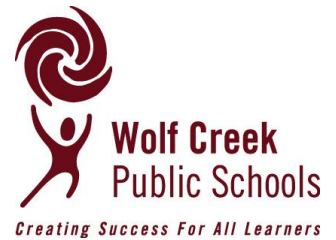




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## **School Council Meeting**

Tuesday April 17, 2018

### **1. Call the Meeting to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.. In attendance was Jacquie Hutchison, Thalia Hibbs, Barb Walker, Darcie Zenchuk, Jane Palm, Jancee Hawthorne, Kathy Pallister and Val Yaremchuk

### **2. Presentation**

2018-19 Registration Process and Course Selection by  
Jane Palm, LCHS Career Counselor

Mrs. Palm's presentation focused on high school core subjects required for post-secondary programs and trades. Full presentations provided to current Grade 10s and 11s can be accessed on the Lacombe Composite High School website.

### **3. Reports/Information**

#### **a. 2018-19 Wolf Creek School Division Budget Information**

Mrs. Yaremchuk presented the 2018-19 Wolf Creek School Division budget that was presented to all Wolf Creek staff in the last week. This budget will impact school staffing and students in the long run. Those in attendance suggested getting information out to parents/guardians so they could also advocate for their schools and students.

#### **b. LCHS 2018-19 Calendar Request**

Mrs. Yaremchuk presented a request for an in-lieu day in the 2018-19 LCHS calendar that would be attached to the May long weekend. Staff would put in hours for a "Meet the Teacher Night" in September and during the "LCHS Open House" in April. LCHS School Council members supported the request.

### c. RAMS Leadership Report

9 students will be attending the Better World Conference at Burman University. 16 students will be attending the Alberta Students Leadership Conference in Airdrie in May. And 3-5 students will be attending the Canada Student Leadership Conference in Edmonton in September. RAMS Leadership is working hard to prepare for the Incoming Grade 10 LCHS Open House on April 19<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the school year will focus on Spirit activities/events vs. Leadership Initiatives. Due to the vending machine profits there's a remarkable new RAMS Scholarship that will be available to Grade 12s starting this school year.

The following information was also provided: mid-term was today so approximately 10 weeks of school left this year. The first draft of Grade 12s eligible for participation in the grad/commencement ceremony on June 29<sup>th</sup> was posted today. The last of the April diplomas was also written today. Current grade 11s have completed their 2018-19 registration; Grade 10s will be starting the process this week; and the incoming Grade 10s will register the week after Open House. Please also note that all families will be expected to register for their respective schools via a new online registration system that goes live April 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **4. Correspondence**

The School Council Chair summarized the correspondence and offered the materials to anyone at the meeting if they were interested.

#### **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and will focus on next steps members of the School Council and any parents/guardians might want to take to advocate for a change to the 2018-19 funding model for schools.

#### **6. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m..