

## Four Winds School Council Meeting

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

6:32pm

Call To order: Grandmaster Michelle.

Welcome and introductions.

1. Adoption of Agenda: (requires a motion to adopt - as presented, or as amended)

Moved by: Brian C. . Carried unanimously

2. Approval of most recent meeting minutes

Moved by: Christina F. . Carried unanimously

3. Principals Report: Gidget B.

- Edwin Parr Nominees – Mya Baumle + Damion Davies
- Support Staff is Back! Yahoo!
  - Focus on Healthy Relationships in the school
  - More involved with students during transitions between classes, recess, etc.
- Open House April 24<sup>th</sup>. (5:30-7:30)
  - New programs showcase – All grades.
  - Revise name from *Academy* to *Signature Programs*
  - No core subjects will be missed
  - Tours and Parent sessions – discuss fees/transparency/communication

4. Teachers Report: \*Nothing new to report.

5. Chair Report: Michelle Keller

ASCA resolution votes

ASCE grant to share with MPS

6. Healthy Hunger April 4<sup>th</sup>

7. Trustee Report: (Stacey emailed her report) \*Not in attendance.

Welcome back to the valuable support staff of CUPE 4625. We are grateful to have them in our schools

We are very excited to announce that Sturgeon Public School's #2 capital priority – Replacement of Morinville Public School – has been granted funding to begin design and planning. Watch for community engagement in the future. We have

also been granted pre-planning funding for our #1 capital project in Gibbons where we began engagement late 2024. This funding comes from the new School Accelerator Program

Congratulations to all Sturgeon's nominees for the Alberta School Board Association Edwin Parr Award for first year teachers – Super shout out to Damon Davies and Maya Baumle, our TWO outstanding nominees from Four Winds this year! Ella Stanley at Sturgeon Heights has been chosen to represent our division at the ASBA Zone 2/3 (Northern Alberta), and if chosen there, she will continue to the provincial level

The Inspire Program run by Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation at Four Winds has also been nominated for awards at Alberta School Board Association and Public School Boards Association of Alberta

We will be holding an evening with business and community partners on April 15, 2025 to look at ways we can collaborate to offer students meaningful learning experiences and support the growth of local industry. If anyone has business connections who may be interested in attending, please let school administration or myself know

Alberta Education has released Budget 2025, but we have yet to receive our funding manual. Hopefully, we will have a better picture of next years funding by the next school council meeting. The final budget must be submitted to the government by May 31

8. New Business: N/A

9. Roundtable Discussions:

- Break down of fees / amendment

Next Meeting: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:30pm.

Motion to Adjourn: Brian C @ 7:19pm

Attendees: Brayden + Jen K, Christina F, Michelle K, Melissa K, Savannah B, Gidget B, Kim D.