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### PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2012-2013, Prairie Valley had 35 School Community Councils in operation representing all 38 schools. Board Policy on School Community Councils indicates that, *“To facilitate communication the Board and the Director will develop procedures that allow for all School Community Councils to communicate with the Board at least twice each year.”* During the 2012-2013 school year, the Board provided two formal opportunities to meet with School Community Council members.

- On Wednesday, January 30, 2013 the Board hosted their fourth annual Board-SCC Appreciation Supper. At this supper, Board members and SCC members were able to meet and engage in dialogue with one another prior to attending the Annual Meeting of Electors at Balcarres Community School.
- A second opportunity to meet occurred when the Board hosted Regional School Community Council Meetings in February and March of 2013. At these Regional meetings, Board members and SCC members engaged in a focused conversation where SCC members were able to discuss SCC issues with the Board and provide input to the Board. Issues discussed included school and community engagement, fundraising in schools and open questions and discussion. The Board and SCC members also used the occasion to dialogue, share ideas and network with one another at these regional meetings.

School Community Councils communicate and work with families, businesses, community members and other educational stakeholders in their school community to develop a shared responsibility for the learning success and well-being of their children and youth. One of their primary areas of responsibility is to assist with and support the school’s learning improvement plan. School Community Council members understand the needs and goals that their communities have for student learning, so they can offer valuable perspectives and supports.

School Community Councils also have responsibilities that are outlined in legislation. They communicate to the larger community about their role, actions and goals. They must account for the SCC funds that are acquired and spent to support the school’s learning plan or other initiatives or programs that are deemed to assist students in any way. Finally, School Community Council members are also asked to communicate with the PVSD Board to reinforce the Board’s role, division protocols, procedures, directions or initiatives. The Board also engages School Community Council members in their Strategic Planning and Public consultations. School Community Council members are a crucial support for student learning and achievement, for school based administrators to learn about their community’s expectations for their youth, and for the Board to understand the unique communities within Prairie Valley School Division.

As a part of their responsibilities, as outlined on the Prairie Valley School Division School Community Council Work Plan for 2013-2014, School Community Council volunteers were asked to submit their

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Annual Activities Report and are required to submit their 2012-2013 Year End Financial Report to the Division by September 20, 2013. On the following pages, those Councils that completed their Annual Activities Report and their Year End Financial Reports are represented.

### **ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AND OVERVIEW**

- 34 of 35 SCCs provided a summary of their activities for the 2012-2013 school year. This is 15 more than last year.
- 2012-2013 was the fourth year of implementation of Prairie Valley's Learning Improvement Plans (LIP). The majority of SCCs identify that they are supporting the school's LIP goals.
- SCCs have worked diligently to promote and encourage parent and community involvement in schools.
- SCCs have participated in and supported activities that promote student learning and student initiatives.
- SCCs have been active in communicating with their school's parents and community members. They communicate about their decisions and actions and they promote activities and events in the schools.
- SCCs have actively organized and supported staff and student appreciation events.
- SCCs have used their funds to support school and SCC initiatives, programs and goals.

### **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AND OVERVIEW**

- During the 2012-2013 school year, all 35 SCCs submitted their Annual Financial Report in time for the results to be incorporated into the School Division's 2012-2013 Financial Statements.
- The opening balance of all SCCs combined was \$212,265 on September 1, 2012; the ending balance as of August 31, 2013 was \$224,906, an increase of \$12,641.
- SCCs will receive their \$2000 operating grant for the 2013-2014 school year in November.

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### Arm River Colony School

**Member Writing Report:** Susan Odishaw

**Number of Meetings:** 4

**Date of Annual Meeting:** November 26, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Regular discussions were held regarding student needs and SCC/teacher input pertaining to goals.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Home Based Reading Program was implemented to support the Reading LIP goal. School/Colony Policy on student work hours implemented clearly defining when students are allowed to do colony work during school hours.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Promoted a Dental Hygiene Morning Program providing toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss. A morning tooth brushing routine was started. The SCC provided parent volunteers to attend Swimming Lessons providing supervision in the change rooms.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - One of the challenges on the Colony is getting the SCC members to attend meetings on a regular basis.
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### Balcarres Community School

**Member Writing Report:** Jill Currie-Noble

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 29, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Our SCC supported the literacy and math LIP goals.
  - We assisted in paying for an author, Sheena Koops to read to the middle year students. We purchased math kits for the teachers to use from K-6.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Mathletics kick off night in October. Families were able to play all different kinds of math games, and have the opportunity to learn how the mathletics program worked on the computer.

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - SCC members met with the teachers at two different staff meetings this year to improve communication.
    - At graduation ceremonies an award was given to a "deserving student" on behalf of the SCC.
    - We provided toques to the bus drivers for "bus driver appreciation day".
    - We provided a "welcome wagon" for any new staff members to our school.
  
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Success was improving the communication process with the teachers and our fundraiser "Christmas family dance".
    - Challenges were to get new parents, community members and First Nations community involved more in the SCC.
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### **Balgonie Elementary School**

**Member Writing Report:** Kimberly Kiel-Reynolds

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** September 25, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - LIP goals for the year: Literacy, Math, and Behavioural
  - The school annually presents the data that drives decision making around LIP goals. After discussion, the SCC offers questions and comments for clarification and then builds their work plan to support the goals.
  - Last year's goals were Math & Literacy - these were again targeted in order to achieve further success over the course of this year.
  - The Behaviour goal is a continuation of last year's DPA (daily physical activity) and attendance goal.
  
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Believing that parental and community involvement in educational experiences is very important, the significance of their involvement was promoted. This was achieved in various ways including communications in community newsletter; use of Synervoice system; holding various evening events to highlight LIP goals.
  - **Literacy:**
    - Targeting early literacy: 'Birthday Books' initiative (providing a book - along with parental literacy information - to 4 & 5 year olds)
    - Highly successful 'Winter Carnival' literacy event targeting parent/child participation. Daily 5 literacy strategies & CAFE were the key messages communicated through the evening. 112 families (333 people) in attendance.

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- **Math:**
    - Has been supported this year but in a less specific manner than Literacy as the 'Literacy Winter Carnival' evening was a large scale undertaking. (A large scale Math evening event was undertaken the previous school year).
  - **Behavioural:**
    - International speaker & author Ronald Morrish was brought in for an evening parent presentation: 'Practical Strategies for Teaching your Kids to be More Responsible & Co-operative.' An educator & behavioural consultant, Ronald was an excellent asset for parents, as many behavioural issues can and need to be addressed collaboratively at home and in school.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
- Developed the FYB! (Feed Your Brain) program. Implemented in fall 2012, the main objective of this program is to highlight the importance of nutrition in everyday success. Students are encouraged to bring a fresh fruit or vegetable snack to school and are provided the opportunity to eat it during class time in the morning. School-wide participation was encouraged. FYB! awareness and information was sent home to parents on a monthly basis.
  - Grade 5 classes (and later in the year Grade 7 classes as well) were provided with an FYB! Extra each Monday morning. This fresh fruit or vegetable snack supplement was provided to the class for use by those students who either didn't have or had forgotten their FYB! snack. The snack supplement generally lasted anywhere from 1 - 3 days.
  - Fresh Fruit Monday occurred in June whereby a platter of fresh fruit was provided to each class as a celebration of FYB! and to further encourage awareness and participation.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Great successes. Excellent group of people on council.
  - Ongoing challenge of keeping/getting parent engagement.

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### **Clive Draycott School**

**Member Writing Report:** Patti Thurmeier

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** September 11, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- Collaboratively discussed school data (provincial, division and school level) in the various goal areas identified by the staff; then the SCC then formulated a plan to support the goal areas.

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2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Reading in a Winter Wonderland, Fabulous February Math Challenge, purchased guided reading books math tools, and Phys-Ed equipment, field trips for each class, literacy initiatives.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Promoting Students Well Being:
      - Bought t-shirts for Pink Shirt Ant-Bullying Awareness Day,
      - Funded Safety Patrol
      - Organized Hot Lunches
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The CDSCC has tremendous support from the community. Our SCC accepts donations as well as doing some fundraising. All funds received are very much appreciated and used to help fund many initiatives and support CDS school goals.
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### **Cupar School**

**Member Writing Report:** Hema Harrison

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 5, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Administration invited SCC to participate in LIP development. Information regarding LIP was communicated to SCC members before our first planning meeting. SCC also advised administration of parent concerns regarding academic issues.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - SCC purchased books for kindergarten students and school library, hosted a read a thon, paid for math tutors, purchased table tennis tables for student use, hosted pizza party for honor roll students, provided PBIS prizes, and many other activities.
    - We did many more activities to support the LIP, which are too numerous to list but are available in our AGM report.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We had student appreciation day (grandparents baking cookies), pizza party for all honor roll students, purchased table tennis tables to promote physical activity, hosted healthy hot lunches, and participated in football program.
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4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our SCC had a full complement of members and we organized and held activities throughout the year to support the LIP. We have a very good relationship with the school community and are involved in many areas of student well-being and achievement.
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### **École White City School**

**Member Writing Report:** Heather Calvert

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 11, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Monthly updates of LIP progress are provided by the administrator to the SCC to ensure all members are aware of the school goals, and areas in which the students are improving as well as areas identified for improvement. The SCC members ask questions to further understand the goals and strategies to develop the goals, in order to be able to provide support as required (continuous support as deemed necessary by the administration in agreement with the SCC).
  - Specific contributions the SCC made in order to assist EWCS staff to achieve the goals include:
    - **Reading:**
      - Provided a monthly reading incentive program to the students who participated in the home reading programs as developed by each classroom teacher.
    - **Mathematics:**
      - All Grade one to six teachers attended the Power Ten professional development opportunity provided by PVSD & the SCC provided financial assistance in purchasing the Power Ten math professional resources for the teachers to implement into their instruction.
    - **Science:**
      - All Grade one to six teachers requested to purchase the instructional resource of *Interactive Science* to incorporate into their instruction as recommended by the Science Curriculum Consultant. Thanks to the financial support of the SCC, this was viable. Teachers reported the program significantly impacted the engagement of the students.
  - All goals identified in the EWCS LIP were achieved.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Welcome Back BBQ was held on September 19, 2012 prior to the open house. The Ice House Tavern catered the event.
    - Year End Picnic and Celebration was held on June 24, 2013. Susie Cinns catered the event.
    - Magazine Fundraiser was taken over by the EWCSCC from the school and saw a total of 2435 subscriptions.
    - Teacher/Staff Appreciation - on November 21, 2012 supper was provided by Western Pizza for the teachers and staff during interviews. During the month of February, students and parents were encouraged to show the teachers and staff how great they are.
    - K-4 Hot Lunch Program served hot lunches and treats once a month to 18 classrooms. There was excellent participation numbers and the students were appreciative of the different meal option. The Ice House and Subway were among the favourites.
    - Room Parent Program
    - Year End Volunteer Celebration was held at Western Pizza on June 11, 2013. Thank you will be given out for all the hard work the parents and teachers have done over the year.
  
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Another busy year comes to a close for the École White City School Community Council. The dedication and support of all of our members as well as the administration was once again the key to our success. We welcomed Sarah Kennedy to our administrative team as Co-Vice Principle. Lots of changes occurred this year in our community; our 2<sup>nd</sup> school has begun construction. It was announced at the sod turning the school will be called Emerald Ridge Elementary. We are excited and a little sadden to announce that Bev Kowalchuk will take over the helm at this new school when it opens the fall of 2014. She will be working with the PVSD over the next year to ensure that this is a smooth transition.
    - Our French Immersion program was a huge success again this year filling 2 kindergarten classes as well as a 1-2 split and a 2-3 split. Starting in September of 2014 the school will offer a French program to Kindergarten and Grades 1-3. We are very excited as this excellent program is growing.
    - Outside our regular projects, the most prominent issue this year was the focus on the growth in our community and the impact to our school. We had discussions with PVSD Director, Ben Grebinski, and CFO, Naomi Mellor, as well as others regarding follow up to the results of the consultants that reviewed our current situation and projected enrolment. Another exciting announcement that has been made is that PVSD has completed the review of the Highway 1 corridor and it has been decided that a second high school will be built. This is in the very early stages and as further information comes to light it will be shared.
    - A big thank you needs to go out to all the École White City School Community Council for all their support over the past year. It has been an honor to work hand in hand with all of you
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### Edenwold School

**Member Writing Report:** Crystal Powell

**Number of Meetings:** 7

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 9, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - At the first SCC meeting of the 2012-2013 school year we had a roundtable brainstorming session with the teaching staff. The staff identified specific areas where using the LIP goal setting strategy would be most effective. Next, we brainstormed how/what the SCC could do to support the teaching staff in attaining these goals. We ensured the action plans were specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and timely. We also re-visited the LIP goals throughout the year to ensure we were on track to success.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Reading – we supported the “One School, One Book” reading challenge by purchasing one book for every student in the school to keep. The entire K-6 school read one chapter a night over a two week period and answered trivia questions the next day. We also supported the LIP reading goal by purchasing a complete set (a total of 18 books) of the 2013 Willow Award Nominees for the library. The SCC also provided the school with seven - \$10 Chapters Gift Cards for one student in each Grade who has achieved the most growth in reading. This year there was a tie, hence why seven were purchased.
  - Math – Together with the school, the SCC hosted a Math Open House in February. Students and parents participated in math games won door prizes, “guess”timation jars and the evening concluded by handing out treat bags filled with math related goodies (dice, flashcards, etc.).
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Howling for Hunger – provide healthy snacks for students on days when they may have forgotten their own snack from home.
  - Edenwold After School Recreation Program
  - Fall Open House/Anniversary Celebration, Hot Christmas Lunch, Santa Goody Bag, Kindergarten Grad and Grade 6 Farewell – these are all annual events in which we strive to bring our community and students together to foster the community spirit. We know the importance of celebrating each other and our successes together; these social activities are an essential building block in our students' self-esteem.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - Successes:
    - For the second year in a row, the Edenwold SCC has published a school pamphlet. We use this pamphlet to brag about our great little school and all the exciting things going on. We use unaddressed ad mail through Canada Post to

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distribute our pamphlet to the Edenwold, Avonhurst, and Edgeley and Zehner mailboxes.

- Edenwold After- School Recreation Program – for the third year in a row, the Edenwold After-School Program was in operation. Providing after-school care with healthy snacks and planned activities, the EASRP is a great option for students with working parents.
  - Fundraising – we tried some new fundraisers this year with great results. In the past, Mom’s Pantry has been the staple of the annual fundraiser, however, this year, we tried Donelli out of Manitoba and it went over really well. Also, in the spirit of the community, the Edenwold SCC created and sold a 2013 Community Spirit Calendar, with birthdays, anniversaries and special days. With just over 20 families in our school, we sold 40 plus calendars, so we were quite happy with how well received it was. We also sold \$20 gift cards for a local greenhouse, which were very popular. We are very thankful for the partnership with Sherwood Greenhouse, who returned 20% of the sales to the SCC.
  - Challenges:
    - We have some of the same challenges as many other groups – getting new/more parents and community members actively involved in the school.
    - Another challenge is bussing. The bus driver shortage in our area means some of our students are on the bus an appalling amount of time in the mornings and at the end of the day. We have decided to provide snacks to those students who arrive at school at 8:15 and don’t catch their bus home from the school until just before 4:00. The need for bus drivers in this area needs to be addressed as the students are the ones who it affects the most.
    - The final challenge of the 2012-2013 year of course is the decommissioned space. We are aware that due to budget cuts from the Ministry of Education, this situation is unavoidable. However, we are hoping that PVSD will allow the Edenwold Preschool to move into the decommissioned space, giving the preschool a new home. Currently our preschool is located in the basement of the community hall; however, we felt that it would be better located right in the school, to ease the transition from preschool to kindergarten. With the library close at hand and a fantastic playground, we would like to be allowed to re-purpose the decommissioned room.
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### Fort Qu'Appelle Schools

**Member Writing Report:** Valda Dohlen

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 3, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Each month during the regularly scheduled meeting, via the Admin Report present to the Fort Qu'Appelle School Community Council, LIP goal activities and results are provided to SCC members.
  - Information and announcements are provided on the Bert Fox website
  - LIP goals, achievements and progress are discussed at scheduled meetings with the PVSD Superintendent of School Services (Supervisor for Bert Fox).
  
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - **Open House BBQ:** The SCC sponsored and helped serve at the Open House BBQ in September.
  - **Family Photos:** The SCC hired local photographers to take family photos for any Bert Fox or FQECS family. For a small sitting fee (\$10), families had their photos taken and received all pictures on a digital memory stick to allow them to do their own printing.
  - **Bus Driver Appreciation:** The SCC presented all bus drivers with a thank you card and gift certificate to A&W.
  - **Professional Development:** One SCC member attended the Parent Education night at Riffel High School in Regina on parenting teens.
  - **Pre-school Gymboree:** The SCC hosts a morning pre-school fitness program once a week in the Bert Fox gym.
  - **Birthday books:** In support of literacy, the SCC purchased a book for every elementary school student which they receive on their birthday.
  - **Gift Card Fundraiser:** The SCC completed its third annual gift card fundraiser. In addition to the national program, we once again expanded the list of local businesses participating in our program. With the generous support of our families and community members, we sold more than \$10,000 in local business gift cards! These local businesses, in turn, donated almost \$1000 to the SCC.
  - **Bert Fox Yearbook Ad:** The SCC sponsored an ad in the BF yearbook to congratulate all 2012 graduates.
  - **Monthly Wacky Snack:** Every month the SCC, with the help of parent volunteers, prepares a healthy snack of unusual food items for every student in the elementary and high school. The goal is to introduce our students to new healthy snack ideas, such as black beans fudge, roasted chickpeas, avocado pudding pops and lara bars.

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- **Pizza Lunches:** Every month, the SCC hosts a pizza lunch to recognize students who have demonstrated a positive contribution to their classroom and school. Recognition is given for excellence and improvements in attendance, attitude and effort.
- **Christmas Garage Sale:** The SCC provided donations for the Adopt- a-Family Christmas Garage Sale, including items for sale and gift wrapping supplies. As well, SCC members volunteered at the sale. The sale is a partnership with the Peer Mentors from Bert Fox, and in addition to raising funds to support a local family in need during Christmas, it also provided elementary school students with an opportunity to buy affordable Christmas gifts for their family members.
- **Lice Shampoo:** The SCC established a \$60 credit at each pharmacy to help supply lice shampoos and preventative treatments for families who need financial aid. Families will be referred as needed by the school social worker.
- **Zumba Classes:** The SCC hosted a weekly Zumba fitness class for six weeks in January and February. Classes were offered at no charge and free childcare was provided. Silver donations were collected with proceeds going to the BF childcare centre. Much fun was had by everyone who came out to dance and move. This initiation is part of SCC's commitment to family fitness.
- **Student Leadership Recognition:** To show its appreciation for leadership students at both BFCHS and FQECS, the SCC hosted several special drink days, including hot chocolate, pina colodas and root beer floats.
- **"Pretenda-coloda":** The SCC prepared and served Hawaiian slushy drinks to the students and families who participated in the Hawaiian family picnic at FQECS.
- **Teacher appreciation:** The SCC organized a lunch at both schools during staff appreciation week.
- **Book and a Beverage:** The SCC hosted a book and beverage event at Bert Fox. All students were invited to the library to receive a hot chocolate or coffee and a book or magazine of their choosing. Over 150 books were handed out.
- **Pink Shirt Day:** In partnership with the SADD group, the SCC hosted a Pink Shirt anti-bullying event at BFCHS. Activities included pink decorations, BYOBanana splits and pink floats.
- **Spelling Bee:** The SCC was invited by FQECS to support the Grade 6 spelling bee. An SCC member served as a judge during the spell-off. As well, the SCC provided prizes to the participants.
- **Career Spotlight:** The SCC organized a Career Spotlight at Degelman Industries focusing on manufacturing trades, such as welding, machining and design. Students from PVSD, Regina Public Schools and Regina Catholic Schools attended.
- **Mental Health Messages:** The SCC hid Easter eggs around BFCHS. Each egg was filled with a chocolate "hug" and an inspirational mental health message.
- **Caregiver Workshop:** The SCC partnered with the Sunshine Learning Centre to provide a Caregivers Circus workshop. In a hands-on approach, participants explored the health and social benefits of play and creativity, how to be a creative role model and techniques for sharing creativity with kids.

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- **Amazing Race:** In partnership with BFCHS, the SCC hosted an Amazing Race for students participating in the Wake-a-thon fundraiser. Students competed in a race through various stations around Fort Qu'Appelle.
- **School Supplies Recycling Program:** The SCC collected left over and gently used school supplies at the end of June. These were then distributed to students and families in need at the annual Wood Tick Festival.
- **Perfect Attendance Rewards:** The SCC sponsored monthly movie and popcorn celebrations at FQ ECS for all students with perfect attendance. Those students with perfect attendance for the whole school year were also given a \$20 gift certificate for a movie theatre in Regina.
- **Parent Information Flyer:** The SCC researched sport, culture and recreation opportunities in our community and shared that information with the FQ Rec Coordinator so that an information flyer could be developed for our families.
- **Adopt a Grad:** In recognition of the considerable expense that graduation presents for families, the SCC sponsored a graduating student from Bert Fox High School. A grant of \$300 was provided to a family of a graduating student, as chosen by high school staff, to help defray the expenses associated with participating in grad ceremonies.
- **Graduation Scholarship:** The SCC sponsored a \$300 Scholarship to a Grade 12 student who has attended Bert Fox for their entire education and has demonstrated an active role in the school community.
- **PVSD Public Consultation:** The SCC recruited a cross-section of community members to attend the PVSD Strategic Planning Public Consultation Process. SCC members also attended and provided input on key questions related to future planning.
- **Communications:**
  - The SCC purchased various promotional items, signs and a brochure to promote our role and work in the school community.
  - The SCC has launched a Facebook page to help promote our work and activities.
  - The SCC prepared a welcome letter to distribute to all 2012-2013 Kindergarten families in an effort to raise awareness of the SCC and its mandate and to encourage increased parental involvement in SCC activities.
  - The SCC contributed to the BF yearbook with an ad congratulating all 2013 graduates.
- **Donations:**
  - Community Outreach Dinner - The SCC made a donation to Community Outreach Christmas Dinner and SCC members volunteered at the dinner.
  - Student Exchange Cultural Day at Standing Buffalo School – the SCC made a donation to this event organized and sponsored by an SLC student from BFCHS.

4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?

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### Greenall High School

**Member Writing Report:** Dawn Blaus

**Number of Meetings:** 7

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 29, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - One of the LIP goals was to improve communications between the school and parents/community. As part of our work, the SCC held two parent information evenings on topics that were of interest to parents and important to student success.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Two parent information evenings; support for students attending Skills Canada competition; support for students attending We Day.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Information night on student stress and on drugs and alcohol.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Encouraging membership is the biggest challenge we typically have. There were only four members - three of them from the same small community. Most of the communities that attend the school - including two of the largest - are not represented at all.
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### Grenfell Elementary School

**Member Writing Report:** Trish Maxwell

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 7, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - The data that is presented to the teachers is presented to the SCC at the first meeting in September. The SCC reviews and discusses where to support the school in fulfilling the goals they have set out for the year.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Literacy – The SCC purchased books for preschoolers and mailed books out three times. The SCC supported our Reading Goal and purchased books that were used for prizes when students completed Home Reading Logs.
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- Math – The SCC supported our Math goal by offering financial assistance with our Math Night. They helped with the purchase of a Math Goody Bag (cards, dice and a collection of game ideas) for each participating family.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - SCC organized a Protect the Children presentation on March 7 at the elementary and high school. Materials for follow up lessons were also utilized by the social worker in the elementary school.
    - SCC provided goodies during Staff Appreciation week in February.
    - SCC worked to increase parental involvement by supporting our Family Picnic during Education Week (also gave book prizes at this event), Parent/Student/Teacher conferences with the RCMP Child Identification Program, and working at our Book Fair.
    - SCC Phoning Tree assisted in the phoning of parents when assistance was needed in the school. I.e. Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser, Bike Rodeo, Play Day.
    - SCC members attended:
      - PVSD supper for SCCs which was followed by the PVSD Annual Meeting (January, 2013 in Balgonie)
      - Strategic Planning Meeting with PVSD – April 18 in Wolseley.
    - SCC is in the process of organizing a school clothing order.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
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### **Grenfell High School**

**Member Writing Report:** Ginger Richter

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 7, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - In a survey, students voiced concerned that they felt support at home was not quite where they wanted it to be. The SCC responded by placing an article in the bi-monthly newsletter on how parents can be more supportive of their children's homework habits
    - The SCC also strove to increase awareness of SCC goals and presence by having each SCC member attend a minimum of two school events.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Donated \$100 to the Travis Switzer Homecoming Concert
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- Sponsored a Brag Board and “Hop To It” initiative to encourage school values
  - Provided money for bus in support of We Day.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- SCC members arranged an in-service on how parents can model reading to their children. The SCC also maintained the SCC Parents Corner on the school website, providing articles on organization and ways for students to manage stress and anxiety.
  - To increase awareness of SCC roles and encourage new membership, we developed a handout and manned a table at the Parent Teacher Interviews.

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### **Indian Head Elementary School**

**Member Writing Report:** Patricia Pugh

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 15, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School’s Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - At the SCC's monthly meetings Pat Yee comes with the draft of the school's LIP. The SCC gives input and discusses how we can support the goals in the LIP.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school’s Learning Improvement Plan?
  - An amazing day celebrating literacy planned by the elementary school, in which the SSC members lent a helping hand serving frozen yogurt. The SCC in conjunction with the school paid for an author to read to the students.
  - A year round program the SCC provides is the Star store. The SCC provides prizes for the Star store. The teachers use the prizes for rewards for good behavior.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students’ well-being?
  - Bike Rodeo - the SCC hosted a bike rodeo for all elementary students. The community had identified a need for students to learn the rules of the road and proper bike safety. The RCMP aided in this effort.
  - Music in the School - the SCC partnered with the school to host an aboriginal day of music and dance.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - This year we struggle with engaging the parents. We have a core group of parents that are involved with school. These parents are decreasing in size due to burn out and their children moving on to the high school.
  - Our annual pancake breakfast is a highlight of the year in terms of community interaction and involvement. Another Successful year with an overwhelming turnout.

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### **Indian Head High School**

**Member Writing Report:** Amy Redding

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 15, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Great communication with our Administrator allowed us to share our parents and communities ideas into our Schools LIP.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Our SCC supported our Green Team Initiatives. This initiative promotes a positive learning environment.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Our SCC supports extra-curricular programs. We support our Parent/Student/Teacher conferences by hosting a draw for families in attendance. Prizes are donated or purchased at local community business.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our SCC has had a positive school year. Our school has seen positive changes in all areas and we are fortunate to have been a part of this. Our community is eager to be a part of our school and we welcome the engagement of our community.
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### **James Hamblin School**

**Member Writing Report:** Bruce Carnochan

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 9, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Participated with JHS principal in the development and fine tuning of the JHS LIP
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Provided books and prizes for reading challenge during Literacy week.
    - Provided staff meal during three-way conferences, which enabled staff to be more productive while meeting with parents and students in the interest of enhancing students improved learning.
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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Provided hot lunch for students.
    - Presented "Controlling your online identity" to Grades 3 and 4.
    - Previewed lyrics of student Air Band competition.
    - Provided busing for JHS students to attend Globe Theater.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - JHS in School Day Care began operation in May. Instigated by members of JHS SCC.
    - Before and After School program established, also instigated by members of JHS SCC
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### Kelliher School

**Member Writing Report:** Bonnie Mandziak

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 9, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - We work with the staff to help determine areas that need improvement and then brainstorm ways the SCC can support the staff and students to reach these goals.
  - Kelliher SCC has a separate LIP group that meets regularly to assist in developing and achieving LIP goals.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Literacy (Comprehension) Goal:
    - Supported Literacy day and gave out books as prizes.
    - Started a book exchange/free library where we collected books from the community and gave them to kids in the school.
  - Math Goal:
    - Held a "Math Night"
  - Improved Achievement / Behavior:
    - Sponsored monthly rewards (Green Team)
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Host the Student/Staff Appreciation Week
    - supply lunch to students and staff
    - have a speaker come into the school (positive message)
    - snacks for the kids
  - Throughout the year the SCC is actively looking for ways we can make a difference in the school thereby being good role models and making it a better place for the students.
  - Supported the "Bucket Filling" initiative - being nice to each other.

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4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - As always we struggle with finding a representative for the aboriginal population. This year however, we did find someone willing to sit on the boards.
    - The separate LIP group is an excellent way to set goals and achieve them.
    - We have an excellent relationship with the staff.
    - We are very happy to only need to hold one fundraiser (the Christmas Party) for the year. It is always very well supported by the community.
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### **Kennedy Langbank School**

**Member Writing Report:** Margot Tait

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 16, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Story Night to assist with our school's reading goal. The SCC also purchased the Mathletics Program for the school to assist in the math goal.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Hot Lunch
    - Story Night
    - Family Games Night
    - Santa Day
    - Embossing and Dedication of Year Books to all the graduating Grade 8 students
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Hot Lunches, Story Night in April with each student attending receiving a free new story book donated by the Kennedy Library, Family Games Night in May.
    - Our SCC always hosts a lunch in honour of Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week and does the noon hour supervision so that the guests of honour can enjoy a meal together with no one missing and no interruptions.
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### Kipling School

**Member Writing Report:** Dorothy Kovach

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 23, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Discussed student/teacher needs and possible supports for reaching goals academically. This also included supports for parent to help their child at home.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - We held literacy nights to promote reading, supply literacy awards and conducted a survey to see what supports would be most helpful to parents in the area of new math program. Plans are in the works for a next year.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - We support programs such as Playground Leadership, Crossing Guard program, S.A.D.D. and Awards ceremony, helped organize and participate in the Grand opening of the our Elementary wing and have input into the school vision, mission and values statement.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - One of the biggest challenges within our SCC is finding a time which works well for all our members. I feel that one of the biggest successes was the grand opening of our Elementary wing. The event was well organized and very well attended!

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### Lajord Colony School

**Member Writing Report:** Cheryl Blomquist

**Number of Meetings:** 4

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 25, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The Council listened to the Learning Improvement Plan proposal at the first meeting in the fall and decided that all goals were appropriate and also decided to support the goals in any way possible.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - The SCC supported the goals with the purchase of Math Games, licenses for the Mathletics website, books for student birthdays, Christmas gifts, year-end gifts, and as incentive to get to school on time.

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- The SCC also sponsored High School students for the Safe Food Handling Course as they felt there was a direct benefit to the community.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - The school staff planned a pancake breakfast for Education Week, a Christmas lunch, and a Year End lunch and activity day.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - There are usually events planned where the parents are invited into the school for a specific reading activity but this was not the case for this school and I think that this should be something that is done next year.
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### Lipton School

**Member Writing Report:** Naomi Bassingthwaite

**Number of Meetings:** 3

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 9, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - As per our school goal of LIP, I am unsure as I took over the chair in April 2013 but I look forward to setting goals and achieving them this coming year.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - We had Raymore Credit Union come out and give a presentation of personal money management with the Grade 11's and 12's. We also had a presentation of Free the Children it was an intro into global responsibility and human justice.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We had a run, jump, and throw day for Grades 1 to 6. We purchased grad blankets for the graduates. We gave away two e-readers for students who were ODR free all year.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - We have to work on the LIP goals for this coming year which includes Literacy, Math and PBIS.
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### Lumsden Elementary School

**Member Writing Report:** Renee Young

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 15, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - We had a question and answer from our Administrator's presentation. It was an open forum between the SCC and Administration.
    - Our Administration has kept us very informed over the years regarding the LIP. We are pleased to see how it has grown and changed over time.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - The SCC organized and held a Christmas Raffle, Ladies Night Out and Subway Lunch days. Proceeds allowed us to do the following:
      - Provide funding to support the purchase of Scholastic Canada books and the Moving Up Grade 5 literacy series.
      - Purchase math games.
      - Purchase books for the birthday book program for each student to receive on or near their birthday.
      - Purchase lunch for Heritage Fair judges.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - The SCC held a Christmas Raffle in which the proceeds went to sub teacher time so teachers could take Mathletics training.
    - The SCC brought in an outside company to host a baby-sitting course for students 11 years and older and covered extra expenses over and above the registration fee, such as mileage.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - This past year, the LES SCC was extremely strong. The personalities and diversities have all worked together to form a well-oiled machine! Our relationship with Administration is also strong. It's been great!
    - A "mentor" type system for newly elected SCC members would be beneficial. New members could call on veteran SCC members for advice or information. I feel this could be more effective than the Regional meetings.
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### Lumsden High School

**Member Writing Report:** Randy Wihlidal

**Number of Meetings:** 4

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 9, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Used to provide input into the development of Legacy Day at Lumsden High School.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - School Open House and they will now plan the transition day from the elementary feeder schools to the high school
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Financial support to our Drug and Alcohol awareness program offered to all Grade 9 students entering LHS.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Continued promotion of the council to establish a dedicated core of parents and community members to support the school.
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### McLean School

**Member Writing Report:** Kelly Wass

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 17, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Our SCC assisted in the LIP by providing the students with challenges in the areas of Behavior, Literacy and Math.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Math Goal Challenges: "Xtramath" and a "Mini Math Challenge"
    - Literacy Goal Challenges: "Lunch with a Champion" and a "Year Long KOBO challenge. We hosted a reading program by scheduling parents to come in each day for students to read to
    - PBIS Goal: "Think Before You Talk" presentation and also brought in a RCMP to discuss Cyber-bullying. Our SCC provides prizes for good behavior.
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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We purchased the Willow Award books for our library.
    - Hosted an "end of the year BBQ" and the canteen for our school track meet.
    - Our SCC provides two Grade 12 students who attended McLean school with an award for being an overall great student.
    - We also create a Kindergarten Memory Book.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our SCC had an outstanding year. We worked great as a team and came up with new and fresh ideas to support our LIP.
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### **Milestone School**

**Member Writing Report:** Leanne Sjodin

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** March 18, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - The SCC acts as a liaison between parents and the Principal and staff with regular monthly meetings. We also act as a sounding board for new ideas by serving as a representation of the parent group and community at large.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - We purchased 12 KOBOs that will be introduced in the Fall of 2013 to encourage a Book Club in the upper Grades. We completed the pathway to the Native Grassland area. The SCC continues to support the Perfect Attendance award and Birthday Book program.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - The SCC has continued their monthly Healthy Snack program for all staff and students and also provided two healthy meals, free of charge.
    - We also provided, prepared and served a bbq meal at the community Open House.
    - The SCC has set a long term fundraising goal to purchase + install a new wheelchair accessible playground structure for younger children to meet our community's growing diverse needs. We held two fundraisers (Spring Plant Sale + BBQ at Fun and Fitness)
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - We would like more involvement at meetings with our school's Division member. We also would like Division training, sessions, and meetings to be held in Spring and Fall and possibility of webinars and on-line sessions.
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- We need more Division level involvement in our community. There haven't been any public meetings here in years and questions regarding the status of our school have gone unanswered for years. Board should do more public community tours and meet with the people.
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### **Montmartre School**

**Member Writing Report:** Maureen Kotylak

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** November 15, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - As a SCC we sit down with our administrators and discuss what we think is an important area where are students should be learning.
    - We also have great communications with other parents and are willing to ask and see what areas of learning that would be important to them
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - We gave money to buy math related games. Then the staff had a math night where students and parents came to learn how common games can help build math strategies.
    - We also had a literacy day where we read to the students and served hot chocolate and cookies.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We hosted a back to school BBQ for students, staff and community in conjunction with a Terry Fox Run.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The challenges we have been facing is to get parents aware and in the school. And with our past events of math night and the school BBQ we are having more parents involved in school.
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### North Valley Schools

**Member Writing Report:** Elli Bieri

**Number of Meetings:** 5

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 1, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - At the regular meetings data is shared and results analyzed. Math and reading have been the main focus this year. At the meetings the data is shared and input is always welcome for any improvements possible.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - The SCC provided funds to help purchase awards for year end. These awards provide motivation and recognition for the students.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - SCC is involved in the purchase of awards to celebrate the behavioral achievements of the students at year end award ceremonies.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The weather had a major impact on a number of meetings this year. It is hard enough with everybody being busy already, and then having to reschedule is quite a challenge.
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### Pense School

**Member Writing Report:** Bonny Grainger

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 9, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The council assisted the development of the LIP by providing feedback and offering suggestions and ideas to help us reach our goals.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - info in Pense Progress, prizes for reading, fundraising activities to support the reading incentives

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Kids Help Phone presentation, investigating after school program, fundraising to offer prizes, materials for students.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The weather caused us to miss some meetings and with people's busy schedules, it was hard to reschedule. People are busy and so sometimes plans get put on hold due to lack of time.
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### **Pilot Butte School**

**Member Writing Report:** Nicole Sanson

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 6, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - The school annually presents the data that drives decision making around LIP goals. After discussion, the SCC offers questions and comments for clarification and then builds their work plan to support the goals.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - The SCC sponsored a number of parent events, academic support events.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - They all do in some way. We trust our admin and teachers in our building to develop the plan and we want to support it.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Tons of successes; challenge is to get more parents to come to meetings and to volunteer.
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### **Robert Southey School**

**Member Writing Report:** Paddi Mohr

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** November 28, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Admin presented the LIP at an SCC meeting and then SCC members decided what goals we wanted to support.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - The SCC supported literacy and PBIS goals.
    - Provided all students in K-12 with book on their b-day, assisted with "Family Literacy Project" each family in K-6 were given a book. The project encouraged parents/students to read at home together, trivia questions were answered at school.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - PBIS, provided books for monthly draws for K-5 ODR free students & end of the year prizes. 7-12 students who were ODR free were given reward at the end of the year. Promoted the recycling program.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Excellent SCC team, good relationship with admin. Always a challenge to maintain and increase parent and community involvement and interest in SCC activities.
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### **Sedley School**

**Member Writing Report:** Sheila Muhr

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 5, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The SCC helped by placing its focus on writing, math and positive behaviour.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - The SCC has had an on-going program called Leap into Literacy, where we give out a free book for students, as well as, community members aged newborn to Grade 8. Our biggest accomplishment was to purchase and pay for half the cost of a mathletics

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program for each student. The students loved it and it really showed in our math percentages.

- We also purchased furniture for the library for the students to feel comfortable and for the teachers to have an area to read and make students feel comfortable in a relaxed environment.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
- The SCC had a hot lunch at all School Spirit Days and had guest speakers in as well as workshops for respect education as well as targeting against bullying. We also encourage kids to be respectful and we purchased fridge magnets for each student to take home.
  - The SCC did many great things this year – a back to school pancake lunch, bought name plates for all of the teachers, gave out constant information on good nutrition, celebrated bus appreciation week celebrated teacher appreciation week, took part in PVSD training roughrider presentation, pink shirt day, DEAR/Beach day, Grade 8 farewell gifts, award presentation for highest academic average.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Our SCC has been successful this last year due to council members that attend all meetings as well as familiarize themselves with the divisions' incentives and objectives. These are important to really understand what the council's full purpose is and it is a tie between division office and our school.

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### **South Shore School**

**Member Writing Report:** Leah Thauberger

**Number of Meetings:** 7

**Date of Annual Meeting:** November 15, 2012

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - We are presented with the schools LIP data and goal areas, we then support the staff with initiatives to improve the goal areas.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - We supported library initiatives such as: Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, lunch time reading program and book clubs

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We funded the outdoor ed trips as well as the transportation costs for classroom field trips. We also put on our first bike rodeo which promoted safe riding.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - We have great volunteer support within the community which helps us put on a number of our activities but we still struggle to get people to our meetings.
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### **Stewart Nicks School**

**Member Writing Report:** Allyssa Duck

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 22, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - set our goals at the beginning of the year to match LIP and made it the goal of our fundraising dollars to support LIP
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Reader of the Month (literacy), Let's Get Moving Challenge (physical activity and arts and culture), offered financial and volunteer support for field trips that encouraged students to participate in arts and culture
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - "Special Lunches (Healthy and Homemade), Let's Get Moving Challenge, supported programming to encourage students to be physically active before and after school and at lunch.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Successes-increased extracurricular reading and celebrated the students' participation in extracurricular physical activity.
    - Challenges-fundraising, struggled to get more people involved in fundraising by trying to provide useful fundraising.
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### Vibank Regional School

**Member Writing Report:** Samantha Ecartot

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 9, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - This past year the LIP was developed by staff and presented to the SCC. The SCC members were able to provide feedback on this, and then brainstormed ideas to help support the plan. The members of our SCC were very supportive of the goals set out by the staff of VRS. We all felt that the areas of focus were the right ones. The goals chosen for the year focused on literacy and improved student behavior. We also discussed that for the next school year the SCC would play a larger role in the initial development of the LIP.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - **Literacy:** As discussed above we sponsored the two literacy events. These events promoted reading and writing for the students and also included a parent engagement/education piece so that these goals can be focused on at home.
  - **Behaviour:** The SCC decided several years ago to sponsor a spirit award where students who display a strong academic performance as well as character and school spirit are recognized. The hope is that it will encourage active participation and students who are recognized will feel their contributions are appreciated. There is one student recognized from each Grade as well as an overall "winner" in elementary and 7-12.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - We think that all the events that are sponsored by the SCC promote students' well-being in one way or another. Any time events are put on where students have the opportunity to be exposed to new things such as meeting authors, showcasing their talents in areas such as art (visual and drama) or being recognized for their contributions, this impacts their well-being. We also feel that when we plan events that reach out to parents and encourage them to be a part of their children's education, this supports the well-being of students and increases the likelihood of their success.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - We feel that all the events hosted have been extremely successful. We have had great attendance and as a result many of these events have become annual, and students and parents look forward to them. We also feel that we have been successful in building on past successes for new events each year. One of the most successful initiatives we have is around our AGM which typically sees approximately 35 parents in attendance.
  - Vibank Regional School Community Council is a dedicated group of individuals. Members actively participate in meetings and are quick to volunteer extra time to support various school and SCC initiatives. We have excellent turnouts at any events

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that we have hosted including our AGM and don't experience difficulty in recruiting and retaining members. Overall I do not feel that we had to overcome any challenges this past year.

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### Whitewood School

**Member Writing Report:** Crystal Schaan

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 27, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Our principal told us at our first meeting in the fall what the School's goals were, and we decided which ones we wanted to help support.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - We planned two activity nights: a Reading and a Math night. During each of these events we played subject (math or reading) appropriate games and the students went home at the end of the night with a treat, and a math or reading gift.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - We put reminders/tips in the monthly newsletter about how the students and their parents could remember to get homework done, get enough sleep, schedule dr. appointments for school scheduled days off.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - We struggled with low numbers on our SCC. We were also struggling a bit with new ways we can be directly involved with the students learning. We had a few new faces show up to the annual meeting, and are hoping a few more will come out in the fall.

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### Wolseley Schools

**Member Writing Report:** Sandra Taylor

**Number of Meetings:** 7

**Date of Annual Meeting:** February 11, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The Principals presented their LIP goals throughout the year to the SCC and they asked for our input and we had discussions around those goals. Once the results for the goals were gathered, they brought them to us again for further input and suggestions.

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- Members of the SCC attended and supported Dr. Isman's Open House where the Principal presented his LIP goals to the families.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - The SCC produces a newsletter several times of year which is sent to every mail box in Wolseley and Glenavon. Within it, we informed people about the school's goals and activities.
    - The newsletter included ideas and suggestions that the families and community could use to support these goals. Examples include: have a family math games night, read stories together and walk with your kids to school.
    - We have a Birthday Book program.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We supported and helped fund the Me to We events that the students and staff planned. Our newsletter also included ideas that promote student well-being (e.g. the benefits of good attendance, nutrition, sleep, etc.)
    - We faithfully attended our monthly local meetings, the PVSD regional meetings and the PVSD annual meeting where we gather information and come up with ideas to help provide support to our students, teachers and communities
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our biggest challenge is having enough members on the SCC to do bigger projects and fundraisers. Our volunteer hours are very limited.

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SCC	Sept 30, 2012 Enrolment	Opening Bank Balance September 1, 2012	Total Deposits	Total Cheques	Ending Bank Balance August 31, 2013	Amount per Student	Excess above average of \$28
Arm River	20	351	2,021	1,997	375	19	
Balcarres Community School	404	5,006	3,180	5,894	2,292	6	
Balgonie Elementary	453	4,395	4,649	7,479	1,564	3	
Broadview	115	3,248	2,994	3,878	2,364	21	
Clive Draycott	87	16,119	16,009	21,480	10,648	122	95
Cupar	196	3,365	13,820	14,192	2,993	15	
Edenwold	28	824	3,482	2,483	1,824	65	37
Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary/Bert Fox Community High	624	1,543	20,291	20,437	1,398	2	
Greenall	658	5,752	2,001	2,744	5,008	8	
Grenfell Elementary/Grenfell High Schools	320	3,358	4,500	4,689	3,169	10	
Indian Head Elementary	246	501	2,462	1,604	1,359	6	
Indian Head High School	244	3,160	2,795	2,708	3,247	13	
James Hamblin School	89	610	2,489	2,286	813	9	
Kelliher School	146	7,077	17,845	18,373	6,549	45	17
Kennedy Langbank	38	3,014	2,000	2,411	2,603	69	41
Kipling School	346	1,141	2,877	1,323	2,695	8	
Lajord	29	4,596	2,000	2,943	3,652	126	98
Lipton	133	5,149	6,620	4,670	7,099	53	26
Lumsden Elementary	435	20,524	18,969	13,991	25,502	59	31
Lumsden High School	330	5,682	2,007	25	7,664	23	
McLean School	81	10,485	6,775	6,714	10,547	130	103
Milestone School	251	3,242	6,445	3,432	6,254	25	
Montmartre School	215	2,161	2,636	2,642	2,156	10	
North Valley Elementary/High School	156	3,766	2,050	1,497	4,319	28	
Pense	81	1,432	4,983	4,117	2,298	28	
Pilot Butte School	350	5,798	32,672	26,097	12,374	35	8
Robert Southey	330	4,529	2,187	2,226	4,490	14	
Sedley School	78	4,722	3,728	6,055	2,396	31	3
South Shore School	144	21,630	9,233	5,623	25,240	175	148

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Stewart Nicks	115	18,974	14,773	12,952	<b>20,795</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>153</b>
Vibank School	235	3,548	2,723	2,500	<b>3,771</b>	<b>16</b>	
White City School	707	34,205	39,622	38,247	<b>35,580</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>
Whitewood School	255	2,178	2,032	3,468	<b>742</b>	<b>3</b>	
Dr. Isman/Wolseley High School	195	183	2,597	1,649	<b>1,130</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>8,134</b>	<b>212,265</b>	<b>265,467</b>	<b>252,826</b>	<b>224,906</b>	<b>28</b>	