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### PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2013-2014, 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 2013-2014 school year, the Board provided two formal opportunities to meet with School Community Council members.

- On Wednesday, January 22, 2014 the Board hosted their fifth 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 Robert Southey School.
- A second opportunity to meet occurred when the Board hosted Regional School Community Council Meetings in March of 2014. 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 the introduction of a new SCC self-assessment tool, school and community engagement, 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 Prairie Valley School Division Board of Education 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 Activity Report and are required to submit their 2013-2014 Year End Financial Report to the Division by September 19, 2014. On the following pages, those Councils that completed their Annual Activity Report and their Year End Financial Reports are represented.

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

- 28 of 35 SCCs have provided a summary of their activities for the 2013-2014 school year.
- 2013-2014 was the fifth 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 initiative.
- 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**

- 34 of 35 SCCs submitted their Annual Financial Report in time for the results to be incorporated into the School Division's 2013-2014 Financial Statement.
- The opening balance of all SCCs combined was \$226,478 on September 1, 2013; the ending balance as of August 31, 2014 was \$191,463, a decrease of \$35,015.

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Arm River Colony School

**Member Writing Report:** Jamie Scheller

**Number of Meetings:** 5

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 13, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - The SCC helps us direct our LIP goals by letting us know what areas they think are important to see continuous improvement in. Our areas for our LIP goals continue to be in the areas of ELA, Math, and 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?
    - Our SCC provided funding to support take home reading boxes and activities, various math/literacy resources and games, and contributed to building our school library.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Our SCC provided swimming lesson supervision, allowing all students to participate in swimming lessons this year. They also provided supervision and support and some funding for students to go bowling and participate in a gymnastics lesson.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our SCC continues to work well together to support the academic, emotional and physical development of each and every student.
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### **Balcarres Community School**

**Member Writing Report:** Lorie Mokolki

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 14, 2014

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?
    - As an SCC we participated in a variety of activities to support the BCS LIP goals around attendance and literacy.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
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- All activities that the SCC plan and participate in have students' well-being at heart. Two that we can highlight from 2013-2014 include the family dance, attendance survey and Mathletics program.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- We had a productive year but struggle with not having enough volunteers to carry out the number of activities that we would like to do.

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### **Balgonie Elementary School**

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

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** September 24, 2013

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, Perceptual
  - 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 Perceptual goal aims to improve attitudes and participatory perceptions related to school activities as measured on the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) survey.
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 & 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.
  - Targeting early literacy: 'Birthday Books' initiative (providing a book - along with parental literacy information - to 4 & 5 year olds)
  - Our annual parent engagement event was held in March. This annual event targets community participation in our school. This year's theme 'BES Winter Olympics' offered fun activities for the whole family touching on literacy, math, & science. Despite inclement weather it was, once again, a very successful event.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Continued our highly successful 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.

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- In the morning. School-wide participation was encouraged. FYB! awareness and information was sent home to parents on a monthly basis.
  - For one month throughout the year, each grade was 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 year was kick-started with a Fresh Fruit Monday in September 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. The year was ended the same way in June.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Great successes. Excellent group of people on council. Small but mighty.
  - Ongoing challenge of keeping/getting parent engagement.

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Clive Draycott School

**Member Writing Report:** Patti Thurmeier

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** September 10, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- All CDSCC members were provided with a data summary, and we took the time to examine that data and discuss areas of strengths and weaknesses.
- Additional Comments:*
- The committee agreed with the goal areas set out by the school staff and adopted them as areas of focus.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2013-2014 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
- Funded: Santa Books, Birthday Books, One Book, One School – Frindle (13-14) and Adventures of Humphrey (14-15), Winter Reading Challenge, Eric Walter's Presentation, 4 O'clock Book Talk, purchase of supplemental resources.
- Additional Comments:*
- Funded/supported transportation for field trips and special events, guest speakers and presentations, jointly funded major technology initiative for the Bethune Community Hall - our gym, and supported other community groups in their efforts.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
- Supported/funded: safety patrol, anti-bullying presentation, Pink Shirt Day, worked with staff to organize Bike Rodeo, Acquired Brain Injury and SGI Safety Squad presentations.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Challenge: finding meeting dates and times that work for all.

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- Successes: all the activities organized were of benefit for the students and many were beneficial to the students AND the community.

*Additional Comments:*

- Set our own goal to improve communications within the community and improve relationships with all community members, not just those with children in the school.

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### **Cupar School**

**Member Writing Report:** Hema Harrison

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 4, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - SCC members provided feedback to school administration regarding areas of concern related to literacy, behavior and math. These were identified priorities in the school's 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?
  - To support the Literacy goal, the SCC provided books to kindergarten students, purchased extensive resources for the library, and organized a guest reader program for Grades K-4.

*Additional Comments:*

- For the PBIS program, the SCC hosted monthly pizza parties for the grade (7-12) with the fewest ODR's in the month, provided monthly prizes for the PBIS ticket draws, and offered a graduate award to a grade 12 student exhibiting the school values.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - To promote fitness goals, the SCC donated extensive financial resources for the purchase of sports equipment and outdoor play equipment. To promote school spirit, we provided funds jointly with the school to purchase Wildcat T-shirts for each student.

*Additional Comments:*

- The SCC ran numerous canteens for various athletic programs and did several fundraisers to raise money for SCC activities. We did a community-wide pancake breakfast to raise funds for the purchase of an AED (defibrillator) for Cupar School.

4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - The SCC is an integral part of the school community and receives good support from staff, students, parents, and community members. Further efforts to engage the community are needed and will be a focus next year.

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École White City School

**Member Writing Report:** Nanette Marquart

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 14, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Our administrator, Mr. Mike Embury, reported monthly on the development and focus of the LIP. He was always open to comments and input given at meetings, and would bring those suggestions or comments back to the teaching staff.
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 and behaviour are areas of focus for ÉWCS.

#### *Literacy:*

Our SCC:

- supported the Home Reading Program.
- supported the purchase of the 2013 Snow Willow Award Books (6 copies of each of the 10 Willow books)
- along with our annual fundraiser, QSP magazines, we provided one subscription for the classroom per teacher.

#### *Behaviour:*

Our SCC:

- supported teachers' resources in relation to the *Play is the Way* inservice August 29, 2013. This inservice promoted doing the right thing even when it is difficult as well as other ways to self-regulate and maintain consistent and proper behaviour at school and beyond.
- supported Cool Kids Care, October 21, an anti-bullying presentation for Kindergarten to Grade 8.
- supported the Day of Pink (anti-bullying) by providing pink t-shirts for the entire student and staff population.
- supported sending 25 students to participate in the Day of Pink rally in Regina on April 9, 2014.
- Supported an *Imagine No Bullying* presentation and performance on April 2, 2014. (Multi-SCMA award winner and CCMA nominee Codie Prevost and National Philanthropy award winner Stephen Maguire, along with a representative from the Canadian Red Cross visited our school with the *Imagine No Bullying* campaign.)
- The tour included a school presentation, classroom visits, and an evening show.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

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- held a Back to School BBQ and Open House to welcome students and families to the school
  - provided Kindergarten to Grade 4 the option of purchasing a hot lunch brought in by our SCC Hot Lunch committee
  - our SCC matched donations the students brought in for the following fundraisers held throughout the year:
    - Lots of Socks (Down's Syndrome awareness)
    - Skate4Smiles (fun skate raising funds going directly to the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan)
    - JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)
    - throughout the year facilitated Kidproof courses for interested students such as At Home Alone, First Aid, Babysitting, and Cybersafe.
    - organized a year-end outdoor photo shoot of the entire school population using a professional photographer on a lift to gain a higher perspective. This was done to commemorate the last year ÉWCS was the single K-8 school in the community.
    - held a year-end celebration in June for parents and students to eat lunch together on school grounds as the year drew to a close.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Due to the large population of the school (over 700 students), we were unable to host a Grandparents' Day as was done in years past.
  - We had great success in the following ventures:
    - we enjoyed a large turnout at meetings with a great number of parents interested in volunteering on our SCC
    - served approximately 350 Kindergarten to Grade 4 students hot lunch once a month.

*Additional Comments:*

- We are looking forward to another year of success and cooperation with our administration and staff to provide an excellent year for our students.

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Fort Qu'Appelle Schools

**Member Writing Report:** Valda Dohlen

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 2, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The FQSCC was not directly involved in the development of the schools' LIP. Administrators share LIP goals at our first September meeting so we can develop our activity plan to support 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?

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### LIP Goal – Behaviour (FQECS) and Attitude: Belonging (BFCHS)

- **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.
- **Welcome Pancake Breakfast:** The SCC volunteered for a family pancake breakfast in September to welcome all new and returning families to our schools.
- **Kindness Week:** The SCC and FQECS worked together to promote kindness during the week of February 10 to 14. Each class filled a “paper person” full of happy face stickers by completing acts of kindness around the school. Daily challenges inspired enthusiastic efforts to keep the school clean, show appreciation for school staff, and make others feel included. Buttons were given to all students and staff to thank everyone for contributing positively to our school community and to remind everyone about how good it feels to do good deeds.
- **Pizza Lunches:** Every month, the SCC hosted 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. Lunches were held at both Bert Fox and FQECS.
- **Pink Shirt Day:** In support of the anti-bullying initiative, the SCC sold ice cream floats at the high school on Pink Shirt Day.

### LIP Goal – Literacy (FQECS and BFCHS)

- **Birthday Books:** The SCC purchased a book for every elementary school student which they receive on their birthday.
- **Book and a Beverage:** The SCC hosted a book and breakfast event at Bert Fox. All students were invited to the library to receive a free hot chocolate, muffin and a book or magazine of their choosing. Over 100 books were handed out.

### LIP Goal – Smooth Transitions (BFCHS)

- **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.
- **Graduate Bookmarks:** The SCC gave every graduating student a congratulatory bookmark.
- **Summer Learning Supports:** To support academic achievement and to help students avoid the “summer slide,” the SCC collected worksheets in a variety of subjects from teachers in each grade. These were offered to students and families at the annual Wood Tick festival in June.
- **Homework Lunch Cards:** To support credit attainment, the SCC recognized Grade 12 students who demonstrated an outstanding commitment to their studies. Every student who was caught up on all their homework and assignments in every class at reporting periods received a lunch card for a local restaurant.
- **Leadership Trek:** An SCC member hosted an outdoor leadership workshop for Grade 10 students during their STEW trip.

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### LIP Goal – Attendance (FQECS)

- **Perfect Attendance Rewards:** The SCC sponsored monthly movie and popcorn celebrations at FQECS for all students with perfect attendance.
- **Popcorn Chefs:** To support the perfect attendance celebrations, the SCC recruited a group of volunteer parents to make popcorn for the student celebrations.

### LIP Goal – Nutrition and Physical Wellness (FQECS)

- **Wacky Snack:** Every month the SCC, with the help of parent volunteers, prepared a healthy snack of unusual food items for every student in the elementary and high school. The goal was to introduce our students to new healthy snack ideas, such as quinoa breakfast cereal, avocado pizza crackers and homemade fruit strips.
- **Family Fitness Nights:** The SCC hosted a six week family fitness program in March and April. Classes were offered at no charge and free childcare was provided. Activities included badminton, table tennis, Belly Fit, yoga, dance, circuit training and Tae Kwon Do.
- **Pre-School Gymboree:** The SCC hosted a morning pre-school fitness program once a week in the Bert Fox gym.
- **Lice Shampoo:** The SCC established a \$60 credit at each pharmacy in Fort Qu'Appelle to help supply lice shampoos and preventative treatments for families who need financial aid. Families were referred as needed by the school social worker.

### 3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

- Kindness Week
- Pizza Recognition Lunches
- Pink Shirt Day Float Sales
- Birthday Books for all elementary students
- High school book and a beverage
- Summer Learning Supports
- Grade 12 Homework Recognition Lunch Cards
- Leadership Trek
- Perfect attendance movie and popcorn celebrations
- Wacky Snack
- Family Fitness Nights
- Pre-school Gymboree
- Lice Shampoo
- Christmas Garage Sale
- Hawaiian Family Picnic
- Community Outreach Dinner

### Other activities not related to LIP goals

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### Professional Development

- **Conference Attendance:** An SCC member attended the National Congress on Rural Education. Information from the three day conference was shared with all SCC members. Resources included many great ideas for future SCC projects, and this information will form part of our activity planning in the fall.
- **PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION AGM:** SCC members attended the PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION AGM and the SCC appreciation supper.
- **Regional SCC Meeting:** SCC members attended the PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION Regional Meetings held at Bert Fox High School in April.
- **Online Survey:** SCC members completed the online SCC self-monitoring tool.

### Other

- **Volunteer Recruitment:** The SCC distributed a volunteer recruitment invitation to all FQ school families. Over 20 people signed up to offer their help for projects and activities throughout the year.
- **Gift Card Fundraiser:** The SCC completed its fourth 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 \$1,000 to the SCC.
- **Christmas Garage Sale:** The SCC provided donations for the Annual Christmas Garage Sale, including items for sale and gift wrapping supplies. As well, SCC members volunteered at the sale. The funds raised from the sale were used to support the Habitat for Humanity project in Fort Qu'Appelle. The event also provided elementary school students with an opportunity to buy affordable Christmas gifts.
- **'Pretenda-coloda':** The SCC prepared and served Hawaiian slushy drinks to the students and families who participated in the Hawaiian family picnic at FQECS.
- **Community Outreach Dinner:** SCC members volunteered at the Community Outreach Christmas Dinner.
- **Bert Fox Yearbook Ad:** The SCC sponsored an ad in the BF yearbook to congratulate all 2014 graduates.
- **Regional Drama Festival Support:** Bert Fox Community High School hosted the Regional Drama Festival for Drama Saskatchewan. This was an important event for drama students from both schools and to support this, the SCC secured donations and assembled approximately 200 welcome SWAG bags for all participants.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** The SCC donated Easter Eggs to support a Student Leadership project.
- **Bus Driver/Cleaning Staff Appreciation:** The SCC presented all bus drivers and maintenance staff with a thank you gifts.
- **Staff Appreciation:** The SCC organized a lunch at both schools during staff appreciation week. As well, small gifts of appreciation were given to each teacher, administrator and staff member.
- **Community Registration:** The SCC hosted a community registration event at FQECS. Local organizations were invited to set up information tables and take registrations for their activities, including sports, dance, guides etc.

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- **Communications:** The SCC purchased various promotional items and produced a brochure to promote our role and work in the school community. We continued to use and update a Facebook page to help promote our work and activities. The SCC also prepared a welcome letter to distribute to all 2013-14 Kindergarten families in an effort to raise awareness of the SCC and its mandate and to encourage increased parental involvement in SCC activities.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - We have an active and committed group of parents and community members who work well together. Main challenges: FN parent/community involvement on a regular basis and project funding from PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION (not just PD funding).
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Greenall High School

**Member Writing Report:** Dawn Blaus

**Number of Meetings:** 7

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 2, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - We reviewed the LIP at a meeting and brainstormed on how we could support the goals. We believed we could have the greatest impact in the area of engaging the community.
  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 initiated a road safety program and invited the community to participate. The communities responded enthusiastically and came to the school for several public meetings.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - A road safety program. We held several public meetings, as well as collected signatures which were then presented at the Legislature during a noon rally. Members of the community also made presentations to local municipal councils.

*Additional Comments:*

    - We believe the campaign was directly responsible for a pilot project reduction in the speed limit to 90 km/h for part of the Highway 1 corridor, and subsequently, the corridor's inclusion in the photo radar pilot project.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The biggest challenge is always time – finding the volunteer time to undertake the good ideas. This year's success in engaging the community however, is a motivator and should help us continue next year.
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Grenfell Elementary School

**Member Writing Report:** Trish Maxwell

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 13, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).

- Principal did a presentation of the school's data and ask for feedback on what things were going well and areas for improvement.

*Additional Comments:*

- SCC was supportive of the goals and brainstormed ways in which to support these goals, either financially or by organizing events and activities.

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?

- Terrence Littlelent - Welcome back, Family Picnic, Family Movie Night, Book Fair, Kevin MacKenzie, Family Dance & Santa Night, Hot Turkey lunch, Christmas Concert, Family Literacy Night, Skate-a-thon – Family Math Night, Rural Schools conference.

*Additional Comments:*

- Soup and Sandwich
- Parent teacher Interviews – offering free hot dogs for those attending. Handing out SCC brochures to people to encourage them to join SCC.
- Play Day
- Bike Rodeo
- Competitive Track and Field meet hosted at GECS.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

- Anti-Bullying: Anti-Bullying Committee (ABC) - SCC representation, ABC committee training – Beyond the Hurt. SCC purchasing pink t-shirts and supporting ABC launch of our Community efforts to STOP bullying.

*Additional Comments:*

- Rural Schools - Cyber Bullying, Day of Pink – walk and assembly.
- Community Meet and Greet – ABC committee has a booth.
- Wear Pink t-shirts for Competitive track meet.

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

- The success that the SCC achieved is by offering monthly events to have parents come into the school. We often did not have high turn outs of families but we will continue to offer positive events at the school to engage parents with the school.

*Additional Comments:*

- Challenges - families are busy. Often when an event is offered we conflict with other events. Trying to have community coordination would be helpful.

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Grenfell High School

**Member Writing Report:** Ginger Richter

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 6, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - SCC Members were present and actively contributed ideas at the GHCS staff meeting when the school's LIP was developed.
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 worked actively on school goal #2 "Positive Sense of Belonging" by recruiting active student representation on the SCC as well as contributing to two positive behavior initiatives to encourage a sense of belonging.

*Additional Comments:*

- We also have active SCC membership on the newly formed, town-wide, Anti-Bullying Committee as well as helping to finance the busing of students to WE day and supporting student fundraising efforts by contributing to raffles, etc.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - SCC members agreed to attend a minimum number of school functions to have an active and positive presence. We spoke at the Graduation supper and ceremonies and bought the students a gift and served congratulatory cake at the Annual Awards night.

*Additional Comments:*

- We also contributed to the bi-monthly school newsletter, actively promoted the SCC by having a table at both the parent/teacher interviews and the town of Grenfell Meet and Greet, and sent a member to the Rural Conference in Saskatoon.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Recruiting new members has been a challenge but we actively recruited throughout the entire year.

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### **Indian Head High School**

**Member Writing Report:** Amy Redding

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 1, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).

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- In consultation with our Admin and staff we were able to be a part of the LIP process. We take the feedback from our parents and community and share that with our Admin.
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 an author visit to enhance our literacy goals.
    - We support positive behaviors in our school and community.
    - The SCC encourages and assists students in our servery. This provides practical math skills to our students.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Author visits
    - Local artists and art present in our school
    - We Day
    - Cancer awareness (annual Pink Game)
    - Hosting Band, Drama, sports events.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our success is our community engagement within our school. Attendance at all events within IHHS are well attended. The staff and students feel supported by the numbers of people coming out to support them from band, drama, and sports to robotics.
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### **Kelliher School**

**Member Writing Report:** Bonnie Mandziak

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** September 10, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Worked with the staff to identify areas where improvements could be made. Gave suggestions and had discussions with the staff.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Behaviour: Supported Various Green Team Rewards and Cobra Den
  - Attendance: Attendance Awards (Name of the kids with perfect attendance each month; elementary – books, middle years and high school - \$10 iTunes gift cards).

#### *Additional comments:*

- Literacy: Gr. K-3 Summer Literacy Program. Provided kids with 10 books and book bag to take home and read over the summer (returned to school fall for following years).

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Had various speakers come into the school to speak to kids on issues relating to the kids.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - We had great success with our fundraisers and have to thank the community for their support. Literacy Program was well received.
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### **Kennedy Langbank School**

**Member Writing Report:** Margot Tait

**Number of Meetings:** 4

**Date of Annual Meeting:**

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - The LIP was decided upon by the teachers and staff and brought forward to the SCC at the first SCC meeting for review. We fully supported the goals of Literacy, Math, and 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?
    - Story Night to co-ordinate with Family Literacy Day in January; financial assistance with the Athletics program; Activity Nights to encourage the students of the K-8 classes to work together to promote unity within the school.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Movie Night, Story Night, Family Games Night, monthly Hot Lunch.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The monthly Hot Lunches are a huge success with students, teachers, staff and parents. All of our Activity Nights were well attended by students from each of the K-8 classes.
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### **Kipling School**

**Member Writing Report:** Dorothy Kovach

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 23, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).

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- We as an SCC were able to view the school data in May, make any suggestions we felt would be beneficial and to think of ways to provide additional opportunities for our students that would support these 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?
    - Our SCC hosted reading nights throughout the year. The SCC members supplied a snack, juice and a free book for each child. We also sponsor Literacy awards every year, 1 per grade, awarded to a student that shows a real love of reading!

*Additional Comments:*

    - We support Literacy and Math initiatives with funds to purchase incentives/rewards for students' efforts.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We provided dessert for our Traffic/Crossing Guard pizza party. We supported the positive ticketing program, purchased a web site teachers in our Elementary wing can utilize. We also donate every year to the preschool library.

*Additional Comments:*

    - This year was also the year we hosted the PARTY program to the grades 10 and 11 classes. We host this program every two years so that all students get the chance to participate. We supplied a snack/treat to the staff for Teacher Appreciation.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - I think our biggest challenge was finding a time that worked well for all council members and the recruitment of new members. It is hard to get people interested in joining!
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### Lajord Colony School

**Member Writing Report:** Crystal Hrbachek

**Number of Meetings:** 2 Formal and several informal

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

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - They did not assist in the development of the LIP. They supported what the goals were based on the data that was discussed with 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?
  - No activities were planned by the SCC. They supported activities that we implemented in the school.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

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- They supported a family day that was planned by two students taking a Wellness 10 course. The SCC supplied items and prizes needed for the afternoon activities. They also provided a year end BBQ for the staff and students of the school.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The SCC needs to be encouraged to become more involved, rather than just leaving it to the teachers to plan and prepare things. They will need guidance as to how they can contribute.
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### Lipton School

**Member Writing Report:** Curtis Waltz

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 1, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - The Principal and SCC chair review the LIP goals, then throughout the year the SCC works to support these 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?
    - "Reading" was a major one for us. We purchased a birthday book for every student. We made a large donation to the library to stock up on books. On awards day we have a draw for the ODR free students and rewarded two students with e-readers.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We promoted anti-bullying week by providing pink t-shirts to all students. We provided first aid training to grades 9 & 10 before they participate in outdoor education. We sponsored the Tornado hunter presentation.

*Additional Comments:*

    - We speak to the graduates at the Grad supper and give each one a gift. We showed our appreciation to the students throughout the year by providing them with various treats and lunches.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - It is a challenge to stay focused on the LIP goals. We have the improved attendance at our SCC meetings but still struggle to find the volunteers to help with our projects.
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McLean School

**Member Writing Report:** Anggie Spencer

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**Number of Meetings:** 5

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 30, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Three key areas were identified to focus on for the learning Improvement Plan and various strategies were created and implemented. The three key areas were: Reading, Math and Behavior.

*Additional Comments:*

    - The SCC along with teachers and students, held a brainstorming session to come up with challenges for each of the LIP categories for the students to participate in.
  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 created a challenge for each of the three LIP strategies for the children to participate in:
      - 1) Reading - Reading Bingo which included prizes and celebration lunch.
      - 2) Math - Math Jeopardy with gift certificates awarded.
      - 3) Behavior – Anti-bullying presentation.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Other activities: K memory books, Grade 1-2 Reading Program, Christmas Carnival night, Year End BBQ, KOBO reading challenge, cross country meet and numerous hot lunches throughout the year.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - McLean SCC had a very successful and eventful 2013-2014 school year. We have a great group of parents that really work well together. Everyone is more than willing to volunteer which makes for a very successful and enjoyable year for everyone.
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Milestone School

**Member Writing Report:** Shelly Gorski

**Number of Meetings:** 7

**Date of Annual Meeting:** March 18, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - The goals of the school's Learning Improvement Plan were shared and progress reported regularly.
  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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- The SCC supported a math competition, a homework challenge and entertained the possibility of sourcing a book project. They provide funding for a number of initiatives that support our school goals including buying birthday books and Kobos.

*Additional Comments:*

- More specific details can also be found on the year-end LIP report.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
- The SCC plans a healthy monthly snack and a few lunches. They were integral in the decisions regarding the accessible playground and the need for this playground actually was brought to the attention of the school via the SCC.
- Additional Comments:*
- The SCC also has hosted a number of fundraisers, as shared in our applications for fundraising that supported our accessible playground. They have participated in retirement celebrations, graduation, awards and open house.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- The successes include having a positive group of individuals that are committed to our school. In the past, the challenges included engaging others within the community but several positive changes were made to involve others.
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Montmartre School

**Member Writing Report:** Maureen Kotylak

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** November 26, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - At our SCC meeting along with the Principal and staff member that is on our board we discuss what LIP goals would be beneficial in our 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?
  - The school hosted their second Athletics night. We assisted by buying more games and resources for the evening.
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 members. We also prepared a meal for students and parents for our open house.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?

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- In conjunction with our open house and meet the teachers at the beginning of the year we did a meal and our turnout was a great success.
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### **North Valley Schools**

**Member Writing Report:** Michele Ruecker

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 7, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Our SCC members provide feedback to our administrators regarding their learning improvement plans. We monitor their progress and provide financial assistance when required.

*Additional Comments:*

    - We also try to assist with organizing school activities that promote each school's 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 members participate in each school's year-end awards ceremony. We provide financial assistance to both schools (NVE & NVH) with their year-end awards that target achievement/success in the areas identified in their LIP goals.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Our members participated in the annual Christmas dinner and the Terry Fox Run that is co-ordinated by Conexus Credit Union and our student body. We try to have member representation at each school event that we are invited to.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our challenges remain finding commitment from parents to participate in the school community council and finding the time to physically participate in school functions during the regular school hours.

*Additional Comments:*

    - We have great staff and council members that work well together; are very supportive and are open to suggestions/change.
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### **Pense School**

**Member Writing Report:** Denise Harry

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 7, 2014

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1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The SCC reviewed the LIP with the Principal and Teacher representative on the SCC. We provided comment and feedback. We have a superb working relationship with the staff at Pense Elementary School and feel that our opinions are valued.
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 literacy initiatives in our school as well as the "How Full is Your Bucket" program and financial funding for classroom enhancements.

*Additional Comments:*

  - The SCC volunteers wherever and whenever possible, helped to enhance school-sponsored events and initiatives.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - We held an Open House at the beginning of the school year to give parents an opportunity to meet the teachers. We contribute our time and effort to fundraising efforts - Bottle Drive/School Yard Clean Up and Mom's Pantry orders.

*Additional Comments:*

  - The SCC provided supper to the staff during Parent/Teacher interviews, assisted in covering costs for busing of students for swimming lessons, Grade 8 Farewell, etc.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - We have a very active and involved parent community. We have gained four new members. Our most significant challenge this year has been the issue of transportation decisions regarding high school students.

*Additional Comments:*

  - Next year we hope to put some focus on how parents can become more involved with their children's learning.

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Pilot Butte School

**Member Writing Report:** Jacy Reinhardt

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 12, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - We engaged in discussion about 21st Century education and what that would mean for our kids at PBS. We learned about different spaces, different ideologies, and how we can help as parents to get our kids to develop the skills they'll need later.

*Additional Comments:*

  - We also talked about how we could bring other parents in the "know".

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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?

- We purchased formative assessment materials ie. whiteboard paddles; Reggio Emilia elements for the classrooms ie. plants; Math games to support Guided Math.

*Additional Comments:*

- We purchased an Expanding Expressions kit to help with getting our writing goal moving forward. We co-sponsored a butterfly program to use in focussed writing and reflection.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

- We ran a not lunch and milk program. We organized a daily canteen with healthy options. We contributed to school spirit by organizing our school clothing, renewed uniforms for all athletic and aesthetic clubs.

*Additional Comments:*

- We purchased outdoor sports equipment for all grades. We planted over a hundred trees and shrubs after many months of approval seeking. We sponsor a Grade 8 Farewell gift and participate in our annual open house.

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

- Successes are noted in our AGM minutes and we would have liked to have attached them here, but the link does not work. Challenges: Having to work through the approvals process is taxing.

*Additional Comments:*

- Our landscape project took a tremendous amount of convincing to move forward. There is a lot of complex reporting that stresses volunteers, ie. the financial reports; this annual report etc.

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### **Robert Southey School**

**Member Writing Report:** Paddi Mohr

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 30, 2013

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).

- School Administration presents the Lip to the SCC. After discussion, questions and clarification the SCC develops their plan to support certain goals. This year's goals are PBIS and Literacy.

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2012-2013 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?

- K-12 received a birthday book, supported the Family Literacy project where all families in K-8 received a book.

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- Gr 9 -12 students who were ODR free received a complimentary lunch.

*Additional Comments:*

- A Thank You lunch was provided to all staff and students at the end of the school year.
- Next year K students were provided with a welcome package that includes info and workbook to promote early literacy.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

- The SCC provided all students and staff with a Pink Shirt to promote anti-bullying awareness.
- SCC promotes the Recycling Program and provides three thank you lunches to the SS students who run the program.

*Additional Comments:*

- SCC helped cover the cost of the meal at the Open House and provided information on SCC activities.
- Attended the local Lioness Meet and Greet and handed out SCC information and treats.

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

- Excellent SCC members on council.
- Continued challenge of getting parent engagement.

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### **Sedley School**

**Member Writing Report:** Sheila Muhr

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 3, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).

- The SCC is very active in supporting the school goals. We promote literacy through our "leap into literacy" program. We encourage students to enjoy math, and we help our students increase their math levels by purchasing math games for each class.

*Additional Comments:*

- We are also looking into increasing our playground equipment as our student numbers are continuously rising.

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 hosted our first Speech Night; all students participated in class and the top three from each class spoke in front of community members and received a certificate and prize.

*Additional Comments:*

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- Our “leap into literacy” program where all children new born to grade eight receive a free book on their birthday. We also give a voucher towards a free book during the school year. We host several fundraisers for this.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students’ well-being?
- We hosted a craft and trade show, to help raise money to put towards our school playground improvement fund. This was a community event, and was enjoyed by all.

*Additional Comments:*

- We held our Speech Night that all the students were able to participate in. It encourages students to have more self-confidence and improve their oral speaking skills.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- We have had several successes, however, our biggest challenge was to enhance the community’s knowledge of what the SCC involvement in the school really is. We did have more people join and that was an accomplishment.

*Additional Comments:*

- We now take part in the Kindergarten orientation. We present all new students with a school shirt and take a few minutes to educate the new parents about our SCC. This has been very beneficial to our school community.

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### **South Shore School**

**Member Writing Report:** Leah Thauberger

**Number of Meetings:** 7

**Date of Annual Meeting:** November 27, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School’s Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- We support the staff and administration with any funding requirements and organizing of activities that support their 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?
- We hosted a family movie night that coincided with Family Literacy Day. We provided the movie and book for Diary of a Wimpy Kid to our raffle draw winner. We also supported reading initiatives, Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students’ well-being?
- We hosted our annual Halloween Family Dance, Family Movie Night and a bike rodeo. As well, we ran our annual bottle drive. Our bottle drive funds were put towards our playground upgrades that are being installed this summer.

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4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - We continue to struggle with low interest in participation with our council.
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### **Stewart Nicks School**

**Member Writing Report:** Allyssa Duck

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 27, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - We review the school's Learning Improvement Plan and provide comments and feedback. We then try to align the goals of the SCC with 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?
    - Funding has been used towards supporting the LIP through birthday books, athletics, field trips and guest speakers.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Provided healthy homemade lunches for students and supported any additional physical activity the students had the opportunity to participate in. The SCC offered support for the school's participation in the 60 minute Kids Club.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Challenges – Always a challenge to recruit new members and participation from parents, this year we hosted the Open House BBQ where the parents were able to provide comments and feedback and get a better idea of the SCC's role.
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### **Vibank Regional School**

**Member Writing Report:** Samantha Ecarnot

**Number of Meetings:** 8 plus AGM

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 30, 2014

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
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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 and a writer's workshop. 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.
  - Also, the speakers and performers that we had sponsored to come into the school support student engagement.
  
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 event that we have hosted including our AGM and don't experience difficulty in recruiting and retaining members. Overall I do not feel that we have had to overcome any challenges this past year.

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**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 2, 2014

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The Principals presented their LIPs at our SCC meetings and they asked for our input before they submitted their reports. During and at the end of the year, the Principals shared their results and they asked us for input on how to improve their 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?
  - Principals shared what they were doing within the schools and they asked for input and support of these activities. We supported a Literacy Night called Booknic where students and their families enjoyed a meal and participated in literacy activities.

*Additional Comments:*

- The SCC creates a newsletter (put in every mailbox in Wolseley and Glenavon) that compiles information from the two schools in Wolseley, the SCC and the community. It promotes activities that are taking place and helpful suggestions to support the LIPs.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We supported some Education Week activities, Safe Halloween initiatives in the school, anti-bullying days and guest speakers, WE Day activities.

*Additional Comments:*

- We host a Staff Appreciation night for the teachers/staff at both schools, caretakers, bus drivers and satellite staff that work in the Wolseley schools.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - We did not have enough manpower to develop and support a lot of activities within the two schools.
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SCC	Sept 30, 2013 Enrolment	Opening Bank Balance September 1, 2013	Total Deposits	Total Cheques	Ending Bank Balance August 31, 2014	Amount per Student	Excess above average of \$35 per student
Arm River	21	374.97	2,000.00	1,664.72	<b>710.25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-1</b>
Balcarres Community School	419	2,291.90	3,493.99	4,166.82	<b>1,619.07</b>	<b>4</b>	
Balgonie Elementary	434	1,564.04	9,322.99	10,324.43	<b>562.60</b>	<b>1</b>	
Broadview	99	2,363.81	2,997.89	3,199.08	<b>2,162.62</b>	<b>22</b>	
Clive Draycott	82	10,648.04	14,369.89	21,046.01	<b>3,971.92</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>
Cupar	194	2,992.82	22,950.92	20,940.86	<b>5,002.88</b>	<b>26</b>	
Edenwold	28	1,823.50	3,056.74	3,711.44	<b>1,168.80</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>
Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary/Bert Fox Community High	629	1,397.70	18,580.47	19,662.59	<b>315.58</b>	<b>1</b>	
Greenall	653	5,007.87	2,000.08	5,313.69	<b>1,694.26</b>	<b>3</b>	
Grenfell Elementary/Grenfell High Schools	295	3,168.74	5,013.00	6,523.70	<b>1,658.04</b>	<b>6</b>	
Indian Head Elementary	236	1,358.71	4,092.00	2,548.35	<b>2,902.36</b>	<b>12</b>	
Indian Head High School	240	3,246.94	3,162.00	4,930.65	<b>1,478.29</b>	<b>6</b>	
James Hamblin School	75	961.77	2,586.84	2,664.84	<b>883.77</b>	<b>12</b>	
Kelliher School	149	6,548.89	15,316.02	15,799.58	<b>6,065.33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>
Kennedy Langbank	33	2,603.22	2,774.65	3,668.16	<b>1,709.71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>
Kipling School	359	2,694.99	7,764.50	8,515.67	<b>1,943.82</b>	<b>5</b>	
Lajord	28	3,652.47	2,000.00	3,962.84	<b>1,689.63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>
Lipton	144	6,900.93	6,729.01	12,152.84	<b>1,477.10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
Lumsden Elementary	434	25,501.63	38,413.22	27,952.09	<b>35,962.76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>48</b>
Lumsden High School	324	7,664.18	0.00	7,664.18	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	
McLean School	84	10,546.64	6,127.71	5,439.39	<b>11,234.96</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>98</b>
Milestone School	253	6,253.88	4,331.11	1,857.52	<b>8,727.47</b>	<b>34</b>	
Montmartre School	228	2,155.61	2,000.00	2,197.57	<b>1,958.04</b>	<b>9</b>	
North Valley Elementary/High School	147	4,319.07	2,143.20	1,816.80	<b>4,645.47</b>	<b>32</b>	
Pense	93	2,297.71	8,732.15	6,257.28	<b>4,772.58</b>	<b>51</b>	
Pilot Butte School	334	12,989.02	54,818.67	56,567.20	<b>11,240.49</b>	<b>34</b>	

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SCC	Sept 30, 2013 Enrolment	Opening Bank Balance September 1, 2013	Total Deposits	Total Cheques	Ending Bank Balance August 31, 2014	Amount per Student	Excess above average of \$35 per student
Robert Southey	321	4,489.74	3,582.51	5,100.30	<b>2,971.95</b>	9	
Sedley School	89	2,395.73	9,324.31	6,998.40	<b>4,721.64</b>	53	18
South Shore School	142	25,239.67	14,311.70	20,855.31	<b>18,696.06</b>	132	96
Stewart Nicks	106	20,788.91	11,128.87	11,592.67	<b>20,325.11</b>	192	156
Vibank School	225	3,770.82	3,089.55	3,801.19	<b>3,059.18</b>	14	
White City School	755	35,580.44	39,455.06	50,291.24	<b>24,744.26</b>	33	-2
Whitewood School	242	1,753.13	2,011.00	3,106.89	<b>657.24</b>	3	
Dr. Isman/Wolseley High School	194	1,130.35	2,000.00	2,400.95	<b>729.40</b>	4	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>8,089</b>	<b>226,477.84</b>	<b>329,680.05</b>	<b>364,695.25</b>	<b>191,462.64</b>	<b>35</b>	