



Pine Street School Council & Volunteer Parent Society - January 2022 Newsletter -

Monthly Meetings

If you'd like to view the minutes from our October meetings, check out the [School Council tab](#) on the Pine Street website or email PineStreetSVP@gmail.com.

Calendar Highlights

January 26	Hats on for Mental Health
January 28	Hot Lunch & Theme (Hat) Day
January 31	Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL)
February 1-3	Parent / Teacher Conferences
February 1-28	Student Registration for 2022/23
February 8	Parent Council / Society meetings

School Council Highlights

Trustee Report – Cathy Allen

- The Board continues to advocate for revisions to the [Draft Curriculum](#).

Administration Report – Tracey Arbuthnott

- Be sure to check out the [Pine Street website](#) and calendar for up to date information!
- Christmas presentation posted to Brightspace.
- Please complete the [fee survey](#) on proposed fees for 2022/23 school year.

Teacher Liaison Report – Lorna Magnan

- Parent Teacher Conferences on February 1-3.

Chair Report – Lesley Bowman

- Attended the EIPS Assurance Review as part of the process to help track successes and challenges in improving the quality of education.
- Committee of School Councils (COSC) funding update from Ministry to be put towards improved parental engagement – voted to allocate back to EIPS to be used at a district level.
- [AHS Caregiver Education Series](#) is available for parents, focused on student mental health.

Mental Health Presentation – Kayla Rusnell, Brad Oates

- Ms. Rusnell – new counselor
- Brad Oates – Solutions Navigator with Strathcona County, assigned to Pine Street
 - Free services available community resources, parenting supports
 - Internal referrals to Community & Family Services
 - External referrals to AHS services
- Strathcona County [webpage](#)
- 780.464.4044

Volunteer Parents Society Highlights

Treasurer Report – Cara Kern

- Moved extra money back to unallocated funds:
 - \$45.70 from Insurance
 - \$88.34 from gym equipment
 - \$48.80 from music instruments

Art Cards – Lorena Ellsworth

- Stay tuned! Art Card order forms will be sent home with students at the end of February.

Yearbook – Trina Loucraft

- Don't forget to order your 2021/22 Yearbook!
www.treering.com

Hot Lunch – Amanda Gibbons

- Upcoming Hot Lunch dates:
 - January 28 – Pasta Pantry
 - February 25

Fundraising & Community Building

- Send your Wye Road Save On receipts to school with your child, Save On will donate 5% of your purchases back to Pine Street!

