Fall General School Councils Meeting

Meeting Type: School Councils Meeting
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Start time: 6:00 PM
Location: Sexsmith Secondary School Cafeteria

Call to Order
(6:30 p.m.)
The Meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M.

Attendance
See attached list.

Welcome and Introductions
Dana McIntosh, Board Chair, welcomed everyone and introduced trustees and administration.

Division Update
Trustee McIntosh provided the Division Update.

AHS Presentation
Garret Richardson, North Zone Public Health Promotion Lead, Alberta Health Services, provided an update on health issues impacting our students, including immunization, local health determinants and some school nurse updates.

The meeting recessed for supper.

Meeting attendees discussed and completed the Feedback and Ongoing Concerns document at their tables.

Sharing Best Practices
Trustee Wendy Kelm, Communications Committee Chair, introduced the Sharing Best Practices activity. Meeting participants were divided into four groups and circulated through four stations sharing their best practices:

1. What does your school council do/want to do to contribute to your school’s culture?
2. Why do you attend your School Council's meetings?
3. What do you expect to happen at your School Council meetings?
4. What does your school council do to attract members to their meetings?

Results are posted on the School Council web site in the toolbox: Sharing Best Practices

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
Measuring our Health

Garett Richardson
North Zone Public Health Promotion Lead
Immunization Coverage – Complete DTaP-IPV by age 7th birthday

(Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio)

2016 Cumulative imm. statistics by service area, quarter 1

Data by Public Health Office Catchment
## Immunization Coverage – Complete MMR by 7th birthday

(Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

### 2016 Cumulative imm. statistics by service area, quarter 1

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<th>Imm. rate</th>
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<th>Unimm. pop.</th>
<th>Zone rate</th>
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Data by Public Health Office Catchment

*Click on the map to filter service area in other figures*
## Population of school-age kids (5-19 years)

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Self-Perceived Mental Health

Proportion / Small Area Prevalence Estimates for Selected Indicators—Age Standardized
Selection Criteria: Year=2014; CCHS Indicator—Self Perceived Mental Health

Self-Perceived Mental Health (Very Good or Excellent)

Data from: Government of Alberta, IHDA
2013 teen birth rate

[Map showing teen birth rates by region with color coding and values for different zones.]

- City of Grand: 23.9
- Fort Murray: 13.1
- North Zone - C: 21.8
- North Zone - NE: 60.7
- North Zone - SW: 46.5
- North Zone - SE: 42.8
- Alberta value: 14.7
- Zone Value: 32.1
School Nurse Re-Integration Program

- Improve Population Health
- Increase access to health services for students
- Integration of a Public Health Nurse at the school to provide public health services
- Recruitment/Retention of students to health careers in Alberta Health Services
Promote and improve the health and wellbeing of students, staff, and parents while preventing chronic diseases, cancer and communicable diseases

- Increase access to health services to students
- Increase health literacy of students
- Increase integration of public health, addiction and mental health, and education services
- Assist students and school staff to engage in healthy eating, active living programs, injury prevention initiatives, tobacco reduction strategies and healthy sexual behaviors
- Increase opportunities for immunization services for students and staff
- Organize student job shadowing experiences with health care professionals to build capacity for future health care workers in the North Zone for AHS and other employers
- Utilize PHNs to full scope of practice in a dynamic setting
SNRP Consults 2015/16

n = 2893
Influenza Clinics

- Grande Prairie Public Health Centre, Provincial Building
- Beaverlodge Public Health Centre
- Spirit River Public Health Centre

www.albertahealthservices.ca/influenza

Or call

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THANK YOU
Sharing Best Practices

Below is a summary of discussions from the fall general school council meeting held on October 25, 2016 around sharing best practice.

1. What does your school council do/want to do to contribute to your school’s culture?
   - Sounding Board, Nominate volunteers
   - Support the Recharge fridge, share info
   - Bring snacks (meals for PTI)
   - Parent voice back to (Admin/Trustee), Middle person
   - Parent PD
   - Input to mission and vision statements
   - Brought ideas forward and gave feed-back on change (ie. Report cards)
   - Community base
   - Increase communication
   - Brings ASCA into the school
   - Invite others to school events - helps to connect different schools and divisions together
   - Provide input to designing spaces to be more welcoming
   - They want to be more visible and more a part of the community team

2. Why do you attend your school council’s meetings?
   - To hear parents ideas
   - To share information with parents
   - To share new ideas
   - To be informed
   - To mine of volunteers
   - To help support staff
   - Problem solving
   - Co-ordinate community groups/events
   - To know what is happening in school
   - To have face to face conversations
   - Engage parents
   - An opportunity to influence Alberta Education
   - My responsibility as a parent
   - To hear alternate points of view
   - To educate myself on education matters
   - To stay connected to staff
   - To stay informed about my school
   - To be involved
   - To make a difference
   - To have a voice
   - To get support on issues
   - To build a sense of community
   - To get a sense of community perspective
   - To be a role model for children – it’s important to give back to the community
3. What do you expect to happen at your school council's meetings?
- Receive pertinent information
- Updates on programs and student progress
- Help principal on making decisions
- Budget
- Timely reports and discussions
- Parents have great ideas
- Problem solving
- Resource sharing
- Team building
- Brain storming
- Socializing
- Strategize
- Networking
- Communication with the community
- Discuss concerns
- School improvements
- Get a feel for how parents initiate and receive new initiatives
- Trustee reports
- Round table discussion
- Set priorities for fund raisers

4. What does your school council do to attract members to their meetings?
- Bribery – meet the teacher (prizes), Annual General Meeting (school fees)
- Food – supper, pizza
- Family movie night
- Publish agenda
- Inform what school council is... social media, newsletters, meeting, world of mouth, facebook
- Offered an opportunity to contribute to their child’s education
- Survey to ask what parents want to discuss
- Free babysitting
- Have booster meeting first
- Personal invitations
- Encourage students to ask parents to attend
- Student presentations
- Change time... from evening to afternoon or vice versa
- Liaisons from feeder schools
- Community night – meet the teacher BBQ in September, mini trade fair
- Controversial issues
- Subsidize school fees for attendance
- Consistency of time, dates and set time limits