



# Daysland Digest



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## Remembrance Day Assembly

**Our annual Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am in the gym.**

**Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please be seated by 10:30am. All students will be given a poppy and they are encouraged to make a voluntary donation to the poppy fund.**



**Please Note: We encourage all students to dress formally for this event.**

## Principal's Corner

The snow has come and it appears as though it is going to stick around. I want to remind all parents of student drivers to communicate with your children the importance of safe driving.

As we head into the November break, we wish you all a great week of relaxation and rejuvenation. We encourage all Daysland students to read at least one book. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on November 18.

**Next School Council Meeting is  
Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.  
Everyone Welcome!**

## Little Caesar's Pizza

**Thank you to everyone who helped support our Sr. High Fundraiser of Little Caesar's Pizza!**

**Pizza will be delivered on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**We are looking for 4 parent volunteers to help count and sort the pizza in the morning. If you are able to help, please let the office know.**



## Volleyball Update

Well done to each of our Elementary and Jr. High volleyball teams! They each had a great season, with many improvements and success! Thank you to our coaches: Miss Pederson, Mrs. Karla Breitreutz, Miss Jillian Omoth, Miss Madison Green, Makena Robbins, Larissa Mohler, Kelsey Zimmer, and Mrs. Johnson.

Our Sr. Girls volleyball team will be heading to Zones in the East on Saturday, November 16. Good luck girls!

## Learning Commons News

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a fun time for students and staff. We were able to purchase quite a few new books for our Library/Learning Commons.

Thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts.

Winners of the "How Many" contest, and the Family and Classroom draw will be announced in the next newsletter.

**Keep on reading!**



## Basketball Update

Our Boys basketball season will be beginning this week with some practices. Jr. Boys will practice today after school, and Sr. Boys will practice Thursday, November 7 from 7-9pm.

The Sr. Boys will host the annual Ice Breaker Tournament December 6 & 7.



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Share your ideas, help shape the future

Have you received an email from the Board of Trustees?

The BRSD Board is inviting all parents to share their ideas and thoughts on what’s important for student learning. On October 25 they sent a message to all BRSD parents, which included a link to an anonymous online input opportunity called Thoughtexchange.

Parents are invited to answer the question “*what are the things students need most in order to receive a quality education?*”

You can share as many comments, thoughts and ideas as you wish. You will also be able to see what others have posted, so if someone else has shared a thought you really agree with, you can support it too.

If you did not receive the email from the Board or have deleted it by accident, you can find the link [here](#) or through our BRSD Facebook page.

Staff and high school students are also being invited to share their thoughts.

The survey will be open until November 15.

Results will be shared by the end of January and the Board will use the information you provide to help them in making decisions for the future.

- The Battle River School Division Board of Trustees





Career Counselling

November 2019 Newsletter

Time to Choose...a Post-Secondary Education Program

This updated section of ALIS' [Time to Choose](#) is a wealth of resources to help you find a post-secondary program that meets your career goals. You can find the link under the Post-Secondary tab in the [High School Plus](#) site.

Post-Secondary Events	Micro-Credentials	You Need References
<p>BRSD high school students have been invited to one of two ELAA post-secondary events hosted by Daysland School and École Camrose Composite High School.</p> <p>This event will give students the opportunity to speak to representatives from many post-secondary institutions in Alberta, which may include, NAIT, Lakeland College, Red Deer College, U of A, Lethbridge University, U of C, Olds College, King's University, SAIT, Concordia University, Prairie College, Keyano College, Norquest College, Bow Valley College, etc.</p> <div><b>SAVE THE DATE</b> <b>Monday, November 18, 2019</b> <b>Daysland School 9:00 - 10:30</b> <b>ÉCCHS 12:30 - 2:30</b></div>	<p>Micro-credentials are also known as 'badges'.</p> <p> Micro-credentialing is a way to recognize skills acquired through a variety of learning experiences and are often online.</p> <p>Many employers are seeking this in today's labour market.</p> <p>Students can begin to earn micro-credentials while still in high school through various opportunities: CTS safety modules, Green Certificate, Dual Credit, WHMIS, and First Aid to name a few!</p> <p>Check out <i>High School Plus</i> under the <a href="#">Post-Secondary</a> tab to learn more about how to earn 'badges'.</p>	<p>Maybe not now but it won't be long! Some applications for jobs, awards, scholarships or post-secondary programs require naming people who may be asked about you - your character, skills, experiences, work ethic, etc.</p> <div></div> <p>You may also need to ask a person who knows you well for a letter of reference. This letter is only as good as the information they have. Help them out by completing a <b>Referee Information Sheet</b>, found in the <i>High School Plus</i> site under <a href="#">Funding Your Education</a>.</p>

It is report card time! Check Maplewood for course progress and investigate possibilities to complete or redo assignments/projects/tests to improve your mark.

**Daysland School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**September 25, 2019**

**I. Call to order**

Pauline Hudson called to order the regular meeting of the Daysland School Council at 7:01pm.

**II. Open Floor Sout Out**

Mr. Brandt discussed how it is important for us to discuss the good things that are happening in the school. He would like to start every meeting with some, "shout outs".

- Gym floor looks great.
- Pictures and the parents that helped out.
- Great welcome back breakfast.
- Great parents and staff helping with sports.
- Hard work group of staff.
- Great Students.
- Parent involvement with picture day was great.
- Parent thankful for the science teacher.
- Parent thankful for teachers and staff in grade four.
- Parent thankful for support of son in high school.

**III. In attendance:**

Jerrit Brandt (Principal)	Pauline Hudson	Kirby Schmidt-Teigen	Laura Zwack
Wes Willson (Vice Principal)	Shaunet Petiot	Jeanni Hoermann	Adrian Ketchmark
Heather Schmidt-Teigen (Teacher Rep)			

**IV. Review of Agenda**

**V. Approval of Minutes from last meeting**

Minutes from May 22, 2019 meetin circulated prior to meeting. Adrian moved minutes adopted as circulated. Jeanni seconded. All infavour. Motion carried.

**VI. Correspondence**

- a) Pauline went to a workshop for School Council. She found sone good advice.
- (i) Student representation, teacher representative, town council, senior citizen.
  - (ii) The principal has final say with the school. Example given of a fundraiser that a parent wants but there is a conflict witht the pricipal wants. We should recognize that the principal is doing what is best for the school, if we spend money on something he doesn't agree with. The principal could decide not to use that item purchased by our society.
  - (iii) The Alberta School Councils' Association can come in and offer support if there are trouble areas.
  - (iv) What can we do to attract new families to have a say on the council?
  - (v) Indigenous respect and promotion should be evident in the school.

**VII. Reports**

**a) Financial – Shaunet Petiot**

- i. At the end of August \$4408.26
- ii. Income for the year \$34,962.53
- iii. Spoke to Hot Lunch (See Handout). Cost of hot lunch \$29,453.76. Net income after expenses and requests was \$1321.28

Motion: Shaunet moved Financial Report be accepted as presented. Laura seconded. All in favour. Motion carried.

**b) Principal (Jerrit Brandt)**

- i. Welcomed five new staff members.
- ii. Talked about the support services for staff.
- iii. Letter regarding parent/student conferences. Earlier parent/student conferences, possibly at Oct 2, 2019. If there are things we need to dialogue about a student. Getting that communication in earlier between parents and teachers, will hopefully create more success.
- iv. Letter will be coming home about textbook. BRSD is down a lot of money from missing textbooks. The Division will be making people accountable.
- v. Staff wall so students can get to know more about the staff and students.
- vi. Student Celebration Wall. Students get noticed doing things that support the matrix get their names on the wall, and their names go into a draw for prizes.
- vii. Gym Floor, is nice. Staff want to keep the floor clean. So far things are going well, but the trouble will be parents not following protocol at sporting events.
- viii. Collaboration with Bawlf. Bawlf students are using Daysland School's shop.
- ix. Sr. Basketball team going to San Diego
- x. Enrollment, had 231, spring was projected at 227, we have 222 students. 220 not counting the internationsl students. Class of 22 graduating, but almost the equivalent coming in through the preschool program.
- xi. School Generated Funds (SGF) report. See handout. Anything negative is good. Goal is not to have a huge balance. Question asked

about why Sr. Girls Basketball is in such a deficit. Why does volleyball not go to as many tournaments as basketball? Talked about using some money to replace furniture for student common area. Something more practical (tall tables with stools)

xii. Use of technology is really big. Need another chrome cart. Thirty Chromebooks and a cart would be upwards of \$10,000.

c) **Hot Lunch** – Shaunet spoke on hot lunch. Candice is resigning as coordinator. We need someone to take over. Adrian says that the online program is working. There is another payment service provider, Bambora Paypal, sometimes freezes our funds, if this continues we will need to change service providers. Laura is coordinating the Christmas dinner.

d) **Playground Committee** – Shaunet said the playground is basically done. The basketball nets are here, but they just need to be installed and then BRSD will come and do the landscaping. The Friends of Daysland School, is responsible for doing the sidewalk up to the main sidewalk that will likely happen in the spring, and will be possibly \$10,000.

e) **Room Reps:**

**Room reps assigned**

**Kindergarten (Teena Kasha)**

**Grade 1 (Laura Zwack)**

**Grade 2/3 (???)**

**Grade 4 (Kirby Schmidt-Teigen)**

**Grade 5 (???)**

**Grade 6 (Adrian Ketchmark)**

**Grade 7 (Jeanni Hoermann)**

**Grade 8/9 (Candice Guhle)**

**Grade 10 (Teena Kasha)**

**Grade 11 (Shaunet Petiot)**

**Grade 12 (???)** Please take Marilyn Haesloop off the email

#### VIII. **Old business**

a) **Response from Division Office regarding school catchment areas** – Letter came back about the catchment areas. Letter did not really say anything, but that it is not being reviewed at this time.

b) **Yearbook** – Yearbook will continue this year because there is a contract. We will continue to discuss the future this year. Principal suggest a committee to be formed.

#### IX. **New business**

a) **Wreath Fundraiser** – Jeanni discussed the wreath fundraiser. Profit is \$9/wreath. Whole school fundraiser. Start it at the end of Thanksgiving and end it at the end before Halloween.

#### X. **Elections:**

a) Treasurer – Tabled until next meeting

b) Secretary – Tabled until next meeting

#### XI. **Adjournment**

Pauline Hudson adjourned the meeting at 8:04 pm.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 7:00 pm at Daysland School.**

### **Daysland School Council Meeting Minutes October 23, 2019**

#### I. **Call to order**

Pauline Hudson called to order the regular meeting of the Daysland School Council at 7:07pm.

#### II. **In attendance:**

Pauline Hudson	Kirby Schmidt-Teiben	Candice Guhle	Shaunet Petiot
Jeanni Hoermann	Alison Eshpeter	Laura Zwack	Teena Kasha
Adrian Ketchmark	Jerrit Brandt (Principal)		
Heather Schmidt-Teigen	Brenda McKay (Teacher Reps)		

#### III. **Open Floor Shout Outs**

- Mr. Wilson took time to see a student at his extra-curricular activity to make connections.
- Parent reports that kids LOVE Ms. Mowat
- Gratitude to Mr. Brandt who helped a student with anxiety to prep for fire alarm.
- School and community appreciative of playground! Lots of comments from community member who visit with guests. Students excitingly awaiting access to basketball courts.

#### IV. **Review of Agenda** – Addition of Grants under New Business

#### V. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes from September 25, 2019 meeting circulated prior to meeting. Teena Kasha moved minutes adopted as circulated. Shaunet Petiot seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### VI. **Correspondence** – *The Learning Team* paper circulated.

#### VII. **Reports**

a) **Financial** – Shaunet Petiot

i. At the end of September, bank balance of \$10,812.43 with \$5,679 in pre-paid hot lunch orders so essentially \$5,100 in account.

ii. One yogurt parfait done in September (\$317) and no money left for these. Awaiting grant response for more funds.

Motion: Shaunet moved Financial Report be accepted as presented. Kirby seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

b) **Principal** (Jerrit Brandt)

- (i) Collaboration Day a couple of weeks ago – discussion by all involved staff regarding student assessment and making sure parents and students know what's happening. Next PD series involves teacher groups based on their teaching assignments.
- (ii) Follow-up regarding parent-teacher night. General feeling that early date is good. May have students-led night earlier in spring as well.
- (iii) Staff wall is still up in the hallway showing information and interests of staff to build connections with students. A new board will be coming soon.
- (iv) Student celebration wall ongoing giving accolades when students are observed displaying positive behaviours. One recognition event has happened, drawing prizes from the names on the wall. The goal is to have every students recognized by year's end.  
- Principal for the Day was drawn and a Grade 4 student assumed the role. It went well!
- (v) Quote for 30 new Chromebooks and cart done and they will be ordered soon. Funds are coming from *Society of Friends of Daysland School Council*.
- (vi) Family-School Liaison Worker in place in the school and able to offer good support to teachers, and students. See below or contact office for information.
- (vii) In follow-up to questions from last School Generated Funds report showing deficit in Basketball teams: 2 teams missed a tournament hosted in Daysland due to weather so losses and associated missed profit from concession are the cause.
- (viii) Principal/VP trying to be in classrooms daily. Teachers able to be supported by Principal/VP in this way.
- c) **Hot Lunch** – Candice Guhle reports no hic-ups so far. Still trying to recruit a new co-ordinator. Will place a notice to School Newsletter and put notice on parent Facebook page again.
- d) **Playground Committee** – Shaunet reports the basketball nets are up. BRSD laid the sod around the court but now have to wait for the sod to establish before kids can have access. Likely will be once completely frozen.
- e) **Room Reps:**

**Kindergarten (Teena Kasha):** We have been working hard on learning all of our letter sounds by the end of November so that we can use what we know about sounds to start building words. Nature School has been a highlight for our class. They have really enjoyed observing the changing of the seasons as well as collecting items to sort, count and create with. The grade 5's even joined us out in the trees once to help us look for items that met the criteria of bumpy, curved, smooth, rough, jagged, etc. It was a fun way to build our descriptive vocabulary!

**Grade 1 (Laura Zwack):** This past month the grade ones have been busy learning new words, practicing their writing, learning their numbers to 20, learning about colours and discovering the different groups that they belong to. Students have especially enjoyed mixing primary colours and discovering what new colours are made.

And of course they are all excited for Halloween next week! They will have the chance to parade their costumes both in front of the whole school and at providence place. It should be a very fun...and busy day! :)

**Grade 2/3 (obtained by Alison Eshpeter):** The kids are getting excited about Halloween. We will have our class party on Thursday, Oct. 31. Kids will get changed into their costumes after lunch and we will head to Providence Place for a visit around 1:00 pm. We will return to the school and do our parade then party in our classroom until the end of the day.

We have been working on skip counting to 100 and 1000 by 2s, 5s and 10s beginning at different points and representing numbers in different ways in Math. So, if you have a chance please practice at home with your child. We are also learning about three different communities in Canada. Saskatoon, Meteghan and Iqaluit. The kids are excited to explore these different places in Canada. Ask your child about the different places and have them research one of the communities on the internet to find out more. We are going "Bat Crazy" in our classroom! We are learning the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. We have sorted our bat books now and are reading to find facts about bats. In a couple of weeks, we will take our information and write some interesting and factual paragraphs about bats. All the students are up and running on Prodigy and How to Teach Your Monster to Read. It is great to see the excitement practicing their math and reading skills.

**Grade 4 (Kirby Schmidt-Teigen):** No report

**Grade 5 (obtained by Alison Eshpeter):** Ms. Peterson - In LA we are currently reading *Holes* and the kids are loving the story. They are annoyed when I stop! In math we are just finishing place value and estimation and will be working on multiplication (which is my favourite to teach!) we are starting regions of Canada in social as we just finished mapping and geography of Canada. In Science we are doing chemical reactions, which is filled with lots of experiments! Ms. Beaulieu - Students are just finishing up video projects in French class.

**Grade 6 (Adrian Ketchmark):** The grade six class has had a great start to the year!!! We welcomed 2 new students this year to our class. The Terry Fox run was rescheduled and the make-up day went well. Mini Slammers is in full swing with one game and a tournament in Bawlf left to play. A few exciting activities in the class were, making Naan bread for Language arts, and practicing for our Remembrance Day ceremony.

**Grade 7 (Jeanni Hoermann):** Ms. Shier - *SCI -7* We have been diving into Ecosystems, food Chains and Food Webs! Great examples is the movie - "Finding Nemo"; we have been exploring the ocean ecosystem/food chains, survival of different living organisms. (I usually don't show movies so soon in the year, but they broke me down because they have been working so hard!) We have done a mini-review what these food chains and also introduce 'man' and his effect on the ecosystem. **Math - 7** - We have finished a Quiz on representing a number as a variable. Students have a prep-question' sheet to practice Type 1 Algebra equations using the proper steps in Algebra rules to solve the problem. (Getting a lot of 'thumbs up" on mastering this new concept to solve an equation.) Lots of 'A-HA" moments. Plus, I showed them a Type 4 equation that they will meet in Grade 9. Students continue to learn how to Input/output a table/Identify the X and Y axis and being able to label everything on a graph. Asked the how well Ms. Shier did labelling a graph with her non-dominant hand - the right hand. Lots of giggles today! **Mr. Pastachak: Art-7:** Students are learning about the 7 elements of Art and have just started drawing 3D shapes. This will get them ready for their unit assignment: One Point Perspective: city drawings. **Social-7:** Students have been researching Canada's Federal parties and we have been watching and analyzing the election. We have also created Indigenous Dioramas of Eastern Canadian cultures. Next, we are going to be looking at European Exploration and the discovery of the



Americas. **ELA-7:** Students have just finished their Unit 1 test: Legends & Myths which covered symbolism, mood, and theme of a short story. We are now moving on to cover poems and how to create our own. **Mrs. Thomas: Gr.-7** have been busy working on their sewing skills in Home Ec. They have learned how to use the sewing machines, the sergers, and the embroidery machines. They have also learned how to sew on a button. Most have finished their lunch bag projects and are working on other projects of their choice. In early November we will wrap up our sewing and start on cooking!

**Grade 8/9 (Candice Ghule):** Mrs Thomas- Grade 8s are just about finished reading their novel study for the Global Read Aloud and will soon be starting some project work around that. In Home Ec. many of them have projects well underway, but there are a few who still have not brought in their fabric, so if we could get that in soon, that would be great! Mrs Shier - I teach Gr-9 SCI and Health.

SCI-Students have been studying about Dominant and Recessive genes.

Asexual and Sexual reproduction.

We just finished a Lily Dissection where they had to identify all parts of the flower and understand what happens after pollination.

We are starting into using Punnet square to help see where breeding and characteristic traits come from genetic.

Health- we are working in our "Personal" Choices Unit.

Discussing what we have in our own "tool-box" to help us cope with stress/mental health.

What is a picture of their "Pure-Joy"; and starting an assignment/collage titled

"All about Me"

Attention: I will be running the students' Take-Your-Kid-To-Work Day.

Schedule for Wednesday Nov. 6th.

There will be a waver and assignment/project sheet going home.

Includes parental signature as to where they are working/ an interview sheet they must fill in with their parent; and at school a power point to present to class what they did in their day.

All students in Grade 9 will be shadowing a parent or a person that they are interested in that field of employment all across Canada that day!

It's a great experience!

**Grade 10 (Teena Kasha):** Mrs. Thomas - Classes are going well and everyone is cooking up a storm! We do have a pumpkin carving competition some of the kids have entered next week in Foods Class. Kids who elected not to enter will just continue working on their regular modules. Mr Brandt - In math we are busy manipulating formulas and deep into trigonometry. Students appear to be enjoying this unit and having success with it. Ms Johnson - We are wrapping up our Multi Genre Unit and will be starting our Novel Study. This year, students get to choose what novel they study and will be working in small groups. This means they will have some reading to complete at home! In science, we are learning about molecular and ionic compounds. We recently did a lab that involved the identifying of compounds based on their conductivity, PH level and the colour of their solution.

**Grade 11 (Shaunet Petiot):** MICHELE BEAULIEU – MATH 30 For Math 30, I don't have much to say. We are almost at the halfway point of the course for both 30-1 and 30-2 classes. VICTORIA ZIMMER – SS 20, ELA 30 Thank you for all of the attendance at the interviews date earlier this month, and if any further conversations needed by any members of the learning team are always welcome! RAEANN WALKER – BIO 20, CHEM 30 In Biology 20, grade 11 students completed their pond study and have started a new unit on photosynthesis and cellular respiration. In Chemistry 20, grade 11 and 12 students have started a new unit on Solutions, Acids and Bases.

**Grade 12 (obtained by Shaunet):** As above (Grade 11).

#### **FSLW update – SARAH DAVIDSON – FAMILY SCHOOL LIASON WORKER**

For those who are not aware of the Mental Health supports in the school, there are two!

1. Family School Liaison Worker program (FSLW) - this service provides 1-1 support to students who are struggling in various areas, such as: Grief/Loss, Anxiety, Depression, Friendship Skills, Social Skills, Regulation, Self Esteem..etc. We build connections with students, support their strengths and provide them with tools and strategies to use to help them. I am in Daysland on Tuesday and Thursday this year.

It is important to remember, we do not provide "Therapy". For students who may need bigger supports- there are children's Mental Health Therapist located in Killam and Camrose, which is a free service.

We can also support parents connecting with appropriate supports for their child.

2. Mental Health Capacity Building program (MHCB) - this program is funded through AHS and its focus is on Universal programming in the classrooms and targeted groups. Sarah Squires is the designated MHCB Wellness Coach for Daysland School. Sarah will be cycling through different classroom programs and targeted groups throughout the school year.

I emailed Sarah, and she let me know you have been in touch with her and she said she will explain the classroom programs happening right now and some of the groups that are about to start!

This school year we had a few changes with our program, mainly with the referral process. We are now working more collaboratively with MHCB to be able to serve more students in schools. The way our referrals work this year is they are now being triaged.

What that means....

Anybody can fill out a referral form for a student to see a FSLW. Forms are now done electronically and can be found on the BRSD website or parents can speak with the teacher and a referral form can be sent home to be completed. Once the form is completed, it then gets emailed to [fslwreferral@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:fslwreferral@brsd.ab.ca). Twice a month, all the referrals are triaged to ensure a referral is appropriate for a FSLW caseload. The reason for this is because sometimes students need more support than a FSLW can provide and sometimes a classroom can identify a Universal Program that can support all the needs of the students in the classroom.

Other key components:

- The age of consent for a student to see a FSLW is 14.
- If a student is under 14, both parents need to consent for a student to see a FSLW, unless there is a court document stating otherwise.

Let me know if there is ever a time parent council would like Sarah and/or I to attend to answer specific questions or give a more clear explanation, we would be more than happy to attend a meeting! I have also attached the parent version of the referral form for viewing!

#### **SARAH SQUIRES – MENTAL HEALTH CAPACITY BUILDING WELLNESS COACH**

Thank you for reaching out. I am new to the school division this year as Daysland's Mental Health Capacity Building Wellness Coach.

Currently I am with Daysland school on Thursdays, running our new Kimochis program with the kindergartens that practices positive ways to think and act as students learn how to speak and listen to one another. This curriculum recognizes that everyone has feelings, wants to belong and be included, and makes mistakes. I am also doing mindfulness with grades 4 and 6, and will be starting the Second Step: Peer Conflict program with the grade 8s tomorrow.

Each student who is a part of a program has an information letter sent home with them. Following our current programs, I will begin the Second Step Program: Values and Friendships with grade 6 and a targeted LEGO social skills group. MHCB programs are requested by teachers, administration and/or through our MHCB/FSLW triage meetings that Sarah Davidson explained.

#### **VIII. Old business**

- a) **ECS Calendar Update** – Went well. Profit of \$3244.76 which goes to KG field trips and supplies for classroom.
- b) **Yearbook** – Mr Brandt reports the 2018/19 yearbook which is just being completed is, in fact, the last year of our contract. No yearbook currently for 2019-20. Teena will reach out to parents to form a committee.
- c) **Recruitment of new families to School Council** – Ideas discussed to entice new families to attend and give input on School Council: Better advertisement of meetings, including on Facebook pages, Facebook posts about activities, door prizes (baking) at meetings.
- d) **Election of Officers** – Jeanni Hoermann moved that Teena Kasha be named as Secretary and Candice Guhle as Treasurer. Kirby Schmidt-Teigen seconded. All in favour. Carried.
- e) **Assignment of Room Reps** – Wendy Wiess volunteered as Grade 2/3 Room Rep and Cristin Zimmer volunteered as Grade 5 Room Rep. Shaunet put on FB a request pm Facebook page to recruit for Grade 12.

#### **IX. New business**

- a) **Question from BRSD** – From BRSD Day Pauline reports BRSD will be contacting all families/teachers in Division for feedback on what priorities should be when addressing “What are the things that students need most to succeed?” Email will go to all parents/teachers on file. Question can also be accessed via social media. Online link open from Oct 25-Nov 15.
- b) **School Messenger** – Mr Brandt reports pilot in Grade 4 for use of School Messenger for newsletter notices, follow-up if parent doesn't call for absence. Hope is to increase use for info/reminders/updates out from School to parents.
- c) **Provincial Boards** – Inquiry about whether photo/collage boards outside of gym highlighting provincial events from the past should still be in their current locations. General feeling was that they should still be up in school but does not necessarily need to be in their current locations.
- d) **Breakfast Program** – Concerns brought forward with poor nutritional quality of some food items offered. General feeling that breakfast program should support high quality nutrition for students. Mr Brandt will review with coordinator and contact Public Health dietitian available to schools for further input. Alison will also look into some ideas.  
Some discussion about screens being on during lunch time in elementary and the purpose of same. Points brought up about benefits of socialization while eating, undistracted eating helping to complete meal, and better recognition of fullness when undistracted. Teacher input noted children will sit in their seats better and eat and also seems to help to decrease excited energy after playtime when a screen is on to prepare to learn again. Discussion has been taking place among staff about appropriate content of shows that are on. Most felt that current practice is acceptable.
- e) **Grants** - Laura Zwack has been looking into grant for Friends of Daysland School Council and is asking for ideas from teachers/school for any specific wishes since many grants are geared for certain items/programs/projects. Laura will provide a list to Mr Brandt of some types of grants available for teachers to consider.
- f) **Interest in Mental Health Presentation** – Sarah Squires request: I would love to get the parents feedback on is, if there would be any interest in having a parent presentation/ information night done by our MHCB Program Manager Andrea Dyck. The options for presentations are as follows:  
All Ages
  - Understanding Anxiety and Stress and How to Help Your Child
  - Teens
  - Now We're Stressed Out: Teen Stress and How to Help
  - Tips and Tricks to Survive Exams: Strategies for Parents and Students - lots of practical solutions to manage stress and anxiety**Please contact School or School Council member if interested.**
- g) **Request for Funds** – Shaunet moved School Council pay for garments for two students competing at Provincial events at a cost of \$60 each. Laura seconded. All in favour. Carried.

#### **X. Adjournment**

Pauline Hudson adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 7:00pm at Daysland School.**

1st Annual

# Fall Supper

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019

Daysland Catholic Church



Ham, perogies, cabbage rolls, carrots, salads  
& assorted desserts

Doors open: 4:30 – Supper: 5:00

## Advance Tickets Only

Adults: \$15.00

Youth 5 – 12: \$8.00

4 & under: free

Available from C.W.L. members

or call Denise @ 780-376-2107

Theresa @ 780-376-2196

### DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 780-374-3774

[www.daysarts.ca](http://www.daysarts.ca)

SHOW TIMES: ALL EVENING SHOWS 7:30

November 8, 9 & 10

AD ASTRA

Rated: PG

REEL ALTERNATIVE

Monday, Nov. 11 & Wednesday, Nov. 13

THE GOLDFINCH

Rated: 14A

November 15, 16 & 17

DOWNTOWN ABBEY

Rated: PG

November 22, 23 & 24

JUDY

Rated: PG

November 29 & 30

Sunday, December 1 – 2:00 Matinee

ABOMINABLE

Rated: PG

### “Christmas in the Country”

The Daysland Business Association

8<sup>th</sup> Annual

“Christmas in the Country”

Market & Craft Sale

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

11:00am to 3:00pm

Daysland Community Hall

Lunch Available

Everyone Welcome!

