

Irwin Memorial Public School
Online Virtual School Council Meeting
Tuesday June 22, 2021

In Attendance: Ian Patterson, Emma Platts-Boyle-Chair Sarah Roberts-Co-chair, Tamara Wright-Secretary Nicole Caracciolo, Kim Fairhall, Dana Sinclair, Jennifer McCague

Principal's Report:

- Ian started off by thanking Emma for everything she has done over the last few years for the council and students of Irwin. She is a strong and caring leader who always did everything in her power to help the school. This is her last meeting as Chair as her son is graduating grade eight . All of Irwin wishes her the best as she moves on.
- Ian reports that Irwin will not be losing any staff to online learning as the final numbers come in for students attending in school vs online school. Currently the school is at approx 135 students vs about 150 last year; enrollment is slightly down. Part of the reason for this is because the graduating class is so large. There are some new enrollments and some families are moving away which is normal. Irwin will have 6 teachers in September. Luke Felhaber will be joining Irwin. He was supposed to join Irwin earlier in the year but ended up teaching online.
- Darlene Rudd and Sharon Brant are retiring this year and will be dearly missed.
- It is unknown at this point as to what school will look like in September in regard to Covid protocols. This probably will not be known until late summer.
- Graduation will entail students coming at specific times to receive their diploma and have a dinner out. There will also be a video sent to all the families that will have various guest speakers as well as awards announced for the grade eight class.
- Ian is looking forward to continuing his wish list item of building a permanent outdoor structure vs the tent that is currently out there in the kinderland area.
- Ian has purchased 3 Dell touch screens for the primary levels and some iPads to make teaching and learning easier for the school.

Emma's Report:

- Nicole (the treasurer) was unable to attend the meeting. She will produce a report and it will be sent out for everyone to view it who wishes to.
 - At this point in the school year, there is no new business to discuss.
 - Emma just wanted to thank everyone for their hard work everyone has put into the council this past year.
- A thank you to Jen McCague and Kim Fairhall for all their hard work on the school council. They will be leaving Irwin as their kids are grade eight graduates. Their hard work is so greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting to be announced.

