

HCA School Council minutes – May 3, 2018

Attendance:

HCA Vice-Principal - Liesel Kaiser

HCA School Council Chair - Robyn Kunz

4 parents, 2 teachers, 1 student

Agenda:

- STUCO president highlighted the last event of student council and leadership for this school year which is “Blast to the Past” for grades 9-12 on May 25, including memorabilia, movies and milkshakes.
- Liesel Kaiser reported on the upcoming Experiential Learning Week for grades 10-12 from Tuesday May 8 to Thursday May 10. On Friday May 11 from 3-4 pm, parents are invited to come to the gym to see what the students have done during the week. This is the first time for this event. Students are very excited and most got their first choice of workshop.
- Mr. Airhart is in Three Hills for two days as a guest adjudicator for the “Musicale” competition. The Vocal Jazz group has also gone with him.
- Grades 7/8 have an upcoming retreat in Camp Chestemere, the first time it has been a full day.
- Mrs. Kaiser highlighted other upcoming year-end events, including Elementary Track & Field on June 1, Spring Concerts on June 4/5, and the grades 8/9 Band Trip next week in Red Deer.
- The Seniors Missions team is off to Ireland tomorrow and everyone is thanked for their prayers.
- Sarah Kooiker (Kindergarten) with Nicole Shirok (grade 2), presented on Christian Discipleship at HCA and talked about its development over the past five years into a vibrant and dynamic program. With its roots in ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International), the CD program incorporates the strengths and interests of teachers into a thematic program across the grades. Themes include who God is (KDG), the life of Christ and salvation (gr. 3), Old Testament characters and prophecy (gr. 5), God’s calling (gr. 8), Church history (gr. 10), and Worldviews (gr. 12) which is designed to equip students to hold and grow their faith. Other aspects of the CD program include Scripture memory, journaling, service projects, chapel, and the daily integration of Christ into the curriculum, discovering and celebrating God’s complexity and creativity. Parental input is welcomed and parents are encouraged to respond to the upcoming survey that they will receive.
- Mrs. Kooiker encouraged families to make use of RightNow Media, an online library of over 10,000 video Bible studies, leadership videos, films, kids shows and more. HCA has sent out emails on how to access this free service.