Ceremony
- Review our Mission/Vision/Goal

10. New business

- Forming Committees to help with Volunteer Roles
- Christmas Concert Props and Setting

11. Next meeting

12. Adjourn the meeting (motion)



School Council Friends

Please join us a little earlier for tonight's meeting and enjoy some soup and a bun!!



meeting starts at 6:30pm





Kimberly Deford <kimberly.deford@btps.ca>

Re: Special invitation for our School Council friends....

1 message

Dawn Kane <dawnkane@live.ca>

Thu, Dec 8, 2022 at 9:26 AM

To: Dusti McLaughlin <dustimclaughlin@hotmail.com>, Kerri Lorenson <kerrilorenson@gmail.com>, "Amanda Gryschuk (amanda@babajennys.ca)" <amanda@babajennys.ca>, Cheryl <cheryl.mckillop@live.ca>, "hollymclaughlin10@gmail.com" <hollymclaughlin10@gmail.com>, Eli myhovich <emmyhovich@hmsinet.ca>, Shantell Bielesch <shantellbielesch20@hotmail.com>, "Deford, Kimberly" <kimberly.deford@btps.ca>, Tara Tod <tara.tod@btps.ca>, Brandy Hess <brandy_20@msn.com>, Jessica <jessica000021@gmail.com>, Karen McQuarrie <w-mcqua1@hotmail.com>, Kara Jackson <kbredin@gmail.com>, Jannette Riedel <director@mannville.com>

Morning!! To all our favourite School Council friends....please join us a little earlier for tonight's meeting and let us treat you to some soup and a bun. Crockpot will be on....I'll be there by 6. 😊 Hope you can join us!!

Dawn 😊

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Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mannville School- 6:30 p.m.

Our Mission: To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

1. Call to order: 6:31pm

1.1 Introductions: Kara Jackson, Carla Cavanagh, Kara Jackson, Tyler Comeau, Kim Deford, Cheryl McKillop, Jenny Wagner, Tara Tod, Shantelle Larson, Dusti McLaughlin, Kerri Lorensen, Dawn Kane, Brandy Hess, Karen McQuarrie

1.2 Verification of quorum: Met

2. Review agenda: Nothing to add or note.

3. Approval or amendments of minutes Agenda approved by Dusti McLaughlin Seconded by Brandy Hess

4. Admin Report: Mrs. Deford and Mr. Comeau *attached doc from Mrs. Deford

Jenny Wagner- talked about the benefits of Roots of Empathy, I'm not there "YET" language beneficial to the entire class

Ski Trip- if parents can attend please do come!

- Hot lunch: How satisfied with the meals are you?
- Santa's Anonymous Box at the school office- staff donation

5. Student Report: *No students present

6. FCSS Report: Carla Cavanagh

FCSS Staff

- Director: Jannette Riedel
- FCSS Coordinator: Carla Cavanagh
- Family Resource Network Programmer: Alicia Rutt

Thank you for the opportunity to share M-M-I F.C.S.S./FRN the School Council meetings.

Community Based Prevention Programs:

- In School:
 - Continued partnership with Good Life collective and restorative circle project

- Community Events Calendar:
 - showcasing activities from all our community groups for all ages. The calendar will continue to be created and posted on social media as well as in the communities. The intention is to ensure connections, promote activities and avoid overlap. Please contact Carla to add any events mmifcss@mannville.com

Connecting Community Programs

- Coffee Connections:
 - creating connections & opportunities to address needs and improve quality of life. We bring the coffee; you bring the conversation. 2nd Wednesday of every month
 - Wednesday, December 14: 10-11:30 @ Mannville FCSS office & 1-2:30 @ Innisfree Millennium Building
 - Informal get together that provides opportunity for youth to connect, gather information, discuss topics of interest, plan projects. School partnerships are welcomed

- Engages youth in the community and helps to promote leadership
- Will alternate once per month between Mannville and Innisfree 2nd Wednesday of the month, right after school

Endeavour To Be Different

- Building resilience with a focus on the joy of creating. A time to build connections, engage in conversation, gain a sense of accomplishment & expression of feelings & emotions through art.
- Look for upcoming Project topics & dates for the new year. Sessions will be the evening of the 2nd Thursday of the month, every other month

Let's Talk Presentations

- Once per month, 3rd Thursday of the month
- Lunch and Learn Opportunities- In person Topics: Fraud; Get organized; Travel Tips; Get Your Paper Work in Order; Funeral Planning, Personal Directives, Nutrition
- There may be opportunity for the classes to take part if the topic relates

Volunteer Engagement Project: FCSS has pursued the partnership with the Mannville School Council to create enthusiasm for Volunteering. With the help of the Government of Alberta and Volunteer Alberta funds have been provided to allow us to buy in to Volunteer Connector which is a program that will help us with tracking volunteer hours. It will take a bit of a time investment in the beginning as we familiarize with the program but the intention is that once functioning it will take very little time for facilitators and volunteers. We were present at the Extravaganza to begin generating conversations about the needs, how we can help and where we are going with the idea. We will soon present to the Leadership class as well. Look for details in the coming months and we will keep you updated. Our hope is to create more awareness about Volunteerism and its benefits to individual

Volunteers as well as the community as a whole. This project will be piloted in Mannville and expand to all our FCSS service areas.

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- Ages 0 - 18
- Spoke services: Caregiver Capacity Building & Child Development & Wellbeing
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- -Red Wagon Parent & Play: A get-together with children 0-6 and their caregivers. Mannville 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Minburn 2nd Tuesday and Ranfurly 4th Tuesday
- -Innisfree Literacy Program Partnership: Interactive time with parents and preschoolers. Held on the last Thursday of each month.
- -FIKA: An evening for caregivers to come together to refresh and strengthen relationships. Held on the last Wednesday of each month but bumped up for December. Dec 21st 7pm Mannville United Church basement and then resumes in January!

7. School Trustee Report: Kara Jackson

**School Calendar: please provide feedback by December 12th*

School reviews No schools to be reviewed this school year. Innisfree is on the watchlist, Mannville is not.

Shared by Kim:

Mannville: 192 students 1-12, 14 in K. Division 1- 25%, Division 2-29%, Division 3-28%, Division 4- 19%

Enrollment trends: 216 in 2021-21 that was the highest in last 5 years. Last year 206.

Highschool VR: Sending 0 out, Receiving 6. 28 core credits offered to students.

School Utilization: 46%

Notes: School utilization is low, can have double the school population of now. Enrollment consistent. Lowest enrollment is in division 4 with 19%. Increasing drop out rate. Receiving 6 DL courses. Facility updates this year were the boiler room, concrete pad removal & replacement and flooring replacement.

Last year as a school division Alberta Ed held us "harmless" with the new WMA funding model, and gave us 2.1 million. Without this funding the new WMA model would have seen our budget decrease substantially.

Met with MLA Roswell and had discussions with him on rural education needs: transport, mental health and professional services, funding. Facilities needing upgrades that have been on the capital plan since 2002- WES. Strong, stainable, vibrant communities. MLA Roswell is chair for the North rural schools committee. Board is invested in continuing to advocate with our MLAS in our division, and with the help of the Rural Caucus of Alberta, ABSA, PSBAA to bring forth concerns to our government.

Our Superintendent has been invited to meet with the Deputy Minister of Education and will do so on Dec 15. She will be bringing forth the same topics that the board has already discussed with the Minister, as well as MLAs.

Audited Financial Statement was approved by the board. It will be available online for viewing.

AERR- Annual Education Results Report 2021-2022 . It highlights our division foundational statements, enrollment across the Division, Areas of Strength and growth as well as web links to our current 4 year plan, 2022/23 budget, 2022/23 capital plan, 2021/22 financial statements and the assurance dashboard 2022.

Dates for upcoming 4 year planning engagement session:

Jan 18-provost, Jan 19 Wainwright, Jan 25 Kitscoty, Jan 26 Vermilion, and Feb 1 online all at 630pm.

More dates to take note of: Our public meeting in Feb will be the 14th (moved from the 21st) and March 14 (moved from the 21 as well).

The board has been touring our Division schools and colony schools. So far we have attended: Wainwright elementary, Dewberry, Marwayne, South Ferriby Colony, Paradise Valley, KES and KHS. We will be touring more in Jan, Feb and finishing all schools in March.

Social emotional coaches: After going through instructional budgets we have some dollars remaining – funds that are designated to students. Our board wants to put this years dollars to this years students. Principals and guardians as well as students have indicated that there is a strong need for more supports. There are now 2 FTE postings, one for N and one S for our division. This is in addition to supports already in place.

Additional notes that have been made public by Alberta Ed.

\$ 112,533 awarded by Alberta Ed for learning disruption. Our Assist. Superintendent will be working with leadership and central office on this. (this is public knowledge)

Mental health pilot projects- we did get this awarded as well to our Division. Ariel Haubrich and WOW – separate from what exists with other schools, will be for the next 2 years funded to our Provost, Amik, Hughenden, Chauvin, and Edgerton Schools. These schools do NOT currently have VIVE or WOW.

8. Village of Mannville Update: Shantelle Larson

- Working through the village budget currently so if there is anything that the school might need? Greenhouse boxes, outdoor rink, tennis courts
- Parking on no bus days is chaos so Kim and Tyler will send a text out to parents on rules and regulations to ensure safety.

9. Old business

- **Kairo – Blanket Exercise -schedule event for Mannville parent community-** Kevin John has not responded, so please stay tuned
- **Volunteer community activity tracking update-** Carla updated

- **Halloween/First 2 Supervised lunches/Awards Ceremony-** all have went really well
- **Review our Mission/Vision/Goal**

10. New business

- **Forming Committees to help with Volunteer Roles-** table to next meeting
- **Christmas Concert Props and Setting-** Talked to Mrs. Christensen... and things seem to be set up for the evening! Waiting to see if it can be livestreamed.

11. Next meeting- January 12th, 2023

12. Adjourn the meeting: 7:35pm

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Thursday, January 12, 2023 Mannville School- 6:30 p.m.

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4. School Reports:

4.1. MEFA

4.2. Admin

4.3 School Trustee

5. Community – School Partnership Updates

5.1. Village of Mannville

5.2. FCSS

6. Old business

Volunteer Committee Opportunities

- Supervised Lunches – January 27/Feb 24th/Mar 31st/Apr 28th /May 26th /June ?
- Helen's Veggie Fundraiser – Jan/Feb. distribute/collect order forms ~~MEFA~~ April – collect boxes May (3rd week) volunteers to sort/distribute flowers
- School Council Communications Leader(s)
- Boston Pizza Receipts....

7. New business

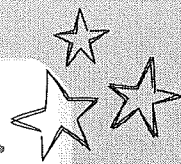
- Plan for/list of SC volunteer/parent engagement opportunities for Jan-June

8. Next meeting

9. Adjourn meeting

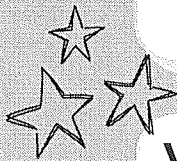
JANUARY

MANNVILLE SCHOOL COUNCIL



Supporting activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

Newsletter



Volunteer opportunities

Looking for k-12 Lunch Supervisors

Last Fridays of the month. Join your favourite student(s) and their classmates for lunch and recess.

(Jan. 27th, Feb. 24th, Mar 31st,
Apr 28th & May 26th)
11:45-12:32pm

For more details please email:
mefa.mannville@gmail.com



Volunteers to tie Skates Jan 24/26th & Feb 7/9th
(9-10:20am - gr 3-6) (10:30-11:40am - gr. K-2)



Dates to Remember:

Kinosoo Ridge Ski Trip Feb. 9th
Ski trip Forms due: Jan. 27th

Hot Lunch and Feb food fundraiser
orders due: Jan. 23rd

Creativity Club gr 7-12 Wed lunch hours

Elementary Winter Walk Feb. 1st

No School Jan. 30/31st

Volunteer Engagement Project:

Through our partnership with M-M-I F.C.S.S. we will soon be able to offer our student and parent volunteers a way to track and qualify their volunteer hours!! They will even be able to request a volunteer transcript that will give them a physical reference as they apply for jobs, and fill out applications for things like grants and scholarships!! Stay tuned for more information and opportunities!!

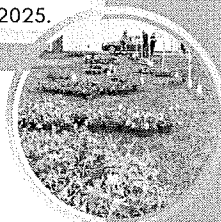


M.E.F.A News

In December we approved funds to purchase two new **3D printers** to be used for various classes and needs throughout grades K-12. Printers are currently in the Tech Room.

Helen's Vegetable and Flower Fundraiser is confirmed for 2023. Stay tuned for details.

Next Casino event approved for 2nd quarter of 2025.



Jan 9th Meeting Highlights

- Archery begins Jan. 16th. Our school will be hosting an Archery tournament in March to look forward to. Mr. Comeau will share the details when they are set.
- Feb. 1st meeting we will be tuning in online to catch the BTPS 4year Education Plan.
- Our school received an increase in Literacy and Numeracy funding which enabled us to add another 0.25 FTE for one of our staff members. It also allowed us to add another full time Educational Assistant (EA).
- We will be welcoming a new Social Emotional Coach, Amy Olobayo, on Monday and Thursdays. (an extra day/week)
- There is a new CTS program currently being built that will offer up to **11 credits**.
- January 26 will be our next visit from Jamie Knight and Kerri Lorensen with Good Life Collective
- Wednesday Feb. 15 the grads hope to host a Movie night Fundraiser with an open concession.

Your School Council Executive:

Dawn Kane

School Council & MEFA President
✉ dawnkanealive.ca

Kerri Lorensen

School Council & MEFA Secretary

Amanda Gryschuk

School Council & MEFA Vice President

Dusti McLaughlin

MEFA Treasurer

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👥 Mannville School Parent Group



Next Meeting
February 1st
2023

connecting HOME and SCHOOL makes US a GREAT COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS!



WE HAVE THE BEST COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community Events for Students

You can look forward to the next M-M-I FRN/F.C.S.S. youth event: **PEP** in Innisfree Feb. 8th.

MINBURN ARCHERY - Tuesday evenings
6-9 pm - drop in Archery sponsored by the Innisfree & District Fish and Game Assoc.
Everyone welcome. 6yr+ Anyone under 12 must be accompanied by a parent.

MANNVILLE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY
Movie in the library
Jan. 31st 11-1pm



Parents and Caregivers

If you are looking to get to know some other parents in the community, FCSS and Family Resource Network (FRN) provide some really great opportunities to connect and get to know one another. Here are a few upcoming dates recommended by our School Council parents:

FCSS Coffee Connection Feb. 8th
Collaborative Kitchen with AHS dietician Jan 26th
Red Wagon Feb 7th

For more go to:



<https://www.facebook.com/FCSSmannvilleminburninnisfree>

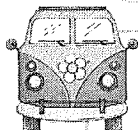
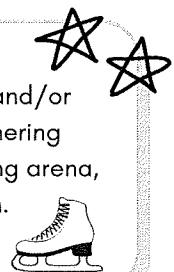


Did you Know??

Mannville School welcomes the community to their building, and enjoys sharing their space for various local events.

To learn more ask at the office or check out this link:
<https://mannville.btps.ca/community/community-use>

Mannville Community members and/or organizations interested in partnering to build a permanent outdoor skating arena, please contact Eli Myhovich.



Parent to Parent Tip:

FYI - for kids wanting to take their Class 7 Learner's license test, but needing a little extra help, AMA offers a very good online course (there is a fee) that helps them prepare for the test. You can find it here:
<https://ama.ab.ca/registries/auto/drivers-licences/class-7-learners>

There is also a very handy and helpful free pdf booklet for parents or 'driving coaches' you can print off that gives you a guideline to follow as your kids are getting in their driving practice. I see it's been archived, but still a really great resource.
<https://www.alberta.ca/driver-guides-overview-and-pdf-versions.aspx#jumplinks-2>

When they get closer to going in for their road test Vegreville now has a Driving School that offers drivers education for soon to be drivers as well you can find them here: <https://www.vegrevilledrivingschool.com/>

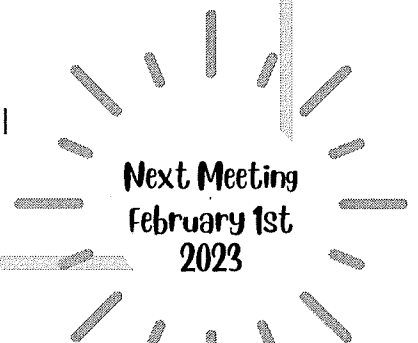


New to our school? Never been down to the Jr./Sr. high end? Let us know!! We'd love to give you a tour and help you get better acquainted.

mefa.mannville@gmail.com

If you'd like to hear more consider joining us at our next School Council meeting, you'll be surprised what you learn, and the opportunities available - thanks to the efforts of many!!

**Next Meeting
February 1st
2023**





A Hearty School Council
& M.E.F.A.

Wonderful **SHOUT OUT TO ALL OUR**
VOLUNTEERS

With a new Semester approaching we'd just like to say



A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

TO YOU. OUR

**Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents,
Community members.
School Staff and Students.**

Who've gone above and beyond this last semester to provide our kids with extra opportunities. Who've helped to foster School Spirit, and who've encouraged us all to think Bigger, Wiser and Kinder. ♥

For the Meal Helpers, Lunchtime, & Field Trip Supervisors, Artistic and Creative Doers, Planners, Advisors, & Organizers. Coaches, Mentors, and After-School Leaders. For the Book Keepers and Supporters. Whatever hat you wear or role you play - know we see and appreciate you very much.

"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH."

~ HELEN KELLER



Sure, please add me to the volunteer list this semester.

Forms can be sent back in to the school office or emailed to mefa.mannville@gmail.com

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

Please circle how you'd prefer to be contacted: Email or Text

Other: _____

what opportunities appeal to you? check any of interest...

please note this only indicates an interest in being contacted for these opportunities.

LUNCH SUPERVISORS - 11:45-12:30pm Short and FUN!! Recess and Lunch with the kids.

Kindergarten

Dates: Semester 2

Gr. 1

Jan 27

Gr. 2

Feb 24

Gr. 3

Mar 31

Gr. 4

Apr 28

Gr. 5

May 26

Gr. 6

Not sure, but you may ask me closer to the day

Jr/Sr high

No preference, I'm flexible

May check multiple boxes that apply

HELEN'S VEGETABLE AND FLOWER FUNDRAISER

- Order – tally and submit** – February - if you like numbers, spreadsheets and a few other parents to visit with - this afternoon (or evening) is for you. Just bring a calculator and a pencil – we'll have the rest.
- Delivery Day!!** Third week in May...smell the flowers!! ☺ Enjoy the outdoors, and working with plants? This will be a great - fast paced morning with fellow parents and eager students all working together. Sections will be labelled and boxes all ready to go. We'll first sort out the plants so they are easy to locate then we'll fill the orders and get them ready for pick-up.
- Afternoon pick-up** – if you prefer helping and visiting with the community as they pick up their orders, this time might suit you better.

DO ANY OF THESE INTRIGUE YOU?

- Creative? Enjoy making posters – flyers – Newsletters from home? Social media posts?
- I've been told I have a knack for putting together or organizing a quick grab and go or individually packed meal/treat for a small group of people.
- I have no time to organize or plan, but would be open to picking up and delivering an order from town.
- I have some creative ideas for how School Council can get involved on School Spirit/Activity days. OR it'd be cool to be a little more involved on those days if my schedule allows.
- I love planning and/or helping with small events.
- Entering in Boston Pizza Receipts for Operation Education Fundraiser sounds like something I could do.
- Random acts of kindness and appreciation are things I'd really enjoy helping out with.
- Other _____

Comments: _____

Mannville School Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 12, 2023 Mannville School- 6:30 p.m.

Our Mission: To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

1. Call to order: 6:38pm

1.1 Introductions: Carla Cavanagh, Cheryl McKillop, Dawn Kane, Brandy Hess, Dusti McLaughlin, Eli Myhovich, Tyler Comeau, Amanda Cryschuk

2. Review agenda: Addition of outdoor ice rink grant

3. Approval or amendments of minutes: Approved by Brandy Hess

4. School Reports:

4.1. MEFA Printers are ordered more info to come

4.2. Admin: see attached google slideshow

4.3 School Trustee: no report

5. Community – School Partnership Updates

5.1. Village of Mannville: no report

5.2. FCSS

Community Based Prevention Programs:

- In School:
 - Continued partnership with Good Life collective and restorative circle project. Roots of Empathy

Community Events Calendar:

- showcasing activities from all our community groups for all ages. The calendar will be updated monthly, posted on social media and displayed in all three communities. The intention is to ensure

connections, promote activities and avoid overlap. Please contact Carla to add any events mmifcss@mannville.com

Connecting Community Programs

- Coffee Connections:
 - creating connections & opportunities to address needs and improve quality of life. We bring the coffee; you bring the conversation. 2nd Wednesday of every month
 - Next gathering is Wednesday, Feb 8th: 10-11:30am @ Mannville FCSS office & 1-2:30pm @ Innisfree Millennium Building

Youth Drop-in:

- Informal get together that provides opportunity for youth to connect, gather information, discuss topics of interest, plan projects. School partnerships are welcomed
- Engages youth in the community and helps to promote leadership
- Alternated once per month between Mannville and Innisfree on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, right after school. February will be in Innisfree
- Mannville students met on January 11th and made Bento boxes. The kids were encouraged to make well rounded lunches for themselves and enjoyed some free time. 9 kids attended

Endeavour To Be Different

- Building resilience with a focus on joy of creating. A time to build connections, engage in conversation, gain a sense of accomplishment & expression of feelings & emotions through art.

- Sessions will be the evening of the 2nd Thursday of the month, every other month
- Feb 9th Date Night- Minburn. Details to follow

Let's Talk Presentations

- Once per month, 3rd Thursday of the month. Lunch and Learn Opportunities- In person Topics: Fraud; Get organized; Travel Tips; Get Your Paper Work in Order; Funeral Planning, Personal Directives, Nutrition
- Jan 26th 10:30am- Mannville Senior Drop-In centre. Collaborative Kitchen w/ AHS Dietitian

Volunteer Engagement Project:

FCSS has pursued the partnership with the Mannville School Council to create enthusiasm for Volunteering. We are utilizing Volunteer Connector which is a program that will help us with tracking volunteer hours and seeking volunteers to fill positions in the communities. We hope to present to the Leadership class soon and have students begin to log on as volunteers. Our hope is to create more awareness about Volunteerism and its benefits to individual Volunteers as well as the community as a whole. This project will be piloted in Mannville and expand to all our FCSS service area.

FRN Family Resource Network - Kalyna MMI FRN

- Connections with Alicia Rutt 780-763-3808 or 581-4149
mmifrn1@gmail.com
- Ages 0 - 18

- Spoke services: Caregiver Capacity Building & Child Development & Wellbeing
- Social media info: mmifrn@gmail.com
- -Red Wagon Parent & Play: A get-together with children 0-6 and their caregivers. Mannville 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Minburn 2nd Tuesday and Ranfurly 4th Tuesday
- -Innisfree Literacy Program Partnership: Interactive time with parents and preschoolers. Held on the last Thursday of each month.
- -FIKA: An evening for caregivers to come together to refresh and strengthen relationships. Held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Mannville United Church basement. You are all welcome to attend, the next date is Jan 25th

6. Old business

Volunteer Committee Opportunities

- Supervised Lunches – January 27/Feb 24th/Mar 31st/Apr 28th /May 26th /June ?
- Helen's Veggie Fundraiser – Jan/Feb. distribute/collect order forms April – collect boxes May (3rd week) volunteers to sort/distribute flowers
- School Council Communications Leader(s)
- Boston Pizza Receipts- Carla Cavanagh will look into this further and look into getting boxes to distribute around Mannville

7. New business

- Plan for/list of SC volunteer/parent engagement opportunities for Jan-June
 - Look into potential volunteer opportunities including Ski Trip (Feb 9), Archery (end of January to March), Inspiration Fair, Winter

Walk, Winter Carnival, Movie Night (Feb15)- does BTPS have a license)

- Grad Class- fundraising on Friday's,
- Some classes are fundraising for special trips and occasions
- Valentine's Day- candy grams and crush pop
- Skate-A-Thon- volunteer for live commentary- any students interested?
- Parking area- do we need a reminder?
- Teacher Appreciation- food/meal/snacks in June, Interview night in June?
- Outdoor Skating Rink Grant- skating club looking into this \$10, 000 to \$100, 000 Community Services Grant...stay tuned

8. Next meeting: February 1st at 6:30pmpm-8pm BTPS Educational Stakeholders Engagement Session

9. Adjourn meeting : 7:39pm

Mannville School Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Mannville School- 6:20 p.m.

Our Mission: To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

1. Call to order:

1.1 Introductions

2. Review agenda

3. Approval or amendments of minutes

6:30-8PM MRS. DEFORD – WE’LL BE JOINING IN ON THE ONLINE SESSION

BTPS 4 YEAR EDUCATION PLAN - EDUCATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT SESSION

4. School Reports:

4.1. Admin

4.2 Trustee – No report at this time. Stay tuned in March.

4.3 MEFA – Feb. meeting will be postponed. Fundraiser going out Feb.2nd

5. No Community Partnership updates at this time.

You can find the most up-to-date community news and activities at:

Fb page(s): Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree Family and Community Support Services

Village of Mannville

Or reach out to the MMI FCSS or Mannville Village offices.

6. New/Old Business – tabled until March

7. Next meeting March 2nd, 2023

8. Adjourn meeting

Mannville School Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 2, 2023 Mannville School- 6:30 p.m.

Our Mission: To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

1. Call to order:

1.1 Introductions

2. Review agenda

3. Approval or amendments of minutes

4. School Reports:

4.1. MEFA

4.2. Admin

- Mannville School Stakeholder and Assurance Plan
- Important March Dates
- Alberta Education and Our School Survey
- Student Report: Common Ground (Goodlife Collective)

4.3 School Trustee

5. Community – School Partnership Updates

5.1. Village of Mannville

5.2. FCSS

6. Old business

- Helen's Veggie Fundraiser – (predicted pickup day May 17th)
- Boston Pizza Receipts?
- Valentines Hearts
- BTPS Educational Stakeholders Engagement

7. New business

- Volunteer sheets/Newsletter March
- Supervised Lunches –next Mar 31st/Apr 28th /May 26th
- AGLC – Camrose Casino
- Any upcoming days for School Council parent engagement??

8. Next meeting April 6th, 2023 6:30

9. Adjourn meeting

** Meeting Cancelled
and postponed
to April 6th.*

Mannville School Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 6, 2023 Mannville School- 6:30 p.m.

Our Mission: To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

1. Call to order:

1.1 Introductions

2. Review agenda

3. Approval or amendments of minutes

4. School Reports:

4.1. MEFA

4.2. Admin

- Mannville School Stakeholder and Assurance Plan
- Important April Dates
- Alberta Education and Our School Survey

4.3. Student Report: Common Ground (Goodlife Collective)

4.4 School Trustee

5. Community – School Partnership Updates

5.1. Village of Mannville

5.2. FCSS

6. Old business

- Helen's Veggie Volunteers – (predicted pickup day May 17th)
- Valentines/St. Patricks day Scavenger hunts
- BTPS Educational Stakeholders Engagement

7. New business

- Volunteer sheets/Newsletter Spring
- Supervised Lunches –next Apr 28th /May 26th
- Any upcoming days for SC parent engagement?? Easter/Inspiration fair/field trip

8. Next meeting May 4th, 2023 at 6:30 pm Mannville School

9. Adjourn meeting

Mannville School Council Meeting

Thursday, April 6, 2023 Mannville School- 6:30 p.m.

Our Mission: To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

1. Call to order: 6:33pm

1.1 Introductions: Kim Deford, Cheryl McKillop, Dawn Kane, Shantelle Larson, Carla Cavanagh, Kerri Lorensen, Tara Tod, Brandy Hess, Gisele Amero, Dusti McLaughlin

2. Review agenda: Agenda Approved by Shantelle Larson Seconded Brandy Hess

3. Approval or amendments of minutes

4. School Reports:

4.1. Admin

- · Mannville School Stakeholder and Assurance Plan
- · Important April Dates
- · Alberta Education and Our School Survey

Dates: Kindergarten Registration April 19th @ 6:30pm

Kindergarten Swim Dates April 6/20/27 and May 4/11/25/30

Try A Trade Grade 10 April 6/20/27

Grade 9 Warawa May 2/3

Celebration of Learning May 4

PL Day May 5- No School

Lakeland College Tour Grade 9 May 8

No School May 18/19/22

Mannville Grad May 27

4.3 . Student Report: Common Ground (Goodlife Collective)

- No students in attendance...Kerri Lorensen reports that the group meets each month and a great deal of informal interactions are had with students which has been positive

4.4 School Trustee- *not in attendance report read by Dawn*

Student Engagement from Kitscoty High School, JR and Chauvin. where we heard about data, and how students received much of their data on a daily basis and how they would like/what they would like to see more of.

ASCA- we had a presentation on what the School Council is, and the purpose of school councils in Alberta. We look forward to more learning on the Trustee role with school councils upcoming in May.

We approved the 3rd and final reading on 101.03BP Trustee Code of Conduct. Motion to accept a nomination for our Division to put forward for the Edwin Par Ward sponsored by ASBA. This year's teacher is Miss Stehsha Zayac Grade 4/5/6 Social & Science, Jr/Sr Social,; PE from Innisfree Delnorte.

We set and made a motion to accept our 3 year and 10 year capital plan. Our priorities are as below based on a great deal of information provided to us by Division staff, architectures, engineers and reports.

1. WES- construction
2. Provost School
3. Vermilion Elementary School
4. JR Robson
5. Hughenden
6. Dewberry
7. Edgerton
8. Marwayne.

Division enrollment is currently 3777 up 30 students from September.

Celebrate the hiring of a new Assistant Superintendent Camille Quinton. Comes to us from Prairie Rose School Division. She will begin her role with us in early August of this year prior to Deputy Superintendent Webb's retirement.

5. Community – School Partnership Updates

5.1. Village of Mannville- started expanding the campground at the Golf Course so this will affect the walking trails.

Land use agreement between the town and BTPS has been passed.

The town is working through the budget. The Village has to collect provincial school taxes

5.2. FCSS-

Community Based Prevention Programs:

In School:

Continued partnerships with Good Life Collective and Roots of Empathy (FRN)

It Can't Happen to Me- Risk Awareness Program is set for May 24 th this year. We have invited all grade 9-12 students from Mannville and Innisfree schools as many missed out during the pandemic. This will be an all day event with many community partners.

Connecting Community Programs

Community Events Calendar:

Showcasing activities from all our community groups for all ages the community events calendar will be updated monthly, posted on social media and displayed in all three communities. The intention is to ensure connections, promote activities and avoid overlap. Please contact Carla to add any events
mmifcss@mannville.com

Coffee Connections:

creating connections & opportunities to address needs and improve quality of life. We bring the coffee; you bring the conversation. 2 nd Wednesday of every month. Next gathering is Wednesday, May 10 th :
10-11:30am @ Mannville FCSS office & 1-2:30pm @ Innisfree Millennium Building

Youth Drop-in:

Informal get together that provides opportunity for youth to connect, gather information, discuss topics of interest, plan projects. School partnerships are welcomed.

Engages youth in the community and helps to promote leadership Alternated once per month between Mannville and Innisfree on the 2 nd Wednesday of the month, right after school. Mannville students met on March 8 th for a Throw Party. We had 10 youth attend at the Elks hall

for a few games, opportunity to craft and hang out. It was inspiring to see them “play” at this age.

Next event will be May 10th - We plan to ask for help preparing Elvis decorations for our Senior’s Week celebration in June. This is a great citizenship opportunity.

Senior’s Week:

June 5-9 we are planning daily activities surrounding our Elvis theme; Thank-you, Thank-you Very Much! We hope to partner with the school to have students attend the events and help us plan and execute them. A kick-off BBQ featuring Elvis, Tours on main street with decorated storefronts, Bingo and Blue Suede Shoes mini-golf are some of the highlights!

Endeavour To Be Different

Building resilience with a focus on the joy of creating. A time to build connections, engage in conversation, gain a sense of accomplishment & expression of feelings & emotions through art.

Sessions will be the evening of the 2 nd Thursday of the month, every other month April 13 th 7-8:30pm Kintsugi- The art of mending broken pottery with a golden repair. Conversation surrounding the strength in rebuilding and accepting the beauty of our imperfections. Please pre—register by April 10 th . Ages 16+

Let’s Talk Presentations

Once per month, 3 rd Thursday of the month. Lunch and Learn Opportunities- In person Topics: Fraud; Get organized; Travel Tips; Get Your Paperwork in Order; Funeral Planning, Personal Directives, Nutrition

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch: April 20 th 11:30-1:30pm at the Mural on town office, beside Head Over Heelz. All student and teacher volunteers are welcome to attend. We will have a community art project reflective of the theme: Volunteering Weaves Us Together.

www.volunteerconnector.org to learn about volunteer opportunities

Volunteer Engagement Project:

We are 'actively' using Volunteer Connector to post volunteer opportunities in and around the area. It's the goal of M-M-I F.C.S.S. and parent council to create enthusiasm for volunteering.

This program will help us seek out volunteers to fill positions as well as track volunteer hours.

We need to continue to post volunteer opportunities as they come up (within the school and outside of school) to attract attention to our page. We also need to get the students signing on as a volunteer for M-M-I F.C.S.S. We have the ability to add hours to student's time even if the program they have helped with isn't yet listed. To view current volunteer opportunities please visit www.volunteerconnector.org. Contact Carla Cavanagh at mmifcss@mannville.com if you are needing help to recruit volunteers for any upcoming projects or if you are a student that is interested in tracking their volunteer hours.

FRN Family Resource Network - Kalyna MMI FRN

Connections with Alicia Rutt 780-763-3808 or 581-4149 mmifrn1@gmail.com
Ages 0 - 18

Spoke services: Caregiver Capacity Building & Child Development & Wellbeing Social media info: mmifrn@gmail.com

Red Wagon Parent & Play: A get-together with children 0-6 and their caregivers. Mannville 1st &

3rd Tuesday, Minburn 2nd Tuesday and Ranfurly 4th Tuesday. No Red Wagon April 11th

Terrific Toddlers Series with AHS. Variety of topics: April 27th is Fine Motor, May 4th is Speech & Language, May 11th is the Importance of Play. All sessions are 9:30am-11am. Location: Downstairs Mannville United Church.

Thank you to Mannville School for sending students to help us with child-minding for these sessions. It's so helpful for the parents to really focus on the speaker.

FIKA: An evening for caregivers to come together to refresh and strengthen relationships. Held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Mannville United Church basement. You are all welcome to attend, the next date is April 26th and we hope to have child minding.

6. Old business

1. · Helen's Veggie Volunteers – (predicted pickup day May 17th)
2. · Valentines/St. Patricks day Scavenger hunts- opportunities to continue this? Ie: Flowers in May? Stars?
3. · BTPS Educational Stakeholders Engagement

7. New business

- · Volunteer sheets/Newsletter Spring
- · Supervised Lunches –next Apr 28th /May 26th
- · Any upcoming days for SC parent engagement?? Easter/Inspiration fair/field trip

8. Next meeting May 11th, 2023 at 5pm Mannville School

9. Adjourn meeting 7:40pm

News from the Board: March 2023

HELLO
March

NEXT BOARD
MEETING

TUESDAY
APRIL 18TH
STARTING AT
5:00PM



Mission:

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

Communication Strategy:

At the March meeting the following motion was passed;

- ♦ *To accept the Edwin Parr Committee's recommendation to nominate Stehsha Zayac from Delnorte School for the Alberta School Board Association's Edwin Parr Award.*
- ♦ *To set its 3 and 10 Year Capital Plan 2024-2026 as follows: 1) WES 2) PPS 3) VES 4) JR Robson, 5) HPS 6) Dewberry 7) Edgerton 8) Marwayne*
- ♦ *To receive new 101.03BP Trustee Code of Conduct, as amended , for third and final reading.*

OTHER NEWS

- ♦ *The Board is pleased to share that Wainwright Elementary School has been approved for design funding which brings it one step closer to having a new school. In March the Board participated in professional learning from the Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) on the topic of School Council Purpose.*
- ♦ *Superintendent Holoien updated the Board on recent communications and celebrations from the division. The latest news releases were on Pink Shirt Day, Retirement of Deputy Superintendent, Supporting Female Leaders in BTPS and Design Funding Approval for WES. All news releases are found on the BTPS website [here](#). The latest radio ad featuring a WHS student was for 'Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week'. All the radio ads are found on the BTPS website [here](#).*
- * *Additionally, Superintendent Holoien was interviewed by Prime Time Local News on the topics of Pink Shirt Day and the BTPS International Women's Day 2023 Event.*
- * *The Superintendent provided a lengthy list of the latest student achievements to the Board. Edgerton and Dr. Folkins Central Girls Curling Champions team qualified for ASAA Provincials, BTPS Jr Curling Silver medalists were from Dr. Folkins, the team from KHS was the ASAA Provincial Silver Medalists, EH Walter boys and girls both won gold in BTJHAA finals and Dr. Folkins grade 6/7 ELA students won the Northern Lights Libraries Reading Challenge. BTPS is proud of all the many student accomplishments.*
- * *At the end of February BTPS saw an increase of 12 students in its overall enrolment. This is a positive trend for the division.*

Student Engagement

In March the topic for student engagement with the Board was 'Information/Data'. Students from Dr. Folkins, Kitscoty Jr/Sr High and J.R. Robson schools joined the Board virtually and took turns answering the questions; How does your school share information/data with students? and What information/data do you wish they would share? The students took turns answering the questions and had suggestions for the schools to improve information sharing. The Board had an opportunity to ask additional questions of the students and the Board Chair thanked everyone for coming and participating in the engagement

Mannville School Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 11, 2023 Mannville School- 5:00 p.m.

Our Mission: To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.

1. Call to order:

1.1 Introductions

2. Review agenda

3. Approval or amendments of minutes

4. School Reports:

4.1. MEFA

4.2. Admin

- Informational Items and Upcoming June Dates
- Year-End Dates and Activities
- Community Collaboration
- Assurance Plan 2023-2024

4.3. Student Report

4.4 School Trustee

5. Community – School Partnership Updates

5.1. Village of Mannville

5.2. FCSS

6. Old business

- **Thank you** to our Helen' Veggie/Supervised Lunch/Other Volunteers
- Jr/Sr Scavenger hunt – June 16th

7. New business

- Event/communication for parent/school collaboration and participation
- School Council – planning ahead for next year
 - Welcome Back Breakfast? Date _____
 -

8. Next meeting (AGM) September _____ pm Mannville School

9. Adjourn meeting

Parent Council Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST
@ 5 PM

MANNVILLE SCHOOL

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Mannville School Council Meeting
Thursday May 11, 2023

Call Meeting to Order: 5:01pm

In Attendance: Amanda Gryschuk, Janet Reidel, Krystal Pulyk, Brandy Hess, Kara Jackson, Tara Tod, Dawn Kane, Dusti McLaughlin, Kim Deford, Tyler Comeau

2. Approval of Agenda: Change made- adjustment to pick up date for flowers- May 23?, Add topic AERR

School Survey (after Budget)

3. Approval of Minutes- Brandy 1 st , Amanda 2 nd

4.1 MEFA- next meeting will in June

4.2 Admin- Kim will send powerpoint with: important dates, school handbook, budget info

-May 17th- 4 sr high students going to track & field competition in Lloyd

- May 26 th - grad paint the town at 11am

* There will be an addition to the school handbook- Dress Code & Appearance Budget- information found on powerpoint. Suggestions of how to spend available funds are welcomes,

need to have ideas submitted by the end of May.

*Amanda motioned- with the outline of funds presented at the meeting, school council approves the

areas where funds were suggested to be spent. Dusti 2 nd the motion*

- Will table Student Survey results until next meeting, need time to go through

4.3 Not student rep today

4.4 School Trustee-

Enrollment in May: 3768 up 21 students since September.

2023/2024 Budget was approved by the board. This will be sent to Alberta Education. This will be available to the website as prior years.

4 year Ed Plan- approved by board. This will be sent to Alberta Ed, and made available in print and on our site. There will also be communication from the division to stakeholders with a "what we heard" document sent.

Increase to bus contractors of 5%. We always give back to our contractors. We do not hold or carry over any funds. In past years we have done a wait and see approach in this making approvals for increases at the end of the year to be fiscally responsible.

However, after doing this for some years, the Division is confident that we can support an increase to begin Sept 1, and not have to "wait" to deliver any extra funds we may have available at the end of the year. The board is happy that the division took diligence to work through this process, so that now we

are able to support our contractors especially with the rising costs of fuel, insurance and maintenance, and need for more contractors.

Irma Daycare- made a request to the board to place self containing modulars on the Irma school grounds. This was approved by the board. The division will allow a space - placement to be determined, for the daycare and sees this as a positive asset to the Irma school and community.

Student Achievements- highlights shared from all schools. Sports, music, poetry, PSBA photo contest winner.

Secretary Treasurer Peter Neale- appointed as new effective May 2023. Welcome him to the team, and all the best to him and his family as they set up their home in Wainwright. Accepted the Superintendent resignation. Work is underway for the hiring of a new Superintendent for the Division. The board has hired a consultant with ASAB that will work with the board to hire.

I will be attending the Public School Board Annual Spring Meeting in Calgary June 1-4.

5. Community

5.1 VofM- when flowers arrive we would like student helpers. May 16 th grade 7/8 will be helping with

Communities in Bloom

5.2- FCSS- Good Life Collective/ Roots of Empathy/Babysitters Course funding end in June, looking for

funds to continue with this program- need evaluations to be filled out to get approval for fundraiser

- Monday June 5 th . Invite school to attend Elvis entertainment day, bbq available

- Janette handed out some info on upcoming community events and for 'It Can't Happen to Me'

6. Old Business

Helen's fundraiser- leadership classes to help on delivery day

Last supervised lunch- May 26 th

Final jr/sr high scavenger hunt- June 16 th (last day of classes)

7. New Business

- we have a \$500 grant to spend of parent engagement, looking for suggestion on type of sessions we could have

Year end activities- ice cream treat for grad BBQ, June 9 th - treat for teachers

- Amanda has begun updating the School Council pamphlet. Will table planning ahead for

upcoming year until next month

8. Next Meeting date: June 1 st-5:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:06pm



School Council Annual Report

School	Marienville School
School Year	2023-2024

School Council Executive

Position	Name
Chair	Dawn Kane
Vice Chair	Amanda Gryschuk
Treasurer	n/a
Secretary	Kerri Lorensen
Principal	Kimberly DeFord
Teacher Representation	Tara Tod
Student Representative	Varies Depending on Availability

Dates of Meetings Held in the School Year

- October 6th
- December 8th
- January 12th
- February 1st
- March 2nd-Canceled
- April 6th
- May 11th
- June 1st

Highlights of the School Council Year

Having the opportunity to meet, collaborate, and volunteer with other parents, students, community representatives and school staff has been one of our greatest highlights of the year. We have really appreciated everyone that has been able to volunteer and/or attend the meetings to offer input, advice and share experiences. It was a pleasure to have some of the high school students joining us for a few of the School Council meetings as well, as it's always great to hear their updates and to get some of their fresh perspectives.

Our School Council volunteers helped to kick off the year with our yearly Welcome Back Breakfast in September. It is always a very positive and encouraging way to start off the school year. As part of our goals this year to help support the school, engage our parents and help to encourage a healthy school morale (as a School Council) we hosted a number of parent volunteer - supervised lunches which have been very well received from parents, students and staff alike. We joined in on some of the fun as well on the school spirit days; setting up a few decorations outside for Halloween, and putting together some scavenger hunts for the jr/sr high's on Halloween, Valentines and St. Patrick's day. We also donated some treats for the younger grades, and we've found a couple opportunities to show the school staff a little extra love as well. Too, many of our parent volunteers have also been spotted helping to chaperone some of the field trips, sports events and other in school activities.

During our School Council meetings we were invited to participate in one of BTPS's Stakeholder Engagement sessions, which we really enjoyed being a part of, and being able to share our input. We also appreciated the opportunity to participate in the survey for the new calendar. Being able to offer input and be actively involved is something we look forward to and appreciate very much.

For the last couple months we are looking forward to a few more scheduled activities and field trips we can help out with and possibly a parent engagement activity or two to connect with more of our Mannville School families in May or June.

Review of Required Topics

Topic	Date
Assurance Plan	October 6th and April 8th
Budget	October 6th and April 8th
School Handbook	October 6th and emailed to all parents at the beginning of the school year
Annual Education Results Report	December 6th

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Impact Report

School Council Mission:

To support the mission of Mannville School by undertaking activities that enhance student learning and foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community.



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

51

Dedicated Parent, Grandparent
& Student Volunteers in 2022/23

21+

Excuses to come into the
school to spread smiles

hours
366

Because we believe these kids
are capable of great things, and we
want to be there for them and those
that lead and support them - to
encourage and cheer them all on.

3 Areas of Focus

1. Provide opportunities for parents and caregivers to get involved and connect with the students, staff & school community
2. Happy kids. Be positive role models, encourage school spirit
3. Show staff they are valued and appreciated.

PROJECTS DETAILS

FEEDBACK

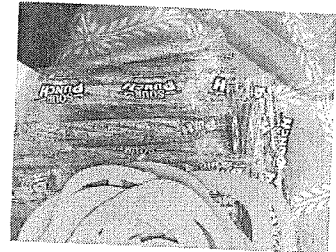
Welcome Back Breakfast

First opportunity of the year to help the school welcome back students and foster connections with families.

"Great Breakfast, thanks to all for making it a success for our school community"
"It was a great day!"
"It was so much fun being back in the school."

Parent Supervised Lunches

One way for us to give a little time back to the staff, where they can enjoy a quiet lunch together, while parents get to spend some time with the kids over lunchtime.



School Spirit Days

School Council volunteers had some fun getting involved in the school spirit days with some jr/sr high scavenger hunts, treats and decorations.

"Thanks for doing great things!"
"A week later and the kids are still smiling, thanks School Council for your part"

215 Students

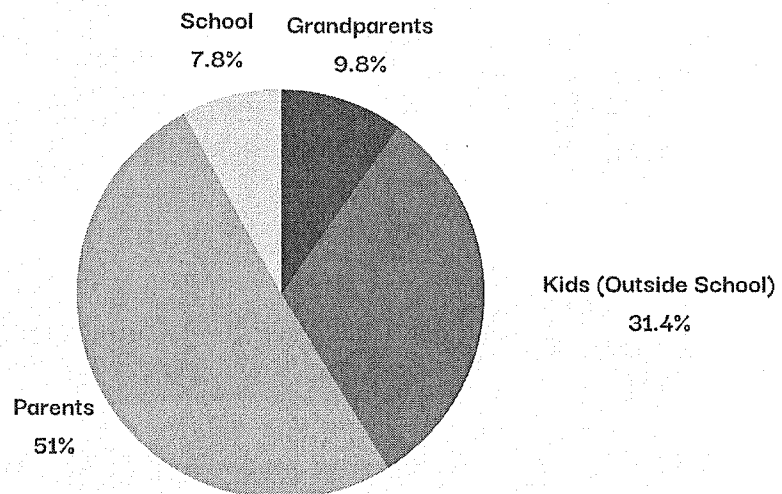
120 Families

Research shows that parent engagement in schools is linked to better student behaviour, higher academic achievement, and enhanced social skills.

How can School Council help with this?

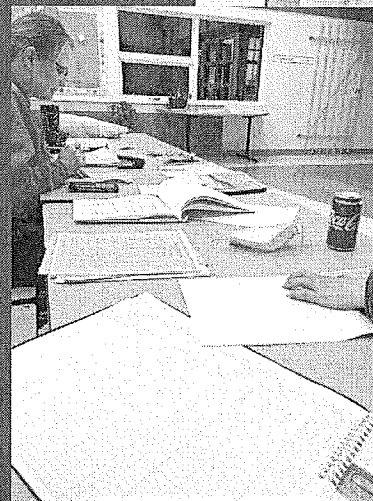
Think of engagement as a partnership with the school in your child's learning. Reading with your kids at home, working through homework with them, having discussions about school - are all good first steps.

Getting involved in School Council can help lead you to other opportunities, and resources. Through the meetings you can gain understanding and information that'll help you and your kids. It will help to build relationships with staff, students, and other families. It can also give you opportunities to **volunteer** and get a hands on perspective from within the school.



Who makes up our Volunteer Base?

We couldn't
have done it
without your
support.



THANK YOU

HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT

Summer!

