

Bjorkdale School Community Council  
Minutes from October 21, 2021

Members Present (in person): Sherry Fredsberg, Jill Szeliga, Geoff Goldsworthy, Penny Mohr, Chassity Tsapraillis, Fiona (SRC).

Ongoing Business:

1. EDSBY demonstration presented by Geoff.

New Business:

1. PEP discussion (Priority Action Plan)
  - a. Focus on reading, learning response, mental health and well-being
  - b. Mental health – counsellor is available once a week (referral required), outreach worker available once a week (walk up)
  - c. Sherry motioned to approve the PEP, Chassity seconded the motion.
2. Sherry gave the SCC financial report as follows
  - a. Last year spending was approximately \$2,000
  - b. End of August balance was \$457
  - c. Grant for the new year should be received soon
3. COVID Rapid testing kits are arriving at the school for distribution to families.

Geoff gave the Principal's report as follows:

1. New systems in the school include new software for the library, financials, EDSBY, and mental health.
2. Don Rempel is retiring in March.
3. Remembrance Day Ceremony format is TBD.
4. The students will prepare a holiday meal before Christmas.
5. Gronlid School is closing at the end of the school year (vote by their SCC).
6. Arborfield School is under review because of the new school construction in Carrot River.
7. Recent and upcoming activities
  - a. Cross country season finished with 2 students going to Provincials outside of Humboldt
  - b. The volleyball team just won to go to playoffs
  - c. Our local artist is coming back to lead art classes with students

SRC Report by Fiona:

1. Per the outcome of school elections, Fiona is co-president with Jared, Mirra is secretary, Ayden is activities director and there are class representative for grades 5-12.
2. Halloween spirit week starts next week. Johnston Agencies donated funds for pumpkins. There will not be a haunted house this year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be next month.