

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES - Thursday October 24, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:03 pm
2. WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING - Attendance - Lana Tanney, Yana Yanchuk, Michelle Naundorf, Danielle Warren, Kristin Grant, Saadi Badvechine, Hasuba Mirzad, Mr. Webber, Ms Labaree Lee, Ms Greig, Ms Thistle, Mr Dang, Mr MacDonald
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - 1st - Danielle, 2nd - Lana
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - 1st Kristin, 2nd - Danielle
5. TREASURER'S REPORT -
BST account balance = \$3057.95
Casino account balance = \$72,834.98
6. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS -
2 bottle depots - Sage Hill and North Hill, under Cambrian Heights School
Apple fundraiser raised \$562
Purdys Fundraiser going out next wee
Cassin Q2 (2025)
7. TEACHER REPORTS -
Grade 1 - Ms Greig
Math - started with pattern building then put in open to paper and introducing problems
Literacy - UFLI to support phonics, writing simple sentences
Inquiry - ***How can we improve our community for all living things*** - helpers, natural and constructed landmarks, build maps - Land based learning - lots of community walks and sit spots - Field trip to the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary \jan 20-24 and Feb 3-7

Grade 3/4 - Ms Thistle and Mr Dang
Math 3 - representing numbers in different forms, addition and subtraction strategies
Math 4 - place values and rounding - solving and creating their own word problems - multiplication and division
Literacy - prompt writing - complete sentences and paragraph writing - anchor charts - verbs, adjectives and nouns for reference on the wall - For reading, divided into reading groups based on needs
Inquiry 3 - landforms, climate, geography of India, Peru, Tunisia and Ukraine - Science - states of matter - solid, liquid, gas
Inquiry 4 - regions and landforms of Alberta - made into postcards - Science - waste in the world
Active Minds - Stampede school, To School and Healthy Living field trips -***What steps can we take to establish a meaningful legacy within our community*** - what is a legacy, how do you create one or leave one - weekly walks and land based activities

Grade 5 - Mr Mac

Math - place value, problem solving strategies, exponents - 20 days of Math UP

Literacy - basic sentence structure, daily writing working on ideas and stamina, Haiku's -

Assembly on November 7 - poetry, public speaking

Well Being - school survey - **Respect, Brovery, Honesty** - Feel Good Fridays - creating hot air balloons and placing compliments in them, by then end of the year, they will have a whole years worth of compliments - also working on yoga poses!

8. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS -

Facilities updates

Playground - near completion - fences should be down by monday

Water bottle filling stations - should be functional by Nov 1

Naturalization Area - filled the pit with gardening soil and cleaned out weeds around the front door to be used for planting of pumpkins and flowers by students

Lighting - changed intensity of bulbs at front of school.

School events

One World Drumming residency - on now to October 31 - one performance today and another Oct 31

November 7 - remembrance day assembly

November 15 - Community Activity Day - one of 5 throughout the year- school divided into 4 houses and they will move as a group to different activities - Bracelets for the kids in group colours

Nov 28 - 29 - Parent Teacher Conferences - 28 in person, 29 on line

December 9-20 Pulse Studio Dance residency ending in a show/performance

December 12 - winter concert

Student Learning and Engagement Survey Results

Areas of success - Respect, Fairness, safety, Student/teacher connections, Asking for help, Land based learning, Physical Activity enjoyment

Areas of Opportunity - sense of connection, emotional health, cultural representation, sense of belonging (90% of girls but only 68% of boys feel like they belong)

Goal setting - main focus as a school to be literacy - engagement and comprehension, use of collaborative reading activities, personalized reading goals - connecting this to wellness and sense of belonging - possibly reorganize library by subject or similar titles instead of by author to encourage engagement

9. FUNDING REQUESTS -

18 pack of Ozobots - small easy to use robots designed to introduce students to coding and problem solving in an engaging way. They can follow lines, respond to colour coded commands and be programmed using simple drag and drop coding platforms - also some special flets, and magnetic board and tiles to use with them = \$4500

10. FUTURE SCHOOL MEETINGS

10.1 - FUNDRAISING - October 29, 2024 1 pm

10.2 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - November 28, 2024 6 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned at - 7:41 pm