

## *School Council Minutes - January 9th, 2025*

Time: 3:20 - 4:20

Location: Discipleship Space

Attendance: Leslie, Willem, Grover, Melissa, Will, Jennifer, Erin, Nadia, Hannah, Thea, Saron

1. Call to Order and Prayer - Willem
2. Motion to Accept Agenda - Will
3. Executive Director Report - Willem Hartley
  - a. AGM
    - i. Ask for questions prior to adequately address them and ensure questions pertain to board matters (ie: School related - Palliser and Building/Bible - Society)
    - ii. On track to have the new gym paid off by the end of the school year.
    - iii. New Discipleship indicators will be on the report cards - value your feedback
4. Report from our Pastors - Pastor Grover
  - a. Meet some of our student missionaries - students shared their experiences.
    - i. 19 Students went to Medicine Hat in November, worked with Prairie Gleaners & The Mustard Seed
5. Teacher Report
  - a. Update from Melissa Mann
    - i. HS Curling is in full swing
    - ii. Grade 2 & 3 have field trips coming up
    - iii. Mrs. Lynch is back from Mat. leave after Christmas
6. Principal Report - Leslie Olson
  - a. [Calendar](#)
    - i. Feedback - looks good. Like that each month has a long weekend.
  - b. Report Cards and Comments
    - i. Elementary Areas of Strength and Areas for Growth - done in point form - main comment done in paragraph form
    - ii. Outcome based for Elementary
    - iii. Value your feedback with this change

- c. January 14th CCS is hosting Dr. Sheri Madigan at 7pm in the LINC. Coping with Stress and Anxiety: Strategies for Kids and Families. Event is open to everyone - [RSVP](#) to attend. Full Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AEA82BAAFFCF8-53915985-parent>
  - d. Next meeting February 5th at 5:30 pm - Intro to High School
7. Ideas for future meetings
- a. Online Safety Awareness
  - b. Academic pathways presentation for Secondary - LCF and Off Campus Educator
  - c. School Resource Officer presentation
  - d. Other
8. Other/Questions
- a. Christmas Concerts
    - i. Reason why K-3 and 4-6 are split currently. Invite feedback.
    - ii. Ideas to manage the size of the K-3 concert
      - 1. Could use a ticket system and limit the amount of guests per family
      - 2. Could run two shows - matinee and evening
      - 3. Other - email [leslie.olson@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:leslie.olson@pallisersd.ab.ca)
  - b. Increase School Council attendance
    - i. Re-evaluate In Person meetings at the end of the year - might need to return to virtual meetings to provide opportunity for more parents to attend
  - c. Question on clubs
    - i. Robotics - will there be a robotics club
      - 1. Refine Worship for Middle School
9. Closing Prayer

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