

## Eastview ES / SC Minutes - September 18, 2024

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty Six territory to the North of the Red Deer River and Treaty Seven territory to the South of the Red Deer River. We acknowledge and give thanks to the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. May we live with respect on this land and in peace and friendship with its people.

### Joint Meeting of Eastview Middle School Enhancement Society and Eastview Middle School Council

In attendance: Darrin DeMale, Mitch Irvine, Christine Francoeur-Labrie, Eric de Jong, Jamie Trautman, Steven Reinhart, Katie Wright, Camilla Sexsmith, Catherine Wilson, Kevin Shilling

1. Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm
2. Election of New Executive (all by acclamation): Chair – Eric De Jong, Vice Chair – Kevin Shilling, Treasurer – Camilla Sexsmith, Secretary – Catherine Wilson
3. Principals Report
  - a) School Photos by Lifetouch went very well, they will be asked to be back next year
  - b) Town Halls - first ones of the year conducted, students very excited for these grade level meetings
  - c) Indigenous Studies starts September 23 with 35 students, Sidney Sullivan is the instructor
  - d) Volleyball Teams are underway
  - e) Dawe Run held September 17, with a EVMS grade 7 girl winning her race
  - f) Terry Fox Run and BBQ to be held September 26, \$5.00 cost
  - g) Orange Shirt Day September 27, staff challenged to do something different
  - h) New Grading Scale was announced, moving to a percentage scale, with sessions on better assessment sessions for big three middle schools
  - i) Bussing issues were discussed, with high ridership still a concern; RDT quick to respond to issues and complaints
  - j) Staffing - have 9 full-time EAs in the school based on need
  - k) Enrollment - 649 students as of September 18; class average sizes: Gr. 6 - 29, Gr. 7 - 34, gr. 8 - 32
4. Treasurer's Report - Camilla Sexsmith - we have \$3500 in casino account (next one not until 2026) and \$13 500 in the Peace of Mind Account; reminder of previously approved \$60 for bubble gum for the Student Support Room (SSR)

5. Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 pm

Next Meeting scheduled for October 16, 2024