

**October 21, 2024**  
**Tri-campus PAC Meeting**  
**Carbon School**

**Call to Order:** 6:38 PM

**In attendance:** Jim Northcott, Sadie Oberle, Tina Froese, Ryan Hatch, Tara Reed, Kealey Gordon

**In video:** Deanna Bailey, Donna Baxter, Pamela Pierce, Chelsea Moon, Alisha Meehan, Jennifer Walker-Aoki

**Principal Report Linden/Acme:**

- Busy start to the school year with new staff members at each school. Some have gone on leave.
- Leveled literacy intervention taking place
- With tri-campus funds trying to use funds to work together between the 3 schools
- Kneehill Family Service is running different programs
- Reading programs running
- Different extracurricular activities taking place
- Student councils running at both schools and getting activities sorted
- E Sports is happening again this year and details will be coming out
- Something new starting at the schools this year is AMA School Patrol which is a leadership program that focuses on safety
- Careers and Innovation Program- targeting High school students with dual credit program to Olds College
- Lunch time club- uno, chess, bracelet making
- Tri Campus connection- first event was the Terry Fox run held here in Carbon
- Urgently hiring for an EA at Acme School!!

**Principal Report Carbon School:**

**Early Literacy Assessments - September 9th - 27th**

- Levelled Literacy Intervention for our Gr. 1-4 students.
- Grade 1 and 2 students can access Early Numeracy Intervention and Early Literacy Intervention this year.
- Grade 1 will have a second round of Intervention in January 2025.

**Terry Fox Run September 25th**

- We were fortunate to have all three schools in the Tri-Campus participate in the Terry Fox Run this year @ Carbon School

- We had wonderful support from parent volunteers this year.
- It was hot but the student had fun and all had the chance to get freezes.

### **Mini Raiders - October 7th - December 2nd**

- Working towards building volleyball skills / Will switch to Badminton in November.
- We will get T-shirts for the kids participating in this Mini Raiders round.

### **Fire Hall Visit for Elementary Students for Fire Prevention Week - October 7th, 2024**

- Started the day off with a Fire Drill
- All Pre-School to Grade 6 classes had a fire hall visit in Carbon.

### **Oktoberfest and the 2-Bit Carnival - Oct. 18th & 19th**

- Carbon PAC hosted a Volleyball tournament
- The 2-Bit Carnival was put on by the Carbon Student Council, which was very successful, raising funds for future school activities.

### **Digital Citizen Week Oct.15th - Oct. 18th**

- Teachers lead discussions with students about digital awareness and safety / throughout different classes

### **Some general school things for the meeting:**

- 1) Our Carbon PAC was able to assist in purchasing 20 new Chromebooks for our elementary and replacing some of the older ones.
- 2) We were able to have students from Carbon School and Dr. Elliott play Volleyball together on the Jr. A and B girls teams this year, as well as boys on the Jr. A Teams.
- 3) Basketball will be starting for the schools in November.

### **School Trustee Report:**

- Passed along some budget information which he will pass along to both Acme and Linden schools
- This information is focused on different budgetary items like staffing, facility maintenance, etc.
- Great to see the connections that occur between the different schools and how they are attempting to work together

### **Acme Update:**

- Full PAC board was created
- Read-A Thon going until end of October to help raise money which is a huge fundraiser for Acme PAC
- Turkey Olympics were held which is always a hit
- Breakfast Program which is starting at the beginning of November which is focused on trying to involve the high school and elementary to work together to have baskets which are available to students in each class, this is a whole school program

### **Linden Update:**

- Read-A Thon in full swing which has typically been successful. All proceeds will go to literacy initiatives
- They are w whole new board
- Breakfast program collaborating with the Foods Class who are making healthy options which will be made available for breakfast

### **Carbon Update:**

- PAC provides transportation costs for year end field trips
- Also provides a portion of fees for swimming lessons
- We run the Preschool
- Purchased 2024-25 Agendas for students
- Purchased a round of Chromebooks and has approved the purchase of iPads for students in addition to some subscriptions which are available to different classes
- Field trip to Telus Spark Science Centre
- PAC hosted the Volleyball Alumni tournament as a fundraiser which was a great success

**Next Tri-campus Meeting Date:** March 4, 2025 at 6:30 in Acme

**Adjournment: 7:13 PM**