

**Carbon School Parent Advisory Council**  
**December 7, 2022**  
**Minutes**

**Tri-Campus Meeting**

**In Attendance:**

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**Introductions and thank you to everyone for coming!! Staff appreciates the time invested by PAC into each of the 3 schools, within the tri-campus.**

Jim Northcott extends his regrets that he is unable to attend. Passed along information in regards to New Innovation Build at Acme and a summary of Tri-Campus School update from Golden Hills.

**What's happening at each of the schools:**

Tri-campus-

- Peace Officer Natalie C. she comes to participate in Terry Fox Run, bike rodeo, regular visits/presentations. Good connection point for tricampus schools.
- Powerful Learning project is a collaboration piece for the tri campus. Teacher collaboration. ½ day for each grade grouping of teachers this past fall where they all got together to connect and share experiences within each school. Ie. new curriculum, etc. Grade 3 teachers have connected with a math program specifically and looking at activities that are aligned amongst each school.
- January 31- inviting entire tri campus staff, includes EA's, to attend a ½ day with Kristin Cumming (professional development presenter)
- Grade groupings will be able to come together in the spring to continue to build their collaborative piece they started at the beginning of the school year.
- Student collaboration will continue to be developed in the tri campus schools. Highly promoted by Golden Hills. Dr. Elliot continues to connect with Carbon for

option classes and vice versa in the spring. This should strengthen peer connections and student community piece particularly when they get into high school at Acme.

- Hopefully everything will continue based on funding and continued excellent feedback.
- Tri campus PAC meetings
- Take 20 Reading Program operates in each of the 3 schools. Looks slightly different in each of the 3 schools but continues to take place in all of them.
- Leveled Language Literacy is present in each of the 3 schools also.

### **Carbon**

- Membership for PAC has been a struggle
- Teacher/Administrator Appreciation
- Kindness Tree- a teacher/student recognizes students who are doing acts of kindness. Once the tree gets to be large enough PAC provides a day of hot chocolate and treats.
- Licenced preschool- offers a subsidized preschool within the community which PAC has been a driving force behind.

### **Acme**

- Completed annual Read-A-Thon. Raised over \$4000 through this program
- Plans for the year include:
  - Teacher Appreciation Night
  - Parent/Teacher Interview PAC supplied a dinner for teachers and will do this as often as they can.
  - Potential paint night
  - Bike Rodeo
  - Colour Run- could potentially rent out the obstacle course equipment to other PAC
  - Donated to the Ski Trip, Gr 1/2 Tubing Trip, 12 Days of Christmas, Grade 5/6 Toonies for Grandparents, turkey's for Turkey Olympics
- An idea to recruit is to keep posting on Facebook page and keep getting the word out
- Reach out and connect with other PAC's in the tri campus

### **Linden- Dr. Elliot**

- Just completed Read-A-Thon. Raised approximately \$4300. Jr High fundraising for a Jr. High specific space. Remaining split for literacy items. Field trips, fine arts resources, common area space resources

- Breakfast Program- shifted to a “basket” type program where student reps are designated to get items and bring back to their classroom. Donations have come in from the community for this program.
- Student Council in Elementary- Trolley Tuesday’s, door decorating contest, 5 Days of Christmas
- Concession for Sports- looking at this potentially for tournaments to keep students in school and as a fundraising option
- Mini Stars Program- 2nd year. Different sporting options available to elementary students. Perhaps there could be a tri campus tournament for Mini Reds, Mini Raiders and Mini Stars???
- Grade 8’s- participating in a Grade 8 Market.
- Grade 7’s- building cardboard boats
- Grade 9’s- going to Legislature

**Fundraising options:**

- PAC runs concession at Track Meet. Perhaps the tri campus PAC could come together to run this?
- Bacon has been a well received fundraiser at other locations
- Read-A-Thon was great at Linden and Acme!
- Cake Walk? Cake Auction?
- Ice Cream Treats Weekly

Tricampus Meeting next: Wednesday, March 22 at 7 PM in Acme.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.