**Park Meadows School Council Agenda       November 19, 2019**

1. **Welcome and Call to Order**

-Additions to the agenda

-Accepting Minutes of last meeting (Oct. 29)

1. **Old Business:**
2. Jody Carrington evening – November 12th – trauma, grief & loss, relationships
3. **Administrators Report:**
4. Mark’s Read a loud
5. **School Reports:**

         Past Events:

A. Halloween Parade – Oct. 31st 12:30pm in the gym. Parents welcome!

B. Atomic Volleyball – Grade 5 students – Tuesdays and Thursdays in November!

C. Pictures - Re-Takes and our T/Th Kinder classes – Nov. 7

D. Remembrance Day Assembly – Friday, Nov. 8th at 10:30am

E. Staff Professional Learning Day – Tuesday, Nov. 12th (AM: “Collaborative Communities” – all teachers throughout the Division get together in self-created collaborative groups and take the morning to enrich their teaching experiences, create resources, plan lessons, built assessments with other teachers from across the city. In the afternoon, Park Meadows teachers went on a Professional “Field Trip” down in Indian Battle Park to work alongside and learn from our Division’s Coordinate of FNMI (First Nations Metis Inuit) Education – John Chief Calf. We got the opportunity to learn more about how nature has not only an impact on education but is itself an educator. We learned more about the perspectives and traditions of FNMI culture through a lived-experience down in the river valley. Teachers hope to use the information and experience learned from this field trip in their own classrooms for all students by helping students better understand language, nature, weather, and their impacts on education using the FNMI lens.

F. Rock your Mocs – Nov. 14th

G. Report Cards – Digital only – Available to view on Friday, Nov. 15th

H. Year-End Field Trip Announcement and Market Day Kick off Assembly –Nov. 15th at 11am

**Future Events:**

1. Parent-Teacher Interviews – Kinder: Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 20 & 21
2. Parent-Teacher Interviews – Gr. 1 – 5: Thursday, Nov. 21st
3. Staff Professional Learning Day – November 22nd – Teachers and Educational Assistants will be collaborating on this day in their Inquiry Groups. They will be looking for ways to improve student learning and improve their own teaching practices.
4. Market Day – Friday, Dec. 13th
5. Holiday Carol Sing-a-long (Dec. 16 – 20)
6. Winter Holidays – NO SCHOOL – Dec. 23 – Jan. 5. First day back in Monday, January 6th.
7. Genius Hour – January – February 2020
8. **District School Council Report -**Linda McKeith
   1. ASCA – online Engagement Saturday Nov. 23
9. **Treasurer’s Report** – Shane Mann

a) Balance -

b) Owing -Hot Lunch November 28 – Mary Browns (only one we need this month)

1. **Concession for Volleyball Tournament Nov. 29 -**Caylee Rothe/Holly Debnam
   1. Parents to help with the sales?
   2. Float – Shane?
2. **Year End Field Trip Committee Report-** Holly Debnam
3. **December Market Day**.  Friday Dec. 13. – Marylou Williams

**Purpose**: To help raise funds for Year End Field Trips

-vouchers need to be made, printed, cut, assembles into books of 10

-school cash online - open for Nov. 15 for voucher sales -Julie Henderson (School office)

-open this to community members (ie aunts, uncles, NorBridge Seniors, etc,) we will need to have a parent council float to sell voucher packs at the door (non-refundable for unused vouchers) Parents sign up to help with door sales?

-Still need to work on EEP and K planning for mini market days Dec. 11-12 for any interested parents to support those students on those days? Coordinate with Brie & Dana, (Kinder) and Teagan (EEP)

- Friday - Window Shopping Time – parent helpers?

- Sales staff for students to shop from peers? (5 minutes, rotating, how many helpers will we need?)

-Decorate the front foyer and or entrances to gym? Signs? Interested Parents to help?

-Parents to help Thursday afterschool set up tables/desks

1. **Next meeting:**  December 17 – Council’s Holiday Social – at the school -6:30pm-8 pm

– bring appetizers to share and shall we do a $10 gift exchange?

**11. Meeting Adjourned:**