

William Aberhart School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday May 30th 2016

1. Meeting called to order 19.04 hrs by Susan B.
2. Approval of Agenda motioned by Gregg S. seconded by Cinde L.
3. Approval of April 26, 2016 meeting minutes was motioned by Cinde L. and seconded by Gregg S.
4. Administration Update from the Principal T. Annis-Johnson.
 - Exam dates are posted on the William Aberhart web site.
 - All students must fill out the "Personalized Learning Plan" for June 13 – 28, 2016 on or before Thursday June 9 .

The form is on the website.

Teachers will be available to do subject specific tutorials, diploma exam review/prep, study skills session, make up assessments, completion of assignments/projects, or strategies for anxiety.

Teachers may not be available at all time due to assigned exam over site.

The form must be handed in when picking up year books June 10.

- Credit recovery for students who fail or want to upgrade their marks will happen in June for this term.
- Room 116 is the exam computer room.
- There will be a wireless wifi upgrade in the summer.
- Next school year we need more families to host international students.

Please contact the office if you are interested.

- Grade 12 students will have an exit survey to assess how well the courses gave them what they wanted or needed.
- Awards ceremony only for Grade 12 students Wednesday June 8, 2016.

The "AberHeart" \$500 School Council award for resiliency will be given at the ceremony.

This years grade 10 and 11 awards will be given in October 2016.

- 13 Fort McMurray students have been attending class at Aberhart. They will all finish their school year here.
- IRIS web app will be used starting in September for grade 10 . This app gives a learner profile from Junior High all the way through High School. It enables the student to build up a portfolio suitable for university entrance. It also shows the students strengths and personalized learning.
- 2017 there will be a student trip to Munich Germany and Austria available.
- Everyone survived the end of year celebrations. Students, please only invite one date to the graduation banquet.
- Some CTS transit routes are changing and may impact some students.
- The new Nelson Mandela High School in SaddleRidge will not change the number of students at Aberhart.

- 8 parent volunteers are needed for August 29 - 31 to hand out books for next school year.

5. 2015/2016 School Council Update :

- We require a Treasurer and Vice Chair for next year.
- Feeder school email should be sent with list of parent fees, date of book pick up, and date of September Council meeting.

6. New Business

- Omar Bares (parent) is setting up a fund raiser where students plant an outdoor flower tulip at the school. This will cost the student \$5. The tulips are either orange or white and will be planted in October.

7. Adjournment 19:44 hrs , motion by Cinde L. and seconded by Leigh-Ann R..