



# YORKTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## Yorkton Regional High School School Community Council Tuesday, January 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes Meeting Via Zoom

**PRESENT:** Dennis Nesseth, Mike Haczkevicz, Lisa Yeadon, Curtis Spelay, Candace Karkut, Jeisel Tolentino, Anaswara Reghu Puthuparambil, Donna Evans, Kavya Sudarasanam, Sherrie Bellegarde, Sherry Kaban, Trinity Schneider, Curtis Spelay, Danielle Maystrowich, Kaitlin Kelley, Sheena Johnson Brown, Johnna McBride, Stephanie Buckle

**REGRETS:** Steve Variyan, Shelly Westberg

Act of Reconciliation: Mike shared Treaty Four Acknowledgement

**Guests:** Lisa Yeadon (YRHS SST / EAL Support Teacher) introduced Jeisel Tolentino who is our SWIS worker, Settlement Worker in Schools.

Jeisel is also a newcomer, came in 2011.

A newcomer is the term used for immigrants to Canada. It doesn't matter how long they have been in Canada.

SWIS started 3 years ago.

Jeisel states the SWIS program helps explain things to newcomer families such as: weather, people in Canada are friendly people, clothing, renting accommodations, things about the education system (passing grade is 50%, as it may be different from their country of origin, the supports available within the school), driving and license, financial planning, health card, doctoring, interpreter services, permanent residency information. Jeisel connects any newcomer families to Lisa Yeadon. She helps them figure out the immigration status of the student and assists with citizenship. Jeisel sets up an initial meeting with the school and does follow up check-ins. Translated transcripts are required and Jeisel helps with communicating this with the families. Jeisel helps out with post-secondary applications and scholarships. They help make connections to community support organizations. They have made changes this year due to COVID, but are doing a great job with accommodating our students and newcomer families.

LY states Jeisel is an amazing resource for our community and for our newcomer families.

Presently at the YRHS we have 53 students from 16 different countries that are not Canadian Citizens. LY explained the process for taking in a new EAL student...CFR Levels need to be determined and sometimes an ROA (Record of Adaptation) is made for the student for each of his/her teachers. Depending where a student scores on the CFR will determine if they are scheduled for a tutorial with our EAL teacher/ support teacher.



**MOTION:** M/S/C to adopt the Jan. 26, 2021 agenda as presented.

**MOTION:** M/S/C to adopt the November 18, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.

**Financial Report:** \$4723.27 Jan. 26, 2021 M/S/C

### **Principal's Report:**

#### **Highlights:**

1. Leadership Class:
  - a. Growth Mindset – going to plant a tree and have a plan with staff pics to show some growth, this is a work in progress
2. See Principal's report for calendar of events
3. Information Items;
  - a. Van Payment, taken from the transportation budget this year, because we do not have extra curricular teams moving anywhere with our school vans
  - b. Staffing changes – as noted in report
  - c. Grad 2021 – report as of today's plans and discussions
    - i. Explanation of cap and gown photos, and masks
    - ii. More information to come once we hear from GSSD
  - d. SOS-Q Survey in progress
  - e. Raider for a Day
    - i. Going to look very different
    - ii. Purpose is to get student excited about the school, teach about all the different activities within the school and then guide families through the registration process
    - iii. Going to take the "Land of Orange" to students (virtually)...go to the sending schools
    - iv. We will do what we can with what we have
  - f. Ministry money for school renovations, work in the B Wing on the roof has begun
  - g. Projected Enrolment and upcoming budget predictions
  - h. Ribbon Shirt/Skirt Day, Jan. 4, 2022
  - i. Timetabling for next year – discussions have begun – explanation of the "quad" system

### **M/S/C approval of Principal's Report Jan. 26, 2021**

**MOTION:** M/S/C SCC approves the purchase of five chromebooks at the approximate cost of \$1000.00.

### **GSSD Board Report – no report**

#### **New Business – none**

#### **Questions / Concerns of SCC:**

1. Wondering about the school photos that hang in our hallways? Mike gave quick explanation, Chad McDowell is working on condensing the photos, all takes times.

Next Meeting Date – March 23, 2021 @ 7 pm

Adjourn: 8:11 pm