



School Council Annual Report

**Fort McMurray
Christian School**

Chairperson: **Mary Murley**

Date: June 11, 2024

This report is submitted to meet the requirements of the Education Act of the Province of Alberta and the contents are a true and accurate portrayal of the activities of the School Council:

Signature of Chairperson: *Mary Murley*

Duty to Report to the Board

The Education Act of the Province of Alberta Regulation 171/98 - School Councils Regulation requires that School Advisory Councils:

1. Provide by June 15th of each year a report:

- a) summarizing the activities of the school council in the school year; and
- b) including a financial statement relating to money handled by the school council in the school year, if any

2. A school council must retain at the school a copy of the minutes for each meeting of the school council and **make them available to the board upon request.**

3. A school council must retain the minutes for each meeting of the school council **for at least seven years**

To assist with the above requirement the Board of Trustees of Fort McMurray Public School Division has prepared the attached form for submission to the Board. Please complete and submit to the Superintendent of Schools **no later than June 15th.**

1. Summary of the activities of the School Council for the year:

You may submit your minutes if you choose to, to the Board along with this report for review OR keep copies of all of your minutes and make available to the Board at their request. Reminder that your minutes must be retained for a MINIMUM of Seven (7) years.

a) Achievements or Accomplishments:

- Regular meetings between the Chair & Principal.
- 5 School Council meetings
- The School Council worked with our School Society to do a bake sale fundraiser.
- The School Council did 3 work bees for the staff/teachers. This included helping prepare for ECDP/KG Open houses, printing, scanning, laminating, and general prep work for teachers.
- School Staff, Fort McMurray Christian School Society Executive and School Council had a Joint Visions meeting on February 12, 2024
- The Principal and the Chair met at different times to discuss CSADS Survey, Let Grow program, Education Plan, Our School Survey.
- The Principal presented the Education Plan to the School Council; the School Council gave input & feedback.
- Teacher Appreciation June 17-21, 2024

b) Council Development Opportunities:

- SOGI Presentation by Annalee Nutter September 19, 2023
- The Chair and the Networks Rep attended the School Council Orientation at FMPD on October 3, 2023
- New Chair took the Chair Basics workshop from ASCA on November 7, 2023
- School Council Resource Guide Presentation by Allan Kallal on January 30, 2024
- PLF Presentation by Annalee Nutter on February 20, 2024
- Autism Presentation by Gayle Neil on April 23, 2024
- Chair and/or the Networks Rep of the council attended the Networks and Joint Networks Committee Meetings throughout the 23/24 school year.

c) Issues:

- Like all School Councils, we have trouble getting parents to come out to meetings and to commit to School Council roles.
- FMCS struggles with full classrooms.

d) How can the Board better assist the operation of School Advisory Councils?

- At this time our School Council feels supported and not lacking in assistance.

e) Other (Any items which you feel would be of interest to the Board or general public):

- none at this time

2. Financial Statement:

Please provide an audited financial statement relating to money handled by the School Council. If no money was handled by the School Council please signify below.

This is to certify that the Fort McMurray Christian School Advisory Council **DID** **NOT** handle any money.