

**Fairvale Elementary School  
Parent School Support Committee**

**Date: April 20, 2022**  
**Chair: Joanne Hanson**  
**Secretary:**

**Meeting Time: 8pm-9:30pm**  
**Location: Virtual Teams**

**Attendees**

Jill MacDonald	Drew Palmer	Kate-Lynn Hachey
Nela Ramirez	Jessica Verner	Sharf Chowdhury
Patti Scott	Sarah Richards	Leah Trevor
Bonnie Hierlihy	<b>Regrets</b>	Kandice Jones
Joanne Hanson	Laurie Shillington	Jonathan Barry

**Agenda Items**

1.0 Call to order	Acceptance and additions to agenda
2.0 Review minutes	February 16, 2022
3.0 Items to review	<p>3.1 Professional Learning update with Kristine Marz- This was a presentation that the PSSC agreed to support. Bonnie reported that it was a wonderful half day session for our staff and some district leads. Teachers had already completed the book study but many teachers were wondering how we make this the culture of our school instead of just being an add on. How can we take all the good things from growth mindset and global competencies and embed it in our practice? Teachers left with a lot of takeaways. When we asked staff for feedback, we heard only positive things. We appreciate the support of our PSSC.</p> <p>3.2 Results from our school student survey Gr 4-5 – Bonnie shared the results of the survey that is completed provincially with grade 4-5 students. Competence, Autonomy, Relatedness, Relevance, Engagement, Teaching and Learning, Bullying. Our school and students would have scored higher than district and province as a whole. Although some results were higher than district and province, there are still areas for growth for us at FES. For example, we still want to reach the 19% of students who are reporting they feel that they are not able to express themselves. This survey is always helpful as it enables us to determine areas of growth and focus for the staff. One area of focus would be that the teacher thinks about my areas of strengths when giving assignments. Always have the goal of 100%</p> <p>3.3 Provincial assessment Gr 4-5- Provincial Assessments will be completed online this year between May 4-20, 2022. Bonnie and Sarah will be meeting with gr 4-5 teachers on Monday to determine a schedule. Students have had the opportunity to do</p>

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an online assessment scavenger hunt and practice tests. Gr. 4 English and FI will write Science and English Reading. Gr. 5 English and FI will write Math and Gr. 5 FI will do and FI Reading.

3.4 Covid and Staff attendance- The first six weeks after March Break we were greatly impacted. At first we had one extra supply teacher. We were paired with QES and would share their teacher and ours depending on the need. Soon a second supply teacher was added, and we were placed in a cluster of schools with RES and KPark School. A Learning Specialist was assigned to us. Bonnie would send him a message by 6:30 am each day letting him know how many positions were unfilled. He would then send us coaches and extra supply teachers to cover those positions. This is the first week that we have a great reduction in the number of unfilled positions. Each day Bonnie sends an email to District to let them know if there were any positions that remained unfilled.

3.5 Update on ULEAD 2022 – Bonnie shared her experience in Banff at the ULEAD Conference for school administrators. She said it was a worthwhile experience

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4.0 Once around the table

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5.0 Adjournment

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**Next meeting:** May 18th, 2022 Virtual meeting