

**RRHS School Council Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2017
Rainy River High School**

School Council Members Present: Stephanie Ivall, Debbie Spence, Lynn Indian, Crystal Stamler

Staff: Michelle Mosbeck, Principal; Anne Carradice, Vice Principal; Georgina Jarvis

Community Representative: Jodi Wittich

Student Representatives: Lemuel Carradice, Lily Blakeney, Lara Wood

Regrets: Laurie Armstrong, Laurie Brown and Deb Whetzel

Welcome and Introductions:

Meeting was called to order at 4:06. Minutes were reviewed. No conflict of interest was declared. Introductions were made to get to know each other.

Business arising from minutes:

Gavin Paull has all our information on Sports Banners. He's working on it and will have it to us this fall.

We will have big boards in our gym to celebrate our successes in athletics.

News and reports:

Lemuel:

Terry Fox Run will be at the end of the month (28th) We will provide a free Lunch. (hot dogs and taco salad). We will run to the old highway and back. There will be a Dunk Tank Period 4 and a dance TBA.

Home Games: We have been having a canteen during school hours in collaboration with cooking class. Today's canteen was a success.

School Clothing are ordered to support our school. There will be Under Armour sweat pants, shirts and t-shirts. We picked it out at student council.

Student Council Facebook Page: all the events will be listed. Please like us when you get a chance.

Suggestion Box at the School if they wants to make suggestions to Student Council.

Vending Machine is stocked with Healthy Snacks.

Intramurals are starting soon. We will have them at lunch (3 on 3 basketball) Danier Andy is in charge.

GSA activities and events will soon be under way.

Principal Report: Michelle Mosbeck

-Welcoming everyone.

-New Staff - Anne Carradice is the new Vice Principal, Tirzah Keffer, LTO Teaching English and Indigenous Arts Class

-Grade 9 night was so awesome and we're very thankful for all of you who signed up for Parent Council.

-Here campaign - posters are around the school to remind the kids that we want them in class. Students in the North are pushed to be in school since their attendance is lower than the rest of the province. Studies show that if they're at school they are more likely to graduate.

-Sweet Life Road Show brought to us by the Ministry of Transportation in conjunction with the Health Unit, Rec Board, Trustee Dianne McCormack and the Police. Talking about fatigue and

driving, snowmobile safety, driving under the influence... 11 minutes each session. There were 10 stations. Next year will go back to MADD to change it up. We don't know how many lives it will save.

Clubs- instrumental band, dance club, artist club, indigenous culture advisory group, GSA club, Dungeons and Dragons

Sports - will keep going

Student Senate Representative - Maddy Whetzel

Student Trustee - Lemuel Carradice

Julie Indian - Student Metis Advisory Committee

We will do **Terry Fox** with Riverview.

RRDSB Meeting at the school OC 3, 2017

Young Women's and Young Men's conference - OC 2 - 4

Community Visits - Georgina is our Alt Ed teacher for Big Grassy and Big Island. She goes out to the communities on Thursday mornings.

Tell them from me survey - stay tuned for feedback from both students and parents

Compass Survey - Healthy habits survey

Facebook Page - Please remember to like us. It's our way to get information out to parents.

School Cash online, School House portal and web page is still up and running.

Emergency Response Binders - Lockdown and Fire Drill Procedures are all posted in all the classrooms. We had one fire drill so far.

Breakfast and Lunch program is continuing. We are very appreciative of the donations from Big Grassy and Big Island, the community and from people's gardens.

Dual Credit Program with Laura Horton - we have an Indigenous Culture class, Travelling Class and Cooking Class with Tina Mast.

Laura Horton's class organized to have a Teepee which will be put up as an outdoor classroom. Two Alt Ed students (seamstresses will be sewing blankets, ribbon skirts....)

New Business:

EQAO results and Compass Results

Anti-Smoking Campaign

Athletic Banners

2017 - 2018 Council

Chair - Crystal Stamler

Co-Chair - Debbie Spence

Secretary - Laurie Brown

Parents - Stephanie Ivall, Laurie Armstrong and Lynn Indian

Next Meeting: November 20th, 2017 @ 4:00 PM Room 1

Meeting adjourned: 4:46PM