

goes with mental health and this will also help students be successful through the school years.

There were roundtable discussions with reference to conflict resolution.

His other concern was the safety and well-being of children through the F & CS. Feels there should be a Child advocate presentation to advise of the Children's Act.

Melanie advised the Advocate has been to the school and has discussed this with the staff. The Act has been amended and is coming up for a review. It is felt the First Nations should be involved in this process as this affects the community.

Edward discussed concerns on behalf of Kwanlin Dun and the First Nations.

School Council supports both concerns brought up by Edward. It has been suggested that Annette Kind from the Child's Advocate office come to speak with school council. To be at April or May's meeting.

Council thanked Edward for his concern and time.

5. School Administration Report:

- Enrolment: 309
- Floor hockey: Gr. 4, 5, 6
- Girls Basketball won Gold
- COW (Computers on Wheels) has been confirmed for a lab update. Will be in 2016-17 school year
- Portable: the change with the COW will allow the use of the computer lab space. Contract to be put out to renovate the space. Portable to be used more for storage.
- A greenhouse has been donated to the school for students to use
- Calendar for 2016-17 discussed:

MOTION: Moved by Sue, second by Ranj, THAT the Elijah School Council makes a MOTION to approve the following PD Days for the 2016-17 School Year:

- **August 29, 2016**
- **September 30, 2016**
- **January 30, 2017**

As well, December 16, 2016 will be shortened day – students will be dismissed at 2:00 PM.

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6. CELC:

Report provided by Cynthia James:

- Building a relationship with students, staff, administration at school

- learning the culture and environment of the school and the KD First Nations
- Activities done outside with students, such as: snowshoeing with the Intermediate classed, Gr. 7 Sima Day and cross country skiing with the after school boys club Kwanlin Eagles.
- Co-ordinated with teachers on Dreamcatchers, creating dreamcatchers which were facilitated by Raelina Jobin. Learned the purpose of a dreamcatcher and how it works. The bead catches the good dreams and when you work on a dreamcatcher you think positive thoughts. This also coincided with the math curriculum of working with circumference assignments the Gr. 7 just completed
- Art workshop included Emma Barr to come and work with her class on 2 art projects. One – stained glass piece integrating colour theory using coloured tissue paper and painting Yukon trees
- Themes for the Winter Culture week to include the theme Modes of Transportation. This is to included dogsledding, storytelling and hand games

7. Reports: Committees:

- 7.1 Transportation Advisory (Busing): Meeting to be held March 30, 2016, Jeff to attend
- 7.2 Staff Allocation: Budget submissions to obtain more funding has been prepared – due to a territory wide students increase
- 7.3 School Diversity: IEP process changing is in discussions
- 7.4 EA Allocation: Meeting was held, will be on a needs basis, based on population using an index. Discussions on going.
- 7.5 School Growth Plan: Meeting was held, Ranj attended. Draft to be provided to School council in May

8. AYSCBC:

Registration for conference provided to council members. Conference April 7 – 9, 2016

9. Treasurer’s Report:

Balance in account at end of February, \$3,713.65

10. Old Business and Correspondence:

11. New Business and Correspondence:

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.
Next regular meeting, April 5, 2016

Jeff Hunston:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer