

Call to order at 7:05pm

In attendance: Crystal Genier, Stefanie Brown, Clark McAskile, Marc Beland, Cheryl Kelly, Jennifer Hilhorst, Shane Lloyd, Jessica Liboiron

Principal's Report

- Report cards will be going home on March 12 and P/T interviews are by phone between March 15 - 19. Appointments can be booked online starting next week.
- The school division has started interviewing teaching candidates for potential upcoming positions within FVSD.
- There were two positive COVID cases last week and those classes had to isolate and teach/learn from home
- FMCS has started the collaboration project with the University of Alberta. Principals, Literacy Coaches and teachers from three schools in the province have the opportunity to collaborate about research based strategies and the impact on students.
- The school and school division are starting to look at planning for next year so parent feedback is welcome.
 - Shane Lloyd asked about the positives we've seen with the 8:30-2:30 schedule and Cheryl Kelly stated that she sees the full kindergarten day as having potential to be more effective than half days.

Trustees Report

- The province is continuing with their three year rolling average but they've promised to give support related to the decreased enrollment due to COVID
- The school board is lobbying for more funding for mental health supports. This continues to be a significant concern not only in our division but provincially and nationally as well.
- Sports are starting to open up but with restrictions
- There were two positive COVID cases in FMCS and one at HLPS but cohorts are working really well.
- Eighteen bus drivers resigned and the division hasn't been able to replace them so FVSD is starting a driving school. The regulations for driving vehicles of that size have increased which causes even fewer people to want to become drivers.
- Have received insurance approval for St. Mary's, Blue Hills and the recreation center in High Level but still need government approval.
- FVSD is not facing any budget cuts going into the 2021/2022 school year. Full budget should be received in March at which time they'll know more about the St. Mary's and Blue Hills projects.
- Increasing bus fees and removing ECS noon bussing were decisions made to help mitigate the cost of bussing.

Next meeting set for April 8, 2021 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm