

5. School Administration Report:

- Enrolment: 262, and could still be going up
- there is a Gr. 4, 5, 6: This is due to:
Gr. 5/6 students, who require more help at the gr. 4 level
It is also a Protective classroom. Students are being taught to be self sufficient
Some of these students have one on one help to help them succeed
LAT's are involved as well
- Aug. 20 – all staff participate in the Growth Mindset
- Health and Safety meeting planned for Sept. 9
- Fire drill to be held next week
- Exterior painting: Cancelled, however, front of school was repainted.
- Roof tender to be completed in summer of 2022
- PA System, still an ongoing issue. Outside is still not working properly
- Gym floor: Roller bladers are no longer using gym, so floor should be ok
- Two more water bottle stations were added to the building
- Masks are mandatory in common areas, K – Gr. 7. However, not in classrooms
- COVID operational plan is on school website
- YFNED is offering cooks. However, kitchen is not up to date. It would have to be redone to be a “Commercial kitchen”, cost could be a factor, could be in the \$100,000. Plus range
Property Management to sit down with YFNED to discuss options, some suggestions put forward, maybe have a commercial kitchen elsewhere and deliver food to the school
- YFNED offers snacks, which teachers can order for their classrooms

ACTION: Jeff C. will add YFNED into his reports and will update at next meeting

- Fire smarting: To be done around Hillcrest. Funding is forthcoming.

5.1 Back to School Covid Plan:

Plan has been distributed. Issue is with no masks in the classrooms.

Council feels it is a concern.

School and dept. are following guidelines from the Health Dept.

The “Traffic light” system is being enforced. Sanitizing is done at all times.

Council and administration held roundtable discussions on this.

What about the students that p/u COVID in the classrooms and then they bring it home due to not wearing a mask.

Jeff C. will discuss with Superintendent Donna Mills-Fry and then perhaps discuss further with Health officials.

ACTION: Once Jeff C. has more info and/or details will provide via Email to council

MOTION: Moved by Rosemary, second by Amanda, THAT the Elijah Smith School Council makes a MOTION to approve:

Field trip to: Chadburn Lake, Canoeing, dry land programming on October 5, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. CELC: Christine provided a report:

- Tutoring will continue Tuesday to Friday at lunch time at ES
Once lunch hours get set, will settle schedule
- 35/52 students with signed permission slips are at ES
- Continue work on permission slips
- Attend 2 SBT team mtgs. This month to support KDFN families as they review Educational Assessments
- Orange Shirt Beading Project: Sponsored by KDFN and Canadian Heritage Fund is set to begin this week at ES and at PCSS
- Transitions-visited Gr. 7 grads at PCSS on Sept. 1, introduced them the new Education Support Co coordinator, Brandie Chetcuti. Able to meet with some students however not all.
- Connecting with Takhini, Selkirk and will be going to JH soon
- Assisting in covering Crosswalk
- KD has an attendance initiative for this year for KDFN students
- 2 Educational Assessments were completed over the summer. Working with families and the schools to provide supports suggested in the Assessments

7. Reports:

- 7.1 Transportation Committee: No report. Megan to represent Council on committee this year
Inquiry into whether K students should be at the back or front of bus.
Megan will ask at the meeting
- 7.2 School Diversity: No report
- 7.3 School Growth Plan: Meeting is scheduled this month.
PBIS and Whole Child are incorporated into the Plan.
Will inquire to see if Sean would still like to be the School Council rep on the Committee

8. AYSCBC:

Over summer AYSCBC met⁶ with Community Building Youth Futures (CBYM) Executive Director and the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate (YCVA) to discuss how to incorporate more student voice at schools. CBYF would like to work with school councils to create and expand student councils at intermediate elementary and secondary school levels

to increase the youth voice and sense of belonging at school.

AYSCBC members met with new Minister of Education, Jeanie McLean and DM Nicole Morgan to discuss issues and possible solutions that could be developed.

Recently they provided an opportunity for council members across the Territory to learn more about the proposed First Nation School Board, including timelines for creation and implementation.

In the next week will be working on creating a plan for an upcoming Fall Conference (probably in person and/zoom). Dates and theme will be communicated to school council members and registration will open then.

9. **Treasurer's Report:** Balance in account \$2,817.84. Contribution agreement has been completed and forwarded to Dept. for processing.

MOTION: Moved by Jeff, second by Rosemary, THAT the Elijah Smith School Council makes a MOTION to reimburse J. Zahora in the amount of \$21.00 for the purchase of a month of Zoom. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. **Old Business and Correspondence:**

10.1 Black Cat Update: Elizabeth from the program is to be invited to our Oct. mtg.

10.2 2021-22 School Council communication plan:
To be discussed further at our meeting in Oct. on how to reach out to parents.

10.3 2021-22 Road/Parking lot safety campaign: This was to be done as a "Back to School safety".

10.4 2021-22 School Swag:
Profits from last year's swag, not very high. Perhaps use a cheaper supplier for hoodies and shirts. To be discussed further at meeting in Oct.

10.5 In Camera:

MOTION: Moved by Megan, second by Rosemary, THAT the Elijah Smith School Council move in camera at: 9:25PM. CARRIED

MOTION: Moved by Megan, second by Rosemary, THAT the Elijah Smith School Council move out of camera at: 9:55PM **CARRIED**

EMOTION: Moved by Jeff, second by Megan THAT the Elijah Smith School Council makes a MOTION to secure a mediator and go through the mediation process to address safety issues and concerns of school council members.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:57PM.
Next regular meeting, October 5, 2021

Jeff Hunston:
Vice Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer