

Dewberry School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 7, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Dewberry School

Chairperson: Stacey

Recorder: Tyler Comeau

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at **6:33 PM** by Stacey.
- Attendance was recorded: Carson, Mel, Kristen, Darlene, Stacey and Tyler.

2. Adoption of Agenda & Previous Meeting Minutes

- Agenda for the meeting was presented and adopted, motioned by Stacey and seconded by Kristen.
- Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and adopted, motioned by Stacey and seconded by Kristen.

3. Reports

Student Report (Carson)

- Shared excitement and joy around the Land based program like fishing at Ross lakes
- Shared some of the hikes
- Challenges this year were hard to identify. The teachers and staff make it pretty easy.
- Going into grade 10, excited about the green certificate program
- High School Transition meeting made things really easy.

Teacher Report (Mrs. Stevenson)

- The 4/5/6 teacher
- Enjoys the fast paced nature of the job and ability to work with the kids and see them “get it”
- Never knew if she was doing language art’s right, but from this year started to feel more confident and now actually enjoys delivering it to the students.
- Enjoys seeing the kids afterwords and the continued connections

- Enjoyed her time as an assistant principal to see how things work on the administration side
- On top of teaching as an elementary generalist, she offers additional languages to students, foods, leadership and art, grad coordinator, remembrance day organizer, highway clean up organizer, hockey hooky fanatic

Principal Report (Tyler Comeau)

- **Parent Surveys** have been sent out for those with students in Grade 4 and above.
- Shared **AERR data**, showcasing positive student engagement and well-being metrics.
- Highlighted recent events:
 - **Snowshoeing, Ice Fishing, and Coffee with the Principal.**
 - Successful transition of **Semester Changeover.**
 - **Generate Conference** participation by students in land-based programs.
 - **Solar Panel Partnership** exploration with **Paragon Solar.**
 - Upcoming **Colony Tours** and **Parent Teacher Interviews.**
 - The **Career Event** at JR Robson for Grade 11 and 12.
 - **Try a Trade** event for Grade 9 at Lakeland Campus.
 - **Superintendent Learning Visit** scheduled for March 25th.

4. Scholastic Book Fair Update

- Presented by **Jill Holgate.**
- Scheduled for March 19–20, 2025, to coincide with **Parent Teacher Interviews.**
- Goal set for **\$2,000** in sales, potentially earning **\$600 in Scholastic Dollars.**
- Will be hosted in the **current literacy room** for easy access.

5. Council of Councils Update

- Stacey and Kellie will attend the next **Council of Councils Meeting** at JR Robson on **March 21, 2025**.
- Information and learnings to be shared in the next School Council Meeting.

6. New Items

- **Spring Photos** booked with **Life Touch**.
- A survey is planned for **hot lunch program** exploration, aiming to provide meals every school day.
- **Parent testimonials** will be gathered to promote Dewberry School in the **April/May** timeframe.
- Open call for ideas to increase **lunchtime student engagement**.
- Possible **Art Club** and **Crocheting Club** to be considered for next year.

7. Next Meeting Date

- Next meeting is scheduled for **April 2, 2025**, at **6:30 PM**. ****Amended to May 7th****
- Discussion on whether meetings should be held in **April, May, and June** or skip April and continue with May and June.

8. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at **8:06 PM**.