

Irwin Memorial Public School  
Online Virtual School Council Meeting  
Mon November 30th 7pm

**In Attendance:**

Ian Patterson-Principal, Emma Platts-Boyle-Chair, Sarah Roberts-Co-chair,  
Tamara Wright-Secretary, Dana Sinclair, Jen McCague

**Principal's Report:**

-Ian reports that there has been frustration with the teachers and parents concerning transitioning from online to actual school and vice versa. Ian does report that he feels that there seems to be some progress being made in most requests. He feels that the beginning of the year will provide some more clear answers for everyone.

-Ian reports that he did get the okay to put a Christmas tree up at the school and have it decorated. Ian and the staff are planning a virtual Christmas concert as a regular concert is not an option this year, stay tuned for more information.

-Ian reports that the school pictures should be returned to the students anytime now. Ian was super impressed with how the pictures turned out and hopes that the outside, more natural format can be done next year at picture time as well.

-Ian reports that due to the mild weather that the outdoor learning is still working well. Kinderland is outside 99% of the time and the weather will determine in what capacity this will continue.

-Due to the weather; snow and wind, two tents were damaged. Ian is going to salvage as many parts as he can to use them when the weather permits. Ian is looking into a more permanent structure in the kinderland area at some point in the future.

-Due to covid, fundraising is being placed on the backburner until further notice.

-Ian is happy to report that there have been a few new student registrations, families that have moved to the area. Once everything is back to normal and all students are back in the building Ian estimates that there will be close to 160 students.

-Ian reports as he looks into the new year, he does not see any change in schedule or protocol with the students within the school in relation to covid.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting to be determined.