

School Council Meeting  
**Minutes**  
Wednesday, October 14th, 2020 - 5:00 pm  
ERNIE CHECKERIS PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Regrets: Tracy Conlin, Amy Crawford, Derek Koziol*

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Jim Wachnuk (P), Kristen Pichette (VP) Terri-Lynn Bate, Rhea Lavallee, Sabrina Campbell (staff rep)

2. Role of Council

- An advisory group
- Principal takes Council feedback into consideration when making decisions
- Role of promoting positive aspects of the school
- Sharing concerns of school community with Principal and/or Vice-Principal
- Help to ensure best possible school year for students
- 4 meetings yearly

3. [PIC \(Parent Involvement Committee\)](#)

- Sharing of flyer
- Next PIC meeting is the Annual General Meeting October 20, 2020

4. Fundraising

- Sharing of Fundraising Plan
- Plan is created yearly and shared with Superintendent
- Food days, theme days, etc are decided upon and become part of the Fundraising Plan
- School continues to explore some options for food days this year, keeping safety as a key priority
- Terry Fox Run - Checkeris exceeded our fundraising goal

- Bingo fundraiser is presently on pause

#### 5. Setting Dates for School Council Meetings

- November 18, 2020
- February 17, 2021
- April 14, 2021
- 5:00pm start - meetings will be held virtually until further notice
- Dates will be published in our next Checkeris newsletter

#### 6. Principal's Report

- Stakeholders have worked with the new COVID-19 protocols in a positive and effective way
- New school screening tool being used
- Other protocols include cohorting, and designated direction of movement through different areas of the school
- Progress is being made at the new school site → anticipated opening date of September 2022 remains in place

#### 7. School Council Elections

- Role of the chair → to assist with development of Council agendas, provide feedback from community shared with Chair directly to Principal
- Terri-Lynn and Amy Crawford will be co-chairs
- Rhea Lavalley will be vice-chair
- Council member names shared in next Checkeris newsletter

#### 8. Other Business

##### a) Breakfast Program

- School continues to look at logistics around providing Breakfast Club food this year
- School continues to monitor student needs closely

#### 9. Adjournment