

**Probe Parent Council Agenda**  
October 6, 2021 Meeting via Zoom  
6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order 6:32pm
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of Agenda 6:37pm Margaretha, Fiona
4. Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2021 6:38pm Margaretha, Danielle
5. Chairperson Report

A. Permission to let names be submitted in minutes - all in favour

6. Administrative Report - Keith van der Meer and Carlie Ramotowski

The 4th C - Creativity, Probe picnic from Save on and hostess, Terry Fox walk \$1500, Orange shirt Day lots of great new lessons for our staff to teach, Learning outside benefits mental health, connection.

New Probe positives designed by the kids winner will be announced this Friday with the new Mountain Lion costume (mascot), Heap the jeep for donated food to load the jeep from Northside Dodge October 8, Hot lunch today - Pizza, Thanksgiving holiday and next week no school, parent teacher conferences next week, Book fair Oct 18-22 both virtual and in person for students, Halloween celebrations on the Friday before Halloween.

Teachers are working on building thinking classrooms - reading a book all together for mathematics, indigenous education and focus on wellness

Covid 19 update: contact tracing coming back and we will take the lead from AHS watch for more direction in days to come. We have not hit the 10% illness threshold yet this year.

Over summer lighting in halls and classrooms changed, painting of walls and exterior doors, heating pumps upgraded. New furniture to arrive in October.

Next meeting - School Budget (Keith)

World Teachers Day - Parent Council provided treats for staff - huge appreciation.

7. Alberta School Council Engagement Grant - Keith van der Meer

A. Ideas? Would like to wait for criteria from division

8. School Spirit/Decorating - Emily Bester Not here today

A. Volunteers

9. Teacher Reports: Bobbie - Gr 2 focus on mapping, communities and filling library bulletin board, story writing the turkey is trying to save himself from becoming dinner, discussing vertical surfaces and random grouping from the math book

Denisse - Gr 4 field trips to the cemetery, lots of eager parent supervisors, detectives partnered with the GALT Museum to find out as many things as they can about the blackfoot people during the cemetery tour, story writing to focus on confidence by sharing on what they know called exploding moments.

10. Division Council Report - Sara Bond Was Monday October 5, community engagement grant (not a lot of criteria) Community engagement sessions, curriculum is the first virtual

session for parents, ASCA list of workshops we can participate in for a fee the division might cover costs with enough interest (list of workshops), liability insurance for school council - most don't require at this point we probably don't need based on current financial status.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

13. Adjournment 7:02pm

### **Probe Parent Council Society**

1. Call to Order 7:03pm

2. Approval of Agenda Courtney/ Fiona

3. Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2021 Margretha/Danielle

4. Treasurer Report - No activity in the bank, signing authority done, online access for treasurer, budget meeting next week for the executive - motion to open email parent council and share through executive, store documents electronically treasure backup

5. Playground Update

6. Large events throughout the year Teacher appreciation, dance a thon, fall computer fundraiser, fundscrip for November, Grade 4 Bingo? Back to school and year end breakfasts can we support the school. Sports Day lunch, what do we want to use our McDonald treats for this year. Christmas sleigh ride/photo with santa/ hot chocolate

7. Hot Lunch Report - Emily Bester Boston Pizza today was a big hit, we need to adjust schedule for delivery, gluten free pizza to be kept separately from other pizzas, Carlie and Mrs. Fox is handling the next one.

8. Kernels Popcorn Fridays - Lisa Meyers and Courtney Edmond October 8th, dates picked for Nov/Dec the remainder of the year to be on school cash soon.

9. Fundraising - Fundscrip - Leah to request check, did Jenny receive the funds for school supplies

10. New Business

A. Board Insurance covered in previous discussion

11. Adjournment 7:28pm

Attendance:

Danielle

Bobbie

Denise

Carly

Courtney

Lisa

Margaretha

Rochelle  
Sara  
Fiona