

**ICPS School Council Meeting
May 8, 2024**

Attendance: Matt Pepper, Sheila M, Bradi B-B, Pam Ralston, Kathy Nijenjuis, Brian Mayea, Miriam Tschetter, Joan Nellis, Shersti Edwards,

Principals Report: Mr. Pepper

- 3D Children's Society this Friday. Soccer and street hockey. Lots of teachers are volunteering with coaching.
- Walk-a-Thon on May 16th. Big fundraiser for the school. One lap is 300m. Money is due on the 29th. Music and fun! Parents are welcome to come! Prizes, top earners and draws based on laps.
- Track and Field, switched to the 16th. So they will do the Walk-a-Thon on the 15th with kindergartens.
- Rotary Awards of Excellence, Cailyn Pillow is a winner! Sheila went to help celebrate.
- Staffing announcement, Mr. Mayea is going to Riverstone for A.P position. Hired Kim Caren as the replacement AP of ICPS. Has a background in Math.

Mrs. Nijenjuis report:

- Social Media presentation went well.
- Surveys sent out.
- Grade 6 Science Fair. Lots of parents came to see all the work the students did.
- Indigenous Travelling Exhibit Art coming in from Art Gallery.
- Welcome to Kindergarten night on the 28th.
- Grade 5 Track meet on May 27th. Many kids participate in this!
- Grade 1-4s on June 14th, events at ICPS. Also watching the Boy's Choir field trip.
- Lots of Field Trips upcoming!

School Board Trustee report:

- Grade 6 PATs: Government is not doing Eng or Math this year. Just the Social Studies PAT this year.
- Summer school available this year.
- Province is into Collegiate. Enhanced dual credit programs.
- Hiring teachers is almost complete and successful. Additional 19 teachers based on growth.
- Continuing discussions about cell phone use in schools. There have been surveys. There may be exceptions obviously. Starting to look into AI.

Old Business:

- Dance planned. Just looking for a few more volunteers. Should be good to go!
- Terry Fox: we placed 3rd in the province! Look at September 19th as a possible day.
- Entrance Bench: looking around \$1700 plus planters.

New Business:

-Munch a Lunch: Pay for it yearly to operate. What would be like to do about paying the fee?
Look to talk about in June.

Dates: