

Irwin Memorial Public School
Online Virtual School Council Meeting
Monday, December 6th, 2021 7pm

In Attendance:

Ian Patterson-Principal, Sarah Roberts-Chair, Becca Birnie-Co-chair, Tamara Wright-Secretary, Elissa Boughen, Chad Irwin, France Armour, Joanna Marelli, Jeff Laughton, Dana Sinclair, Mel Maxwell, Patti Blundell

Principal's Report:

- Ian reports that even with the constant factor of covid at school, Ian reports that learning in the classrooms are going great.
- Ian reports that teachers are monitoring how all students are doing in regards to the impact of Covid and how this has affected all students over the past 18 months. Teachers are willing and able to help any or all students that are struggling in any way. This is something that the school is taking seriously and will make it a priority to fill these gaps. Focus groups in small numbers will begin to focus on literacy and math.
- Ian said that everyone is happy that volleyball is back at Irwin. There are discussions as to what next sport could be restarted.
- Ian mentioned that grade eight graduation is all dependent on how covid progresses, he is hoping it can progress as in previous years.
- Due to the covid restrictions, the Christmas concert will be virtual again this year.
- The school has decided that the front doors of Irwin will be locked from now on. If access is needed into the school, please phone the school's number when you arrive.

Fundraiser Report:

-Sarah was happy to report that the poinsettia fundraiser that the school participated in raised \$1088 and the hot lunch from November raised \$469.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting to be announced at a later date.