



**Ecole Leduc Junior High School  
School Council Agenda**

Location: ELJHS Learning Commons

Date: February 22, 2023 @ 6:30pm

**In Attendance: Zane Chomlak, Lisa Smith, Erin Reich, Heather Blain, Jessica McWilliam, Tamara Clark**

- **Call to Order at 6:32 PM**
  - **Adoption of Agenda as presented**
  - **Request for future Agenda items – no new items**
  - **Adoption of Previous Minutes - Jan 11, 2023**
  - **Business Arising from the Minutes**
    - a) NA
  - **Guest presenter – no guest presenter**
  - **Correspondence Reports:**
    - a) **Principal's Report**
      - Vaping presentations took place with help from the addiction centre. Jordan got the slide deck from the addiction centre and is now putting on the presentations going forward on an as-needed basis.
      - Assurance Plan 2022/2023 was just approved in January. Zane reviewed the plan and explained the goals for the next three years. If they don't see any changes as a result of these goals, they will revisit the plan.
    - b) **Chair Report**
      - i) Council of School Communities Stakeholder Engagement - Feb 6, 2023  
renamed (???)  
Virtual meeting of parent, student and BGS representatives  
Broken out into multiple Breakout Rooms to discuss two topics:
        1. *How can students, the school community and the community at large, work together to demonstrate good citizenship?*
        2. *What do you feel is necessary to support children and students in transitioning from elementary to JR High, Jr High to High School, out of High School - career planning?*
- Topic 1
- Participation declines in Div 3 and 4
  - Recognition that older kids have conflicting interests and priorities
  - Suggestions to engage community partners and guide students HOW to get involved and participate
- Topic 2
- Mostly focused on elementary to jr high transition.

- a) Walk thru of next school facility
- b) Shadow Days
- Benefit seen in multiple touchpoints with next stage
- Clear consequences and expectations at next stage
  - a) MBP (myBlueprint)
- “Onboarding” process like a company (orientation)
- \*\*Rave to LCHS for transition process\*\*
- What format is best for kids to reach out? Depends on the school and IT support available
  - (a) In person touchpoint
  - (b) Screens/Digital
- Staggered entry was well liked by students

ii) 4 Seasons of Reconciliation - An Invitation to a Learning Opportunity

BGS is opening access to everyone who works with our students and for our schools (including school councils and volunteers). It offers our school communities the chance to create a common knowledge base for enacting and embedding reconciliation into our everyday actions. MORE TO COME

ii) BGSD Board Highlights January 2023 - City of Leduc Boundary and Grade Configuration Review for 2022-2024 update, Special Days Calendar developed to help recognize days not on our traditional schedule

iii) Sponsorship for Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) 2023 conference

- Delta Marriott Edmonton South Conference Centre April 21-23, 2023. Deadline is mid-March to register.

iv) Council of School Council Chairs - March 1st

- ASCA offerings, School Council Engagement Grant, sharing best practices, formalize a BlackGold COSC

**b) Vice Chair Report** – Shannon was absent but let the school council know there is no report.

- **New Business**

- a) NA

- **Next Meeting: April 5, 2023**

- **Meeting Adjourned at 7:01 pm**