

Irwin Memorial Public School  
Online Virtual School Council Meeting  
Tuesday Nov 2, 2021 7:30 pm

**In Attendance:**

Ian Patterson, Sarah Roberts-Chair, Becca Birnie-Co-Chair, Tamara Wright-Secretary, Dana Sinclair, Frances Armour, Chad Irwin, Joanna Marrelli

**Principal's Report:**

- Ian is happy to report that the grade seven and eight volleyball season has started and basketball will soon start. General spectators are not allowed at these competitions at this point unfortunately, but Ian hopes that will change soon.
- Ian mentioned that there has been some ease on restrictions for in school learning; cupboards and shelves were covered in plastic to help with covid protocol, these have been removed. Hopefully more positive changes in regards to covid protocols will continue.
- Halloween costumes were allowed back at school this year to the students' happy delight.
- Enrollment at Irwin remains high, but not enough to obtain another teacher at this point. This could change depending on an increased number of students.
- Lesley Hall who teaches the grade four and five class will remain at Irwin for the whole year.
- Progress reports will be sent home Nov 12th.
- There may be gaps in learning for the grade one and two classes due to these students starting school during the pandemic. The school is assessing to assist in these "gaps" so there is a smooth transition to consistent in school learning and emphasis will be made for these students.
- Ian did mention at this meeting, so parents are aware, that students that used to go to the lounge and participate in occupational therapy are still having assistance with either Mr Y in class cohorts, with Nicole Caracciolo outside and inside these student's classrooms.
- Ian is very hopeful that there will be a Christmas concert. He is not 100% sure that it will be able to be held indoors, but there will be something for all the families to see. This concert would be most likely outdoors.

**Fundraising:**

- Poinsettia order forms have gone home. They are due Nov 17th and the delivery date is December 1st. Orders will be taken through the school with the filled out forms or can be purchased on the school cash online app.
- Hot lunches should be starting soon. This will most likely be a barbecue lunch to start.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be Monday December 6th at 7pm.