



Wilson Middle School

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School Council March 8, 2023 6:30 p.m. Meeting

The Wilson Way:

Compassion, Citizenship, Perseverance, Honesty, Trustworthiness Fairness, Responsibility and Respect

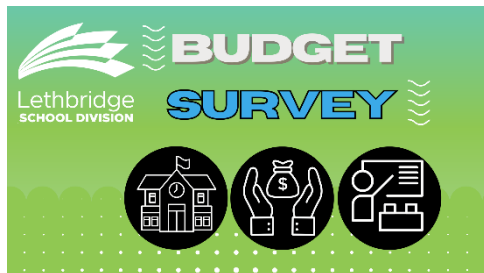
Parents and Caregivers help students live out their hopes, realize their dreams, and conquer obstacles through the Wilson Way by:

- Developing a positive partnership with the school.
- Actively communicating with staff to ensure student success.
- Supporting youths' physical, academic and social well-being.
- Contributing to Wilson's positive influence in the wider community.

In Attendance: Shane Mann -Kira Kinahan – Cynthia Young, Linsey Mabie, Kurt Zielke and Dean Hawkins Regrets: Christine Lee – Christine Light – Holly Debham

1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes
2. Adoption of Minutes - 1st – Kira 2nd – Linsey
3. Additions to agenda –
4. Adoption of agenda – 1st Kira – 2nd Linsey
5. Business arising from the minutes
6. Report from SUperintendentent of Business Affairs – Christine Lee
7. The development of the 2023-2024 budget has begun. The Provincial budget was tabled on February 28th, and the Division is waiting for specific details on what the announcement means specifically to the Division. The most significant change in the budget and one that will be of interest to parents, is the new Transportation Funding Model. That model will lower the eligibility limit for transportation from 2.4 Km for the resident school to 1 km for grades K to 6 and 2 Km for grades 7 to 12. The Division will receive full details on this new change in the coming weeks. What is important to note is that this change will mean many more busses on the road. It will require the purchases of additional buses, hiring and training of drivers, space to store buses, additional mechanic etc. by our busing provider. School Divisions have to September 2024 to implement the new requirements, and we will need that time due to the additional amount of equipment, trained drivers, and routes that will be required.

8. As we develop the budget, we would like input into the budget by the community. The Division has launched a new Budget Engagement Tool. This Tool will provide the opportunity for our community to indicate priorities by "reallocating" how much we spend in a variety of areas of the budget. However, it is not that easy, as if an area is increased, another area must be decreased. We are hoping to gain insight as well as educate about the budget at the same time. The tool may be accessed on the Division [website](#) until March 15th.



[Division launches budget survey tool to prepare for 2023/2024](#)

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9. District School Council Report –**Cynthia Young**

- 9.1 Talked about the Town Hall meeting
- 9.2 Stand for education – asking for more EA’s and support for schools.
- 9.3 Talked about cell phone usage in schools.
- 9.4 ICE scholarship is tomorrow night 20 tables from all schools in Lethbridge.
Takes place at Chinook High School.
- 9.5 If anyone wants to go to the AGM in Edmonton. The information is attached on school report.
- 9.6 Superintendent is retiring and the school board trustees want to know if you want to provide feedback or give potential attributes fro a new superintendent. You can email any trustee.

10. Trustee Report –**Christine Light**

- 10.1 <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:7e77d648-66eb-3732-8a0d-56019edf7f45>

11. Administrative Reports — **Dean – Taylor – Kurt**

- 11.1 [School Council Admin Report March 8 2023.docx](#)

12. WMS School Council Marketing – Grade 5 feeder school and rest of our school population

- 12.1 Linsey - Table set up at the Bingo- March 9 – April 27 at the Grade 5 Orientation
- 12.2 Linsey - Marketing blitz online saying we are looking for more board members.

13. Hold onto Your Kids – Book Club – Section 4 – Information sheet provided

14. Adjournment – 7:40p.m.

Wilson Parent Advisory Council Society Meeting

1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes
2. Adoption of Minutes -1st Shane 2nd – Kira
3. Additions to agenda
4. Adoption of agenda - 1st Shane – 2nd – Kira
5. Business arising from the minutes -
6. Treasurers Report – attached – motion to accept the report as presented. 1st – Kira 2nd - Shane
7. New Business:
 - a. School Council Bingo March 9 - 6-8 p.m.- we are ready to go!!
8. Adjournment -8:00p.m.

February 2023 Treasurer Report

General Ledger Report for February 2023
 Period of February 1 - 28, 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>1st Choice Chequing Account - Opening Balance February 1, 2023</u>					
2023-02-18		Cheque #95 - Pizza for Parent Teacher Interviews		\$ 544.01	\$ 6,948.01
2023-01-31		Monthly Maintenance		\$ 3.00	
			\$ -	\$ 547.01	
			<i>Balance of February 28, 2023</i>		<u>\$ 6,401.00</u>
<u>1st Choice Gaming Account - Opening & Closing Balance February 1, 2023</u>					
					\$ 108.46
			<i>Balance as of February 28, 2023</i>		<u>\$ 108.46</u>



Account Transactions

Select an account

ORG COMMUNITY ...
721630227925
\$6,401.00

Feb 01, 2023 To Feb 28, 2023

Show

All statement items

From

Feb 01, 2023

To

Feb 28, 2023

Reset

Filter

Date	Description	Amount	Balance	
Feb 28, 2023	Monthly Maintenance Charge	-\$3.00	\$6,401.00	
Feb 18, 2023	Cheque Clearing Postable Cheque #95, Effective Date 2/17/2023	-\$544.01	\$6,404.00	

Account Details

Select an account

ORG COMMUNITY GA...
721630669290
\$108.46

Account details

Account number	721630669290
Account title	ORG - COMMUNITY GAMING
Account type	Chequing Accounts
Available balance	\$108.46
Current balance	\$108.46
Account currency	CAD
Hold amount	\$0.00
Hold currency	CAD
Interest rate	0.00%
Line of credit	\$0.00
Member number	136112
Account nickname	ORG COMMUNITY GAMING
Open date	Dec 06, 2019