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School Council Meeting

Tuesday January 16, 2018

1. Call the Meeting to Order

2. Introductions

3. Reports

a. School Board Report

b. RAMS Leadership Report

RAMS Leadership Update & Upcoming

- Appreciation Station Jan 16 - a chance to write thank-you notes

RAMS Wear Day Feb 2- kick off to the second semester
Valentine's events Feb 14- find your match and win some prizes

Pink Shirt Day - Wed Feb 28 (Pink Rams Shirts for \$10)

Rowdy the RAM December Celebration by the Numbers:

800 - candy canes given away

500 - tickets sold (40 given to Val to donate)

\$420 raised for denim in December for Youth Unlimited

\$400 raised for FCSS from draw tickets & Candy cane grams

\$400 raised for FCSS from banquet ticket sales

200 cups of hot chocolate given away

150 Candy Cane grams

50 tables from the LMC

20 turkeys for the dinner

18 -organizers
12 prizes donated for the draws
12 Days of Christmas Spirit Week
3 ladies on leave bringing 6 little ones to visit and hang-out with
1 Amazing Staff who made this event all that it can be!

1 Giving tree
32 pairs of socks
19 toques
10 gloves
8 pairs of mitts
4 scarves
1 pair of slippers

c. School Resource Officer Report

The month of December was an extremely busy month between calls for service, presentations and Christmas events. Some of the highlights are as follows:

Cst. Hewitt investigated a call from a school regarding suspicious male who was climbing a tree and taking his clothes off. Cst Hewitt attended and located the male whom he was able to identify and determine was under the influence of an illegal drug. The male was arrested without incident prior to the end of the school day.

Cst Hewitt dealt with two fights in the month of December. One of the fights was over social media and was dealt with at the school level. In the end both participants apologized to each other. The other fight was off school property and involved about 40 students who attended to watch the fight. Both students were issued fighting tickets. Cst Hewitt also noticed there was an increase in social media/bullying files in December.

In December there was also a complaint made regarding threat making toward a school. Cst Hewitt was off on the day of the situation but dealt with the the follow up as many parents were calling him with concerns after a Facebook post which went viral. Cst Hewitt prepared a media release and was able to

reassure the parents who had called him that the situation was dealt with.

December was a busy month for school activities as well. Cst Hewitt participated in many activities in the month of December which included a sleigh ride, Christmas assemblies and turkey dinners. Other activities Cst Hewitt participated in the month of December included three hour long presentations to school administrators on drug culture and road control for students from a school that went to the theater.

Cst Hewitt also assisted with a theft of a tablet at one of the schools. The student was identified, spoken to and the tablet was returned to the owner.

a. Principal's Report

December was definitely busy for LCHS with many activities and events including fundraising and the Rowdy the RAM Turkey Dinner which was very well attended (500 tickets were sold) and there was very positive participation.

In December, LCHS also dealt with the threat-making situation that went viral on social media. As an assurance to parent(s)/guardian(s) that students and staff were not in any imminent danger from the threat-making behavior, an email was sent to all parent(s)/guardian(s) and it was discussed briefly with students in their class the same day the email was sent out. Admin Procedure 106 (Protocol for Schools Dealing with Threat and Risk Assessment) is enacted anytime there is what can be perceived as a threat of any sort, whether it is threat-making or threat-related behaviors. The assessment of risk will determine the steps taken to ensure all students and staffs are safe and secure, and will determine what school and legal consequences may occur.

Of course, upon returning from the December/January break our Grade 12 students were immediately busy preparing for their English and Social Part A diploma exams that were written on the two school closure days. The Rock the Diploma opportunities (Social, Biology and Math) have thus far been very well attended and students, parent(s)/guardian(s) and the school are very appreciative to Wolf Creek for providing this

opportunity to our students. Officially we are completing our last two days of official classes. On Monday, January 22nd, students will have the opportunity to attend a full day of tutorials (the list of tutorials is posted on the LCHS website) and January 23rd, Tuesday, is officially the start of final exams but also a prep day for students to come in to get help, finish that one last assignment and/or study under the guidance of a teacher. Students will be working with their Block 2 teachers tomorrow, Wednesday, to look at the list of tutorials being offered and filling out their sign-up sheet which they're expected to turn in to their Foundations/FLEX teacher by noon on Thursday at the latest.

Semester 2 starts on Thursday, February 1st.

d. Correspondence

e. Next Meeting

The next meeting is March 6th which will be a Lacombe Schools Joint Parent/School Council meeting. The focus of the meeting will be a presentation by Cst. Hewitt on "The Drug Culture" so please encourage as many parent(s)/guardian(s) as you can to attend.

f. Adjournment