

# **School Community Council Annual Report**

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*Leadership in Learning and Life*



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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2016-2017, Prairie Valley had 36 School Community Councils in operation representing all 39 schools. Most notably, all Prairie Valley Schools are represented by a School Community Council. 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 2016-2017 school year, the Board provided two formal opportunities to meet with School Community Council members.

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.

- On Thursday, January 19, 2017 the Board hosted their eighth 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 Lumsden Elementary School.
- A second opportunity to meet occurred when the Board hosted Regional School Community Council Meetings on April 3 and 4, 2017. 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.

At the regional meetings, five questions were posed to the School Community Councils that allowed the Board of Education to interact with SCC members.

1. Are you aware of the documents that were created or improved last year? Specifically, do you use the Principal SCC Work plan?

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2. Does your SCC use any of the new documents? If so, is there anything the Division could do to improve the documents making them more useful to your SCC?
3. Are there other resources that might be of assistance for your SCC?
4. What successes are your SCC having this year? What are you especially proud of?
5. What are some of the issues your SCC struggles with? Is there anything the Division could do to further support your work?

Responses to these questions formed the basis of the superintendent in charge of SCC's work plan.

As a part of their responsibilities, as outlined on the Prairie Valley School Division School Community Council Work Plan for 2016-2017, School Community Council volunteers were asked to submit their Annual Activity Report and are required to submit their 2016-2017 Year End Financial Report to the Division by September 22, 2017. On the following pages, all the Councils' Annual Activity Reports and their Year End Financial Reports are represented.

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

- 32 of 36 SCCs have provided a summary of their activities for the 2016-2017 school year. In comparison, 36 of 36 SCCs provided a summary of their activities for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 2016-2017 was the eighth 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**

- 32 of 36 SCCs submitted their Annual Financial Report in time for the results to be incorporated into the School Division's 2016-2017 Financial Statement. In comparison, 36 of 36 SCCs submitted their Annual Financial Reports for the 2015-2016 school year.
- The opening balance of all SCCs combined was \$257,381 on September 1, 2016; the ending balance as of August 31, 2017 was \$179,028, a decrease of \$78,353. Part of the decrease is a

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result of four schools being delinquent in the submission of financial statement. Second, it is partially attributed to SCC funded playground structures being completed.

- Schools who have submitted their Annual Financial Reports, will receive their \$1,885 operating grant for the 2017-2018 school year.

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Arm River Colony School

**Member Writing Report:** Jamie Scheller

**Number of Meetings:** 5

**Date of Annual Meeting:** September 14, 2016

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - Our SCC expresses their desire to focus on areas of Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Literacy as those are the most important skills for their children and community to have.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - We spent money, time and community effort to build an actual library in our school. We bought books from a variety of places to fill our shelves and develop a library for our students and community to use to promote literacy and reading. We brought in presenters from the EYE program to support Science and Mathematics. We went to the Science Center for our main field trip this year and partook in workshops that supported our Science learning in the classroom. We planned and executed a fall reading challenge in October to support education week and Sask Library week. We also did a spread Christmas Cheer reading event in December where students brought home Christmas books and exchanged them every three days. Then one Friday in December all students took a book and went to elderly people in the community to read to them, spreading the Christmas spirit through literacy. Our SCC funded a trip to Bethune to partake in Aboriginal Story Telling presentation in February. The SCC also funded the costs for our Hundreds Day celebration promoting numeracy in the classroom. They also purchased books, games, and materials used in classrooms to support core subject areas. We also do birthday books for students.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Our SCC planned swimming lessons, and a family fun day at the park to promote student well-being. We also planned three pancake lunches and had school celebrations and events for major holidays and celebrations. Our SCC has worked hard to develop a playground this year and create a great learning environment in the school by doing renovations in the school.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our success include some awesome renovations, a playground development, and a library! Our scores on our LIP were high, and we have had great community involvement.
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Balcarres Community School

**Member Writing Report:** Scott Baber

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 26, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The BCS SCC is not involved in the development of the school's Learning Improvement Plan. At the beginning of each fiscal year we meet with school administrators and review the LIP goals. We organize our year's activities around how we as an SCC can support the plan.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - October 2016: - SCC members partnered with school staff to provide a hot breakfast for all students and staff to celebrate Education Week.
  - November 2016 – Sponsored two “Life Synergy for Youth” anti-bullying presentations by Dwayne Peace (one afternoon session for students and one evening session for parents).
  - January 2017 – Purchased “Read Live” in partnership with Balcarres Lions Club to be used to improve literacy in students from Grades 6 to 9.
  - March 2017 – Science Fair – SCC members acted as volunteer judges.
  - April 2017 – SCC members operated an information booth at Parent Teachers interviews, promoting the SCC and the upcoming AGM to parents.
  - May 2017 – Deserving Student Award and Graduation speeches.
  - June 2017 – Teacher Appreciation lunch and Bus Driver appreciation.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - All of the activities in our SCC plan help to support and promoted student well-being. We would like to highlight just a few:
    - The “Life Synergy for Youth” presentations by Dwayne Peace were a valuable source of information to students and parents about bullying, cyber-bullying and parenting teens today.
    - SCC members volunteered as judges for the Science Fair for students in Grades 8 to 11.
    - The School Community Council continues to provide the Deserving Student Award to one graduate who the staff feels are particularly deserving of reward. Although it is not a large financial incentive it does acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our grads.
    - In addition the SCC worked to acknowledge the hard work of our teachers, staff and bus drivers. There is nothing more central to the student's success and well-being than these individuals.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?

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- We continue to experience challenges recruiting new members. We fear that this lack of members will affect our ability to continue to provide this level of support to our school in the future.
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Balgonie Elementary School

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

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** September 22, 2017

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, 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 and Literacy – these were again targeted in order to achieve further success over the course of the year.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 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; an SCC newsletter; use of Synervoice system; community events; Beginning of Year Open House/BBQ.
  - Parent Education Events: Trina Markusson – Mindfulness; Rand Teed – Drug and Alcohol Presentation.
  - Targeting early literacy: 'Birthday Books' initiative (providing a book – along with parental literacy information – to 4 and 5 year olds).
  - We worked with the Library during Education Week for 'Cookie and A Story' encouraging students to come to the library during the noon hour all week for a cookie and stories read by guest readers, including SCC members.
  - With the objective of further supporting literacy, we purchased a GOLD Literacy Intervention Kit for the school as well as a Literacy Kit specifically for the Kindergarten classrooms.
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

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opportunity to eat it during class time in the morning. School-wide participation is encouraged. FYB! awareness and information was sent home to parents on a monthly basis.

- To teach the Kindergarten classes about FYB, the classes were provided with an FYB! Extra each day of class. 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 whereby a platter of fresh fruit was provided to each class as a celebration of FYB! and to further encourage awareness and participation. Christmas oranges were provided to all students in December. The year was ended with watermelon platters for each class in June.
  - Milk was provided to each student following the Terry Fox Run.
  - A schoolwide art event was undertaken in the spring.
  - Provided a monthly hot lunch program for students.
  - Painted outdoor games on the schoolyard tarmac for student use during outdoor recess.
  - Provided/volunteered in the canteen at school track events.
  - Offered St. John's Babysitting and Home Alone courses to BES students.
  - Initiated plan for Buddy Bench installation and program.
  - Provided funding to Grade 8 classes for Farewell event/cake purchase.
  - Secured SK Lotteries Grant to go towards new school uniform funding.
  - Provided Child Care services during Parent/Student/Teacher interviews to allow for parents to have focused time with their student and teacher.
  - Committed resources to providing the books for the FRIENDS program in the school.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- An excellent group of parents comprises our Council. Also have an excellent group of parent volunteers to draw from as required. Towards the end of the year we implemented a Babysitting Service during SCC meetings to help facilitate attendance by members/parents who have young children.

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Bert Fox Community High School and Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary

**Member Writing Report:** Kristen Resener and Krista Wolaniuk

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 11, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- In the 2016-2017 we as the SCC supported the school in many different areas throughout the year:
    - Behaviour
    - Literacy



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- Attendance
- Smooth Transitions
- Nutrition and Physical Wellness
- Community engagements
- Fundraising
- Communication

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Pizza lunches – Every month, the SCC hosted a pizza lunch, students are nominated by the teachers for improvements in attendance, completion of work or that the student was just being mindful of another classmate, i.e. helping a younger student with tying of their shoes. We have had Prairie Co-op sponsor the lunch for a number of years and will continue to have the support going into the 2017-2018 school year. Bert Fox students were called down to the office right before lunch time and are given a certificate as to why they were nominated and what teacher they made the impact on.
  - Pink Shirt Day – Anti-bullying along with the school the SCC volunteered their time into helping paint the school pink, from posters to pink donuts. Positive mental health messages were also posted all over the school.
  - Book and a Beverage – Each high school student received a brand new book for their week off as well as a smoothie to start their day off right.
  - Spelling Bee – Our SCC members help judge.
  - Midsummer art festival – SCC members collected all left over books from our Book swap and handed them out to all different aged children throughout the community at the Festival.
  - Attendance – Popcorn for perfect attendance and a movie. The SCC supplied helpers to help pop popcorn for these days once a month throughout the school year.
  - Gift card fundraiser – We sold local gift cards for Fort Qu'Appelle Businesses we sold almost \$4000 and the business in turn donated 10% of the sales back to the SCC for a total of \$400.
  - Facebook – We are still using the Facebook page as a way to reach as many different families and community members to promote upcoming projects and activities.
  - SCC Scoop – We started this one in September. Three times a year we send out a newsletter along with the school's newsletters, to let families know what the SCC and school have for upcoming projects. We are hoping this letter will create awareness as to what the SCC is all about.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Sylvia Chave concert – This year in the elementary school we offered a free concert. The concert was held in the middle of winter on a very cold night. We offered a canteen with juice boxes, popcorn and cookies money raised went to the school.

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- Graduation Scholarship – The SCC sponsored a \$300 scholarship to a Grade 12 student, this student has demonstrated an active role in the community, as had plans for post-secondary education.
  - Adopt a Grad – Each year we give a grant to a Grade 12 graduating student, this student is chosen by the staff in the high school. Our goal with this grant is to help offset cost for families who may face financial difficulties which may not allow the student to participate in the grad ceremonies.
  - Lice Shampoo – The SCC has provided the schools with a lice kit each; goal is to help families who may not be able to treat the kids due to finances, access to a kit at no cost.
  - Wake-a thon – The SCC donates \$200 towards groceries for the morning breakfast. The students in the high school have raised money individually, all money raised went to STEW week.
  - Amazing Race – The SCC volunteered their time to take pictures and sit at a station where the students competed in a race around Fort Qu’Appelle in preparation for the Wake-A-Thon.
  - Open house BBQ – SCC members sponsored and helped serve at the open house BBQ in September.
  - Community registration night – This year the SCC help our town counsel with the registration. We contacted all the local organizations around the community to let them know of a town wide registration. It was a huge success almost 40 organizations attend the event and we only hope to continue this in the spring and the year to come.
  - Family photo – The SCC hired a local photographer within the high school to take photos for the families of Bert Fox and Fort Qu’Appelle. The families where able partake in the photos for a small donation of \$20. With this \$20, families received an SD card with the photos, most families use them to make addition copies.
  - Pretend a colada – In the dead of winter we invite families into the school to enjoy lunch in the gym with a Hawaiian drink to go with it made by the SCC and students of the high school.
  - Community outreach supper – The SCC donated food for help support the meal preparation.
  - Christmas Garage sale – The SCC helped with reaching out to local community members in asking for donation to the garage sale, we also supplies the gift bags and wrapping paper. This yearly event allows the younger students so go shopping for Christmas gift at discounted price.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- This year we had dedicated parents and community member, who gave all they could to support the school, whether it was volunteering their time or their input to make all these projects happen. To see the look on a child’s face, when you are praising them for just being a good person is a great feeling. This council strives to just make the children and families smile. Although some projects may be little in the eyes of the children it’s bigger then we could imagine.
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Broadview School

**Member Writing Report:** Astrid van't Westeinde

**Number of Meetings:** 7

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 30, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Principal presented various types of data gathered by the school at meetings, including wall walks and written information.
  - Principal presented LIP updates at meetings and presented the new LIP plan to us for suggestions and comments.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Each month at the assembly, the birthday elementary students receive a book and the birthday high school students receive certificate towards books.
  - We held a Family Fun Night in April to show parents and kids that both literacy and math could be fun.
  - We co-hosted singer/author Bob King, along with the student council and school.
  - We purchased agendas for students in grades 1 through 6 plus a few for high school students. This was to help support the homework goal.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - We handed out certificates in June for students who demonstrated best of our 3 school value: Respect, Responsibility and Caring
  - We purchased and handed out Co-op Gift certificates for the graduates.
  - We sponsored Grad of the year.
  - We provided a \$250 SCC scholarship to the student who was best able to show us how they use the school values.
  - We paid for babysitters during Parent Teacher interviews.
  - We purchased tassels for the graduates.
  - We had a table at the school's Open House to promote our activities and look for new members.
  - We organized a bike safety rodeo for students in grades 1 to 6 and were given assistance by the RCMP, SGI, Saskatchewan Prevention Institute and Broadview Kin Club.
  - We presented the staff with a lunch and bus drivers with a gift certificate for a lunch, during Staff Appreciation Week.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - The challenge is to recruit new members for the SCC. We would like to have some new members with new ideas. Two members did not choose to let their names stand for an additional term and now we only have 4 parent and community members.

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- Our successes:
    - Our bike rodeo was very successful. We had not held one for about 5 years.
    - We had a very good turnout at our Family Fun Night, with over 40 children plus many adults. This was the best attendance we have had for an evening activity.
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Clive Draycott School

**Member Writing Report:** Darlene Shaw

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** September 7, 2016

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The LIP is developed by the staff at Clive Draycott and then presented to the CDSCC by our Administrator at our AGM at which time we discuss ways to support the LIP throughout the year.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Helped fund Santa books
  - Organized a Reading Challenge over Easter Break and presented prizes
  - Subsidized the cost of the Grade 4-8 Ski Trip to Mission Ridge
  - Organized an Annual Family Day Dinner Fundraiser
  - Helped fund the Grade 8 Camping Trip
  - Funded the K-1 field trip to 4Cats Art Studio
  - Funded the Grade 2-3 field trip to the Saskatchewan Science Center and Imax Theatre
  - Funded the Grades 4-7 field trip to Beaver Creek
  - Funded the EYES workshop
  - Funded the Grade 7-8 to go to the Schoolhaus Culinary Arts in Regina
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Helped subsidize a Home Alone Course
  - Offered to subsidize Babysitting Course
  - Funded a Guest Speaker on the issue of Cyber Bullying (Katia Hildebrandt)
  - Supplied the Teacher with Lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week
  - Monthly Hot Lunches
  - Organized an All School Skate and Hot Lunch
  - Purchased picture frames for the Grade 8 Grads

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- Provided each student with a personal pan pizza lunch from Pizza Hut as well as the teachers and volunteers for the Amazing Race
  - Contributed funds for a gift for a retiring bus driver
  - Presented at the end of the year each Teacher and Educational Assistant with a thank you card and Gift Certificate
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- The successes are listed above.
  - Challenges are finding volunteers for specific events planned by the SCC.

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Cupar School

**Member Writing Report:** Amy Arthur

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 7, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- The Cupar School staff developed the draft LIP and then met with the SCC for input and suggestions before the LIP was finalized.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
- Literacy:**
- Provided each Kindergarten student a welcome book
  - Co-sponsored a guest Author
  - Purchased a subscription to the Leader Post for use by the students in the Library
  - Purchased "The Lemonade War" books for each family (K-7) to participate in the One School, One Book program
  - Purchased a classroom set of "Education of Augie Mera" for use in the 1 Province, 1 Book program
  - Purchased Birthday Books for all students
  - Provided Home Reading Goal incentives
- Math Initiatives:**
- Purchased math related material to create take home math game to all elementary families
- Student Diversity:**
- Provided funding for Kakwa workshop
  - Sponsored Bob King performance
  - Co-sponsored a Rand Teed Drug Awareness presentation

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Yearbook given to each Graduate
    - Sponsored the Prairie Valley North Band
    - Sponsored Honor-roll lunch
    - Sponsored Term lunches
    - Provided babysitting at Christmas concert
    - Assisted in the judging at Heritage Fair
    - Provided lunch for Run, Jump and Throw to all elementary students
    - Sponsored the home reading goal incentives
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The CSCC had a successful year meeting all planned objectives for the year. At times it was difficult to ensure there was enough volunteers to complete some fundraising initiatives, in the future we will need to ensure that there is more advance notice.
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Dr. Isman Elementary School and Wolseley High

**Member Writing Report:** Danielle Mytopher

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:**

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - We assisted financially, with volunteer time, planning, and facilitating the activities below.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - The SCC supported the planning and financial parent presentations at the high school for the presenter Dwayne Pearce (Youth Synergy) regarding different mental health issues that affect our children. There was coordination of this to the individual breakout sessions that Dwayne was doing. This was very well attended and received by parents from Wolseley School as well as community members and parents of children at other schools in the Prairie Valley School Division.
  - Financial support was given to the magazine subscription for the elementary school.
  - The SCC provided attendance and support as well as financial support with the elementary's schools family literacy night.
  - We organized and hosted a Teacher/Staff appreciation lunch.
  - Any functions that either school put on was attended by SCC members.

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- We actively tried to get additional members by phone calls, Facebook posts and conversations. We also talked and had a short presentation at all of the functions at either school to explain what the SCC does or attempting to get additional members.

### Additional Comments

- All of these events had parts of them that aligned with LIP goals.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - All of the above. The Wolseley High presentation regarding mental health issues affecting youth used up a large part of our budget and promoted students well-being!
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - We support 2 schools with 1 board and 1 budget allocation. This can be very challenging because it limits us in some ways to the support that we can provide!
    - We felt that the presentations for Youth Synergy was something that was a huge success!!

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École White City School

**Member Writing Report:** Nanette Marquart

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 9, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Our administrator, Mrs. Laurie-Ann Martin, reporting monthly on the development and focus of the LIP. She was always open to comments and input given at meetings and would bring those suggestions or comments back to the teaching staff.
  - We used SCC funds to support and promote the school's LIP goals. We also supported teacher-related purchases of subscriptions to online resources such as Planbook.com and Daily 5.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Reading, Mathematics, Student Engagement and Attitude are areas of focus for EWCS.

**Reading:**

  - Supported the Home Reading Program by purchasing books as prizes for completing home reading for Kindergarten to Grade 5 and Chapters gift cards for Grades 6 to 8
  - Provided one magazine subscription for each classroom teacher as well as five for our school library.

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- Supported the Birthday Book program which purchases books for each student to receive on their birthday (K-3).
- Supported the purchase of Daily 5 web subscriptions for each teacher of Literacy and/or Math.

### **Attitude:**

- Facilitated the donation of season tickets for the Regina Pats hockey team to be used as rewards to students who exemplify school values.
- Supported educational excursions with a per student allotment.

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

- Initiated and supported a *Take Your Backpack to School* and *Meet Your Teacher* night on August 31, 2016.
- Held a Dairy Queen Treat Day whereby students and staff pre-purchased ice cream treats from the local DQ and SCC/parent volunteers delivered them to the school (November 9, 2016).
- Provided per student allotments to teachers for 'extras' they feel necessary to support their students, as well as a per student allotment for field trips.
- Remained involved with the InMotion School Travel Planning Project. It is an 18 month project focusing on all factor involved in getting students to school safely. EWCS held a Sask InMotion banner raising at the school assembly (May 1) that coincided with the kick off to our Walk to School Week (May 1-5, 2017) where students were to get to school without a ride. Buses dropped students off a few blocks away and volunteers supervised their walk to school.
- Initiated and supported a Walk and Chalk event where an SCC member made up a map of a route via local bike paths and provided chalk so teachers could take their students on a walk and write messages and/or decorate the paths as they walked (May 2017).
- Hosted a Bike Rodeo (May 27, 2017).
- Supported a K-4 noon hour sock hop with parent chaperones (May 18, 2017).
- Held a year-end picnic (June 22, 2017) for parents and students to each lunch together on school grounds as the year drew to a close. SCC members and parent volunteers barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers for a pre-purchase.
- Provided a small gift to our Grade 8 graduates as a token of appreciation for their dedication of education at EWCS.

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

- Educational Governance Review – our SCC provided written support of non-amalgamation to the school division as well as providing personal representation at the panel presentation on January 24, 2017.
- We had a consistent turnout at meetings with an average number of parents interested in volunteering on our SCC. The challenge we face is gaining wider support among parents rather than the same volunteers shifting roles within the SCC.
- We were able to support Pay it Forward initiative whereby our SCC "paid it forward" to a community school in Regina, anonymously providing and delivering snacks and food to the school's staff during Staff Appreciation Month (February).



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- We fully supported our staff during Staff Appreciation Week with meals, lunch supervision and small tokens of appreciation.
- We continued with our Tree Legacy Project whereby a tree will be planted on the school grounds each year for the entering Kindergarten class. Last year nine trees were planted for the Kindergarten to Grade 8 classes and this year one donated tree was planted (June 1, 2017) in honour of the current Kindergarten classes.
- We supported our SCC volunteers with a Christmas potluck meal.

### 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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Edenwold School

**Member Writing Report:** Nancy Porter

**Number of Meetings:** 5

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 5, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - At our September 2016 meeting we revisited the student achievement data for 2015-2016. Discussion on what the data told us occurred and suggestions for the 2016-2017 LIP's were developed with school staff leadership.

### Additional Comments:

- The SCC received a mid-year update in February regarding how students were progressing towards these goals. This was very informative especially regarding the attendance goal.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - The SCC provides food at the open house to encourage families to meet the teachers and be part of the school.
    - SCC purchases the Willow Book Awards and other teaching support materials throughout the year.
    - SCC provided funds to purchase books for the school's "Summer Slide" initiative, to combat loss of reading progress over the summer.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Howling for Hunger program that provides snacks to kids who are needing food.

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- Provided bussing to various school trips including swimming, skiing and camping.
  - Promoting the school by facilitating school clothing program.
  - Providing Kindergarten students with an Edenwold School t-shirt.
  - Supported the school community at Christmas by arranging a visit from Santa and treat bags.
  - Funded breakfast during Literacy Week.
  - Provided lunch to all students and staff at Christmas and Year-End.
  - Purchased materials for a Kindergarten room refresh.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Fundraising fatigue! Still recovering from major playground fundraising (began in 2016-2017, project completed).
  - Planning for turnover on SCC: recruitment of new committee members to transition to new executive members for 2017-2018 school year.

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Emerald Ridge Elementary School

**Member Writing Report:** Nicole Rueve

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 9, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- Our principal provides an overview of the school based data through highlighting celebrations/successes and identifying areas for future focus/goals. Future focus/goal areas are explained and suggestions as to how the SCC can support these is provided. SCC members discuss the suggestions, motions are made and voted upon in order to support the goals within ERES's LIP. The SCC is continuously updated throughout the school year through the administrator's SCC reports which emphasize the school's LIP progress to date.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
- Raised funds through the Magazine fundraiser, Fall Community Supper fundraiser and Winter Raffle basket fundraiser to ensure finances were in place to support initiatives within the LIP including: providing a budget per homeroom teacher allotments to support classroom learning incentives and funded field trips, provided bus driver allotments to support their recognition programs, purchased two additional student laptops and iPads, purchased magazine subscriptions for each homeroom, provided recognition and appreciation events for teachers, students and volunteers, financially supported extracurricular activities including games club and arts and craft club, donated funds to purchase new Kindergarten students t-shirts as they began school.

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- Provided funds for teachers to purchase instructional resources in support of LIP goals.
- Had a celebration carnival in conjunction with our Year End BBQ and the grand opening of our Playground Opening and Dedication.
- Gave back to our community through matching student donations on various charities such as STARS Ambulance.
- Managed a Parent Room Representative program to support home room teachers in organizing class activities.
- Attended and represented the SCC at the Kindergarten parent orientation and Grade 8 farewell.

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

- Hosted several Kid Proof programs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of our School Travel Planning Committee
- School carnival and playground grand opening
- Managed the selection process and ordering of school clothing
- Financially supported Student Leadership Fundraising events as well as WE Day transportation
- Managed School Start school supply program to our families

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

#### CHALLENGES:

- Lack of parent volunteers to take on council positions - could not find someone to fill the secretary position.
- Lack of new parents attending meetings even though babysitting and information events took place to entice attendance.
- With busy lives, we had trouble getting some of our regular SCC members to the meetings.
- Keeping meetings to under an hour and a half.

#### SUCSESSES:

- Completing the playground development in three rather than five years.
- School Travel Committee has seen some positive results getting our students to school safely with new signage, painted lines on our roads, etc.
- We were able to revise and update some of the ERESCC documents, such as the Constitution and the Retirement and Departing Gift document.
- Our fundraisers have been very successful.

#### Additional Comments

This year we have created a "Year at a Glance" meeting template to which:

- Identifies key focuses for each meeting to ensure our meetings address topics at hand to address within the timeframe of the meeting.
- Reduces the amount of meetings our SCC will meet throughout the year with hopes that less meeting commitments result in greater turn out throughout the course of the school year.

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Greenall High School (did not receive)

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Grenfell Elementary School

**Member Writing Report:** Dionne Sproat

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 9, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - At year start up, members were invited to attend our LIP start up planning session. We search for input from the community and parent perspective.

Additional Comments:

  - The LIP is always created closely with our SCC. The chair and admin worked closely together to fit pieces in the LIP that was completed by the SCC.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Support and participation by our SCC has been provided for the following areas for the 2016-2017 school year:
    - September: Phone tree, and LIP goals
    - October: Cultural readers, family picnic and math night
    - November: Book fair
    - December: Santa night, family dance, Christmas concert clean up and serving Christmas lunch
    - January: Morning muffin, tying skates for weekly skating program and pizza party incentive for least amount of lates per class
    - February: Red Cross day of pink and Skate-a-thon
    - March: Positive Role Model Floor Hockey, book fair and Cindy attended Rural Ed. Conference
    - April: Soup and sandwich fundraiser, family movie night, pitch in week and staff appreciation
    - May: GECS tribute to graduates, playday help, setting up and organizing Free Little Library at GECS and graduating readers
    - June: Circle of Courage Celebration and year end lunch
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

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- Our SCC is dedicated to organizing monthly parent engagement evenings. This on top of every other mention item above helps promote student wellbeing.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Successes – all the events organized and carried through, able to organize a parent engagement activity every single month (goal at start up), and great turn outs for monthly events. Highlights were Santa night, moving night, morning muffin and cultural readers.
  - Challenges – finding new and involved SCC members, gathering new ideas (based on a smaller parent commit on the SCC), the phone tree process (finding a member to do this job and having parents in the community follow through when called).

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Grenfell High School

**Member Writing Report:** Jana Wolfe

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 6, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - SCC Chairperson, Jana Wolfe, attended start up LIP meetings at the end of August.
  - The SCC helped choose our goals and chose to support financially and by creating initiatives.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - The SCC offered pizzas to the classroom with the best attendance each month.
  - With the help of GHCS SLC we organized an Escape Room featuring math and literacy puzzles.

Additional Comments

- We advertised the Escape Room for November; however, we did not have a lot of families sign up for it specifically because we wanted family members to be involved. That seemed to create a hurdle.

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Indian Head Elementary School

**Member Writing Report:** Patrick Yee

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 25, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - A draft copy of the School Learning Improvement Plan (LIP) was presented to the SCC during the first meeting. SCC members were given an opportunity to discuss and to have input to the plan. Any suggestions or changes were considered and changes were made to the final copy of the LIP.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - The SCC continues to support the school in all areas. This year the SCC supported our LIP by assisting in organizing the family reading day during education week. They also assisted with purchasing professional reading material on writing for the teachers. They have continued to assist and support the STAR (positive behavior program) program in our school.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Activities that the SCC planned and participated in that supported or promoted students' well-being were: Annual pancake breakfast, hot lunches, muffin program, and STAR program.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - All activities that our SCC participated in would be considered a success. Some of the challenges would be to increase the number of SCC members and volunteers to help with their initiatives.

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Indian Head High School

**Member Writing Report:** Wade McAmmond

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 25, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Advise administration on priority areas in the spring for the upcoming school year.
  - LIP is shared with SCC in September. Feedback is offered.
  - Suggesting and planning on initiatives related to achieving LIP goals is discussed.
  - Review data and data wall at meetings.

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2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Math – Purchase of a class set of calculators (30).
    - Community and parent engagement – Interview gift cards were drawn for.
    - Community and parent engagement – Wreath purchased with IHES.
    - Initiatives related to student well-being are given below.
  
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Student Well-being – Letter of support for Mental Health grant (Grant of \$5000 was received).
    - Student Well-being – Sponsored a parent evening with Dwayne Peace and Issues Impacting Teens (70 parents).
    - Student Well-being – Mental health videos and movie theatre movie night.
    - Student Well-being – Support for Dealing with grief presentation.
  
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Success – \$5,000 grant was received. Requests for support of various mental health initiatives were initially approved and the grant allowed for some funds to be carried over.
    - Success – Attending the regional meeting; getting a better understanding of the SCC page on the PVSD website.
    - Challenge – Small number of parent members on the actual SCC. Volunteers are easy to find but difficult to commit to the SCC as a member.
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James Hamblin School

**Member Writing Report:** Crystal

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 12, 2016

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The SCC assisted with the LIP by setting our own goals on how to support students and staff with the goals of the LIP that was created.
  
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - We supported reading goals by purchasing birthday books for all students. We paid for bussing so that our students could attend a Globe Theatre production. We held a math challenge for the students and supplied the prizes. We provide a canteen for the school carnival. We

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supported the behavior goal by providing a pizza lunch for those that showed improved behavior.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - We provide the students with a healthy hot lunch once a month.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - The biggest challenge we have as an SCC is to find new members to join and volunteers to help with the activities we plan for the school.

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Kelliher School (did not receive)

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Kennedy Langbank School

**Member Writing Report:** Daniele Bourhis

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 12, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - At the start of the year we discuss the School's goals, engage in discussion surrounding those goals, and receive regular updates on those goals at each SCC meeting.
  - The Principal indicates where in the school we can find items which support the LIP and encourages us to view and read these displays.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - We planned Literacy Night, Rink Day, Bingo Night, Family Game Night, Santa Day and Staff Appreciation Day.
  - These events support the LIP by encouraging literacy and math, inclusive school atmosphere, a sense of family, fun at school, and a community-school fellowship and by showing staff and students that they are appreciated and are vital elements in attaining our goals.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?



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- The above items as well as supporting Sports Day. We believe that supporting the LIP will support students' well-being.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- We were challenged by weather –some planned events had poor turnout or were postponed.

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Kipling School

**Member Writing Report:** Janna Bright

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 20, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- The SCC supported the Math area of the LIP with Family Game night, which promoted playing games and using Math skills. Each family was given a deck of cards and a pamphlet describing games that involve addition, numeracy etc.
  - Literacy was another highlighted area, the SCC held 2 literacy nights. Families were invited to come to the school library in the evening to have stories read to them (or to read to others) and each child received a book to take home.
  - Advocacy is the final LIP area, the SCC purchased a wooden bench and will be installing it in the playground, as a Buddy Bench. This will be for elementary students to use if they are feeling lonely or left out.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
- Family Literacy Night (December and April)
  - Family Games Night (February)
  - Literacy Awards (13-\$30 awards given to each class to promote literacy)
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
- Installation of a Buddy Bench (to promote anti-bullying).
  - Literacy awards (to reward good reading habits).
  - The SCC volunteered at several school events including the Open House, Awards Night and Science/Heritage Fairs.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- We lost several members over the past year and have not replaced them yet.
  - There has been a limited involvement with student representatives.

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- The Math initiatives have been very successful.
  - The Literacy awards have been very well received by the students and community.
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Lajord Colony School

**Member Writing Report:** Dwight Muller

**Number of Meetings:** 5

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 19, 2016

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
    - The SCC does not directly assist in the development of the LIP goals. These are developed by the staff and reviewed by the SCC. The SCC expresses a priority in the reading and math goals.
  2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
    - SCC supports the LIP in the following ways:
      - Purchasing books for birthdays, Christmas and year-end for summer reading
      - Funding for Education Week activities
      - Math resources for students use and home and at school
      - Sponsored an author visit from Saskatchewan Writers' Guild
      - EYES presentation
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - Funding swimming lessons for students
    - Pancake breakfasts (food and funding)
    - Providing lunches for field trips
    - Yearend barbeque
    - Snacks for birthday celebrations
    - Christmas concert, setup and refreshments
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - The SCC continues to wholeheartedly support all school activities, both with funds and with volunteers when needed.
    - Sometimes it is a challenge to get significant input of ideas or discussion from the SCC.
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Lipton School

**Member Writing Report:** Curtis Waltz

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 11, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The teaching staff develop and change the LIP goals throughout the year. At our monthly meetings the principal gives our SCC a report on the LIP progress and gives us ideas on how we can support them.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - We funded the birthday books program and an author visit for the reading goals. We supported PBIS projects to promote positive behavior. We had a BBQ during the open house and math night.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Donation to band and football programs. Provided Santa with treat bags for students at the Christmas concert. Supported antibullying campaign. We put together gifts for our graduates.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - First aid training for outdoor education.
  - Birthday books program is very successful.
  - Memory project to restore grad photos from past years.

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Lumsden Elementary School

**Member Writing Report:** Renee Young

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 17, 2016

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Following staff consultation sessions with school admin, initial LIP plans were brought forward to the LES SCC for input / discussion. The SCC was provided with detail regarding the staff plans for three goal areas (Math, Reading and Student Wellness)

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- The LIP and related documents are revisited at moments throughout the year. Related documents such as the Ourschool Survey and the Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs Survey are shared with the SCC to provide a context for decision making.
- The SCC also acts as a “sounding board” for school admin with regard to issues that could prove sensitive in the community.
- The SCC provided financial assistance toward a guest presenter in support of school wellness initiatives (Trina Markusson).

### Additional Comments

- Some needs that could be supported by the SCC were identified early on in the school year (Power of Ten resources) and the SC was able to directly impact classroom instruction immediately. Other initiatives took shape as the year went on and their full impact on students will take longer to assess.
  - Intensive work and investigation was done on the creation of an outdoor courtyard/learning space.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school’s Learning Improvement Plan?
    - Provided monetary support for Power of Ten resources purchases.
    - Purchased Rossignol Ski bags for the safe storage of cross-country skis.
    - Hosted an Annual Family BBQ during Open House for students, parents/guardians and LES staff.
    - Support the purchase of a meal for LES staff during each Parent Teacher Conference (twice a year).
    - Hosted the Ladies Night fundraiser to raise funds to be used toward the LIP.
    - Facilitated bringing in J&T First Aid Consultants to provide a Babysitting Course. Invited students from neighbouring schools to participate in the Babysitting Course.
    - Provided a meal and muffin treat for Teacher-staff Appreciation.
    - Held a Christmas Raffle with proceeds supporting the Reading LIP by allowing students to select a book of their own choice during the Book Fair. This also provides some additional money for the library program through Scholastic.
    - Provided juice and muffins for the Family Literacy Reading Celebration.
  3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students’ well-being?
    - The SCC provided monetary assistance toward the Student Wellness initiative – speaker Trina Markusson.
    - Continued support of the Outdoor Ed program by purchasing Rossignol Ski bags.
    - Working toward a parent/community information evening regarding Student Wellness, Digital Citizenship/Social Media Responsibility early in the 2017-2018 school year.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?

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- The SCC has greatly enjoyed developing a fantastic and open relationship with the new school Administration.
- The SCC has received positive feedback with regard to the students selecting their own book at the Book Fair.
- The SCC received positive feedback from the LES Staff and Administration with regard to the activities we provided and/or supported.
- The SCC faces challenges with respect to meaningful fundraising ideas that don't require in-class involvement and that are related to the LIP.
- It is always a challenge to recruit new SCC members however, we have had a few parents consistently attended meetings that are not Council members.
- The SCC also faces a big challenge of getting parents to commit to the elected positions on Council.
- The SCC sees succession in Council leadership as a potential issue. It is important that we keep the overall health of the SCC strong while provided continuity.
- We have not been able to bring on a community member for the last 2 years.

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Lumsden High School (did not receive)

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McLean School

**Member Writing Report:** Sara McCullough and Tanja Wilson

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 19, 2016

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Teachers wanted "wellness" to be the focus this past year for their LIP goal.
  - The SCC came up with three areas we thought were important to focus on.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Physical Challenge – we did an outdoor physical fitness relay.
  - Mental Challenge – yoga instructor came to school and did classes with each grade level.
  - Nutritional Challenge – introduced 'children trying different foods and making healthy food and snack choices.

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - The SCC supported bringing in a mindfulness presenter for the children to learn from.
    - Purchased outdoor recess equipment for each division to be more active outside.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Children seemed to enjoy each wellness challenge.
    - Difficulty sometimes finding activities for all ages.
    - Difficulty getting family participation at home with our physical portion of the challenge.
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Milestone School

**Member Writing Report:** Shelly Gorski

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** March 20, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The Milestone SCC provided feedback after discussions related to the PVSD Strategic Plan and it's alignment with the school's LIP. The SCC then considered strategies and activities that can support the actualization of the LIP. SCC members also attended various PVSD sponsored events to support school improvement. (In December, 2016 the chair attended the Educational Review meetings at Greenall School on behalf of Council). Members of the Milestone SCC attended the SCC Appreciation Supper and PVSD AGM in Lumsden and later the Regional Meeting and Parent Information evening in Regina in April, 2017.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Milestone School was excited about the school-wide implementation of the Zones of Regulation. The SCC supported this initiative by organizing work bees to prepare materials. To promote goals related to building our First Nations Ways of Knowing, the SCC sponsored Glow Hoop Dancer Terrance Littleton during Education Week. Later they prepared lunch for the Balcarres and Milestone Symposium Day. Together with the school, SCC and staff prepared family math games that were sent home for Family Day. The purchase of welcome books for kindergarten students, birthday books and participation in special events such as Book Fair, and Breakfast and Books promoted the school's Literacy goals.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

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- At the end of September our football field was dedicated to the memory of Mr. Hawkins and the SCC supplied cupcakes for the celebration. They provided support for the school presentations *Synergy for Life* by Dwayne Peace to students in Grades 6 through 12. Later his presentation to parents, *Life's Challenges for Secondary School*, was very well received. Our school hosted the Regional Drama Festival and the SCC graciously agreed to provide the Welcome Baskets for our guests. The SCC always takes the time to recognize bus drivers and staff during Bus Driver and Staff Appreciation events. This was also the first year the SCC organized and sponsored a Babysitting Course. Healthy snacks, coordinated by the SCC, are always appreciated by staff and students. SCC members are also involved in Awards and Graduation Ceremonies.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- During the 2016 – 2017 school year, there were numerous successful exciting new initiatives by the Milestone SCC, such as the Babysitting Course and the Dwayne Peace Presentations. The SCC is very supportive of our school.

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Montmartre School

**Member Writing Report:** Carla Dusyk and Brenda Gibson

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** November 8, 2016

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- Montmartre teaching staff developed our School's Learning Improvement Plan and then at October's SCC meeting we were presented with a brochure outlining the LIP's (that was very well done) and we were given some ideas on how we could help as follows: Author visits, Literacy Events, Math Resources, Math night, purchase Willow Award Books, Guest Speakers.

Additional Comments

- A helpful tool was receiving other SCC's Activity Reports.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
- From the list given to us above we did the following: **Author Visit** – Erin Bow presented to Grades 10 to 12. **Literacy Events** - The SCC put on a very successful Literacy Night for Grades K-12. Elementary were read books and did literacy projects. Middle Years chose "The Finest Hours" to read beforehand and then watched the movie. The high school did an escape room. **Purchased Willow Award Books.**
  - We also gave out summer projects for Preschoolers to Grade 1. **Each preschooler received** a K-Kit at the Kindergarten Orientation that included a Robert Munsch book, a notebook, a primer

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pencil, a worksheet to practice printing their name, an alphabet worksheet, a numbers 1-10 worksheet, a velcroed number rhyming worksheet, our SCC pamphlet and local library information. **Each Kindergarten Student** received a packet with 7-8 used books for guided reading Levels A-D along with word flash cards and two funsheets to go with one of the books as well as SCC pamphlet, a list of Level D books that are available at the library and library information.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - The SCC put on a Kids Matter Safety Presentation for Grades 1 to 4. Back to School BBQ. Cookies and drinks for open house. Helped make and serve lunch at Farm Safety Day.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - Our success's were:
    1. Our fundraising and community requests/applications for funding.
    2. Literacy night.
    3. Relationship with principal and staff.
  - Our challenges were updating SCC page on school website. Could SCC have access to this page as well as training?

#### Additional Comments

- The following is a list of our other activities for the year:
- Fundraising – Request for community funds for banners and other, catered Awards Banquet meal, Hat fundraiser, applications for grant money.
- Projects/Commitments:
- Muffins for staff appreciation, judging for Science Fair.
- New mission statement and other statements/quotes that we used on our pamphlet, SCC pamphlet, maintaining Facebook page, articles for school newsletter, update SCC web page.
- Chairperson - Master of Ceremonies for presentation ceremony for all new banners to Montmartre School alumni/athletes at Awards Banquet, presentation of scholarship and speech at Grad Ceremonies, SCC presentation at kindergarten orientation night.
- SCC meeting regarding Education Governance Review (4 members attended), PVSD Annual Meeting (3 members attended), SCC Annual Meeting and Parent Information Night (5 members attended).
- Water bottle filling stations for school. Designed and purchased banners for bronze and silver alumni winners, as well as replaced worn and tired looking gold winning banners, purchased banner sign thanking sponsors.



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North Valley Elementary School and North Valley High

**Member Writing Report:** Carrie Wirth

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 10, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - We are not directly involved in the development of the LIPS. Our principals, together with their staffs, create their LIPs, and our SCC, together with the principals, discuss the ways in which we could help them achieve success.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Reading Eggs – elementary literacy goal support.
  - Sponsorship of Attendance Awards – both high school and elementary, to reward and encourage accountability.

#### Additional Comments

- Focus this year will be more directly related to high school math support as well as increasing community involvements in school activities.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Attendance Awards – our attendance averages are among the highest in the division
  - Acknowledging athletic success at the provincial level with banners for display in the school.
  - Christmas Dinner (high school) and Christmas Concert treat bags (elementary) – supports inclusion and camaraderie. Also increases community involvement with our schools.
  - Open house for Education Week.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - We did not have any student representation at any of our meetings this past school year. I believe they could offer ideas as to how our SCC could support them in achieving their goals.

#### Additional Comments

- At our September 2017 SCC meeting we will be discussing more specific ways to support the LIPs that did not show the most desirable results last year. Literacy rates and attendance are improving very well, however, math seems to be the area in which we would like to come up with ways to offer support to increase success rates.

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Pense School

**Member Writing Report:** Angie Prokopetz

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 1, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Pense SCC is presented with the School's LIP from the School Principal. It is described to us the ideas, the goals, the needs for improvement and the sources that brought the staff to those conclusions. Then we help to formulate a plan around their goals to decide how we can best assist those goals.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - This school year our schools LIP were in the areas of reading, math and behavior. The following is how we planned to support those goals:
  - Reading – ONE BOOK, ONE SCHOOL, author visit and funding towards new library books for older readers.
  - Math – planned Mathletics Month (however planned, this activity was not followed through, but the idea can be used for next year).
  - Behaviour – bought fidgets, Zones of Regulation program and Thinking of YOU program.
  - The Pense SCC also provides some classroom support that goes toward extras for each class, like games and activities that the teachers see supports their curriculum.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Pense SCC hosts an open house at the beginning of the year providing pizza to families, students and staff. This event encourages them to check out their new classrooms and new teachers. We planned a parent education night that would have provided information about Fountas and Pinnell, LLI, grading and assessment, Math assessment and digital Citizenship. Unfortunately, there was not enough parent interest in the event, so it was cancelled. We also provided funding for a "hangry kids" fund, there to support students. Our most existing week was Staff appreciation week, where we treated the staff every day to show our thanks, happy staff = happy kids!
  - Pense SCC provides some funding for bussing to events like Agribition, provides some funding to our Grade 8 farewell and to the art club. We feel these also promote student well-being, teaching them things outside the curriculum and supports the successes of each individual.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - This year Pense experienced some challenges in the changing of principals and PVSD reps half way through the year. I feel that although it was a challenge, we were able to seamlessly adapt with the new members to our team.

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- Processing the information regarding Saskatchewan Governance review and the requests from PVSD to make our voice and concerns heard, added an element to our SCC year that was not typically there. At times, this took a lot of space in our meetings, so other meeting items were often tabled. However, through the discussions, in many ways, SCC members at our meetings learned about the multi layers of funding and layers of governing, that was before unknown to many of us. I feel because of it, there is more clarity on “education” as a bigger picture that just our ONE SCHOOL.
- Fundraising was a success as our Mom’s Pantry fundraiser always brings us the extra funding needed to support our school.

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Pilot Butte School

**Member Writing Report:** Jacy Reinhardt

**Number of Meetings:** 10

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 8, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School’s Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - Our school community council assisted Pilot Butte School in the development of the Learning Improvement Plan by offering feedback and providing promotional and financial support. The mathletic program, and providing support and prizes for the books before breakfast program. We also purchased books for the levelled literacy intervention program.
  - The SCC provides items to help with the PBIS, such as stickers as a reading incentive and extra pens, pencils, erasers etc. for each classroom and office.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school’s Learning Improvement Plan?
  - During the 2016-2017 school year our SCC planned a dance-a-thon. It was a huge success and we were able to help support the LIP by purchasing supplemental reading and math resources. The funds are also being applied to creating division standard learning spaces in hallways and by the gym. Twice each year, our SCC hosts a babysitting course and a home alone course for students who are age appropriate.
  - Our SCC hosts an annual wellness and team building pancake breakfast each December, free to all students, staff and invited guests.
  - We also host a staff appreciation day (or two) for all teachers, support staff and bus drivers.
  - Many fundraisers are held in order to accomplish our goal of trying to support the established LIP, such as running the school start program for school supplies. Mabel’s labels, art cards and fundscript. We also host a Regina Pat’s hockey night, often in conjunction with our school choir.

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Our SCC has MANY initiatives that are planned and regularly scheduled. We have a hot lunch program that is run once a month. This is over and above the regular daily canteen that is offered. Each of these hot lunches is done with the Canadian food guide and nutrition policies in mind. The SCC also hosts many extra-curricular canteens for dances and sporting events as well.
  - While the SCC did not plan the event, this year, for the first time ever, a K to 3 track meet was held. As there were no ribbons for placing in their events, students were treated to a giant inflatable obstacle course.
  - The SCC runs a clothing order multiple times per year. This allows the students to show their school pride. This works in conjunction with our SLC who has a BEAR wear day every Friday for students and staff.
  - We have a special "angel fund" set aside for any family that is in need. That family or families that may not be able to afford some of the extras, such as the school ski trip, don't need to identify themselves to us. The SCC is just made aware that there is a family in need by the school administration and they take care of it in complete confidence.
  
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - Our SCC is very lucky and proud that our council hosts a large number of attendees each month. I personally feel the approachability of our administration and the welcoming atmosphere they provide is a large reason our SCC is so successful. Their forward thinking and their open mindedness to any of our initiatives brings a ton of insight and knowledge. We have a potluck each month and the free babysitting provided allows many parents to attend who may not otherwise be able to due to child care concerns. We are also extremely fortunate to have many non-council members that volunteer countless hours to any of the activities we facilitate.
  - Although not specific to our SCC, one of the largest challenges our SCC faces is the sheer amount of red tape that needs to be considered for every initiative. We find that any issues that arise can be solved quite easily, but due to all of the hoops that must be jumped through, it makes many of the initiatives seem impossible to accomplish. For example, the process that must be followed to have a simple cupcake day takes longer than baking the cupcakes and selling them for an hour at lunchtime. Having said that, our administration and division people always help to work through the processes, but we just wish it wasn't so onerous.

#### Additional Comments

- While we understand that we are all striving towards the same goal, it sometimes feels like an uphill battle to get "approval" from division. We do however realize we are all trying to achieve the same thing, which is the SUCCESS AND WELL BEING OF EACH AND EVERY STUDENT, which is why our SCC continues to thrive.

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Robert Southey School

**Member Writing Report:** Paddi Mohr

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** October 12, 2016

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The SCC did not assist in the development of the LIP. However, the LIP was presented to the SCC by our Administrators. We then used the LIP goals to determine the SCC goals for the year.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - In support of the literacy goal, the SCC purchased an orange LLI kit, an extension kit for the LLI program for Gr4 and up and collected \$5,500 dollars from various sponsors to use towards a red LLI kit. The SLC also purchased a copy of the "Lemonade Wars" novel for every family in Grade 1 to 6 to encourage family involvement in reading. Next year Kindergarten students were given a free book, pencil, workbook, etc. at the kindergarten orientation.
  - Provided rewards for HAG/ODR free students in Grades 10 to 12.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - On the Red Cross Day of Pink in February, the SCC provided students with an ice cream treat.
  - The SCC provided \$50 to the Last Mountain Music Festival to be used for festival scholarships for RSS students.
  - The SCC provided Grade K to 7 classrooms with funding to cover bussing for their year-end trip.
  - We supported the Open House with funding for the parent and student supper.
  - During the Run, Jump, Throw event for K to 8 students the SCC provided all students with a free hotdog.
  - Provided recycling crew with a lunch.

#### Additional Comments

- We will continue to work closely with the school to support the LIP.

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

- It is always a challenge to make the community and parents aware of what the SCC is and what we do for the community.

#### Additional Comments

- During Parent/Teacher interviews, the SCC provided staff with a meal for staff appreciation.

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Sedley School

**Member Writing Report:** Sheila Muhr

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** June 13, 2017

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

- The SCC discussed the importance of areas from the past that should be worked on and looked-for ways to help improve those percentages towards the school goals.

Additional Comments

- Our school has always made school goals that surpass the expectations Division wide. We are proud that our percentages have increased and have met Division's goals.

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?

- The SCC supported our literacy goal by continuing our "leap into Literacy" program where every child receives a free birthday book as well as an \$8 voucher for a free book in our fall book fair. We also supported and purchased all the books for "one book, one school" where the entire school reads and answers questions about the book together as families.
- We encourage good behavior and rewarded students that were a "star student" with a certificate as well as a free hot lunch provided by the SCC.

Additional Comments

- In the past, we have purchased math games for every classroom, this is a great tool however we discussed math in the classroom and decided this year we would give more to literacy to encourage a better understanding of problem solving.

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

- The SCC planned several events throughout the year, this included:
  - Terry Fox fun
  - Leap into literacy program, encouraging literacy and love of reading
  - Bought the books for "one book one school" entire schools involvement
  - Purchased t-shirts for all new students to encourage school spirit
  - Encouraging students to go green by sponsoring an environmental club, that separates the recycling and helps pay for year-end field trips
  - Purchased Grade 8 farewell gifts for the students leaving
  - Presented Grade 8 highest academic average a plaque
  - Presented Grade 8 SCC Leadership award and plaque
  - Presented beginner and intermediate band students with plaques
  - Supported all year-end field trips so no cost was put on the community members

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### Additional Comments

- The SCC planted several trees around the school grounds as part of our school beautification plan and this was a great way for the students to support go green and help understand the effect of tree growth, and the environment. We supported bus appreciation with a gift as well as had a staff appreciation lunch and included lunch supervision.

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

- We have had several successes, most are the same programs we support from year to year but we saw positive feedback and that's why we continue to support those programs. We also have had successes due to the SCC's involvement at the meetings. Everyone comes prepared and eager to help, and these make being involved a joy rather than a chore.

### Additional Comments

- We are always looking for a new exciting opportunity for our students to be involved and will do so on a year-to-year basis.

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### South Shore School

**Member Writing Report:** Leah Switzer

**Number of Meetings:** 6

**Date of Annual Meeting:** November 23, 2016

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

- We provided funding for the following which coincides with the LIP:
  - Willow books
  - Two additional iPads to ensure there was enough for a full classroom.
  - Restocked the birthday book selection so that each child was able to select a book from their reading level as a birthday gift.
  - Fulfilled teacher requests that coincide with units they were working on: Kindergarten butterfly kit, Grade 1 seed cups, Grades 3, 4 and 5 presenter, Grades 5 and 6 small trip.
- We also provided the funding for classroom yearend bus trips, Outdoor Ed trips, muffins for moms and donuts for dad.

### 2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?

- We hosted our annual Family Movie Night which ties into Family Literacy Day as we chose a movie that is based on a book. This year's movie was Jungle Book.

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
    - We hosted our annual Family Halloween Dance, supported the annual bike rodeo that is hosted by Regina Beach Parks and Recreation during school hours and held our annual bottle drive fundraiser which provides the funding required to support the LIP and host our events. As well, we funded a bullying presentation for the fall of 2017.
  4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
    - Our SCC members continue to be actively involved. More time was required of them this past year due to the transformational change consultation but they really rallied together and were very engaged. This year's bottle drive was successful, it raised a record amount and had large volunteer turnout. We were able to upgrade the sound system on the stage which the staff and students really appreciated.
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Stewart Nicks School

**Member Writing Report:** Kristine Vallance

**Number of Meetings:** 9

**Date of Annual Meeting:** May 16, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
  - The SCC was presented with the LIP goals for the year in September. We were given the opportunity to review the goals and provide feedback. As an SCC, we were satisfied that these goals met the needs of our school community. We aligned our goals for the year with these LIP goals to enable us to support them through planned activities, resources, and fundraising initiatives. Our School Principal provided the SCC with regular updates on progress towards these goals, and we discussed additional ways the SCC could support them throughout the year.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - For our Higher Literacy Achievement goal, we encouraged reading at home and making reading fun through a number of initiatives:
    - Organized and funded a Holiday Bingo game, where students need to complete reading, math and physical activity challenges over the December Break to earn prizes.
    - Organized a Fortify Your Reading event, where families were invited to come to the gym and build forts where they could read and play games as a family.
    - Provided prizes for Camp Read S'more event planned by our library staff.
    - Purchased a set of 30 Willow Award books for the school library.
    - Assisted with funding for Michael Wade author visit.



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- We helped plan, promote and support other school literacy initiatives such as One School, One Book and Birthday Books for students.
  - For our Positive Relationship at school goal, we have done a number of things to encourage a safe and inclusive environment:
    - We applied for a grant and fundraised for playground improvements. We were thrilled to install both a Buddy Bench and new playground equipment in our school playground.
    - Funded an Anti-Bullying presentation through the Red Cross.
    - Funded and built alternative playground games for use at school events, such as a giant Plinko board and Football Toss.
    - Funded field trips for every classroom.
    - Planned school wide ‘Fun lunches’ throughout the year.
    - Funded and purchased of additional music equipment to grow the school music program.
    - Funded the Sask Cultural Exchange workshop to introduce students to different types of art, theatre and music.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students’ well-being?
- Organized several “fun lunches” for students throughout the year.
  - Sponsored and served “Spirit Day” BBQ for students and parents.
  - Organized a school Year-Book, available for students to purchase on a cost recovery basis.
  - Sponsored a field trip for every classroom.
  - Organized a school community playground improvement day to encourage pride in our school. Students and their families came out to help clean up the school year, plant flowers and install new playground equipment. The SCC provided lunch to all volunteers.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- We were thrilled to reach our goal and successfully purchase and install a new playstructure.
  - We successfully applied and received a grant for the purchase of a Buddy Bench.
  - We improved our communication with school families. We contribute to the school newsletter monthly to update families on our activities. We also sent out a fundraising letter at the beginning of the school year to outline our goals and fundraising plans for the year.
  - Our biggest challenge is volunteers. Everyone has busy lives and it was difficult to sometimes find volunteers to take on a multitude of things we wanted to achieve this year. We took on additional and time heavy fundraisers this year to make our playground goal a reality. This coupled with all the additional demands put on us due to the proposed Education Act changes, added additional meetings and workload. I felt like there was some burnout on the committee as a result.
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Vibank Regional School

**Member Writing Report:** Samantha Ecarnot

**Number of Meetings:** 8 plus AGM

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 26, 2017

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 at Vibank Regional School. We all felt that the areas of focus were the right ones.
  - This year the SCC worked to support the following LIP goals:
    - Increased literacy achievement both at grade and developmental level for all students.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Our SCC continues to work closely with staff in supporting the school's Learning Improvement Plans. This year we hosted our sixth annual Literacy PJ Party in December for our students K to 5 and their parents. SCC Members Bonny Granger, Barb McMurry and Samantha Ecarnot provided literacy workshops for the students. The PAA students provided delicious homemade cookies which the student enjoyed along with hot chocolate following the workshops. SLC members assisted with the evening by acting as group leaders. We had an excellent turnout, and each child received a free book.
  - On May 8 students in the middle years grades participated in the first ever Amazing Race! This exciting new event was spearheaded by Erin Claussen-Lockert with the assistance of SCC members Gaylene Mellon and Deborah Mohr as well as other parent and staff volunteers. The event supported literacy development in reading and mathematics. A great time was had by all who participated.
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.
  - Some of the things we participated in included our open house during education week where the SCC along with Affinity Credit Union sponsored a welcome back BBQ. That event was held in conjunction with our annual awards ceremony. The SCC chair brought greetings and SCC members presented the Spirit Awards and Art awards which we sponsor.

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- The SCC also assists in the annual Missoula Children’s Theatre production by assisting in securing a billet, sponsoring the cast supper and supplying snacks and beverages at the performance. This year we also secured some funding through Plainsview Credit Union to support the overall cost of bringing this opportunity to our school.
  - Some SCC members also volunteered during the school’s bottle drive and school clean-up which is a follow up to the huge landscaping project that took place last year. Having a beautiful school environment is key in people feeling good about their school and how they see themselves. Involving parents, students, staff and community brings everyone together and give all a sense of ownership.
  - We also hosted our annual art contest and artwork was displayed during parent teacher interviews.
  - In June the vice-chair of the SCC met with Kindergarten parents as part of the Kindergarten orientation to explain the role of the SCC, activities the SCC supports and to encourage parents to consider getting involved as a member of volunteer for various events. We feel this is a great way to educate parents of the school about what our SCC does and sees new parents getting involved.
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.
  - In the last few years we have found it a challenge to get parents/guardians to attend our annual meeting. While this is somewhat disappointing it has not impeded our ability to secure council members.
  - When planning events for our students finding a time of year, day of the week that will work can be challenging. So many of the students and their parents are involved in other extra-curricular activities in and out of school that it can be a challenge to get a good turnout at events. We also try to be mindful of the extra time we are asking staff to be at the school for extra events.

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Whitewood School

**Member Writing Report:** Marnie Krupski

**Number of Meetings:** 8

**Date of Annual Meeting:** April 24, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School’s Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- Whitewood School SCC works together with Whitewood School staff when developing the goals and this year the focus was on reading, writing and mindfulness.

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2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2016-2017 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
  - Whitewood School SCC planned Literacy and Math nights for all the students.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
  - Whitewood SCC supports Whitewood School's plan to encourage the practice of mindfulness in the school. There have been a number of opportunities for training as well as presentations regarding mindfulness.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
  - The SCC group is a small group but they are positive and work well together. The challenge we have is finding more members to join. More members would bring fresh new ideas and more help when planning activities.

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### YEAR-END FINANCIAL SUMMARY

SCC	Sept 30, 2017 Enrolment	Opening Bank Balance September 1, 2016	Total Deposits	Total Cheques	Ending Bank Balance August 31, 2017	Amount per Student	Excess above average of \$40.00
Arm River	16	2,123.38	4,126.00	5,388.21	861.17	54	25
Balcarres Community School	385	520.08	2,872.93	2,589.05	803.96	2	
Balgonie Elementary	395	7,110.26	37,807.25	42,257.19	2,660.32	7	
Broadview	120	568.21	2,470.00	2,032.10	1,006.11	8	
Clive Draycott	65	2,419.14	15,263.03	13,283.32	4,398.85	68	39
Cupar	202	5,467.59	15,168.74	15,420.15	5,216.18	26	
Ecole White City	487	6,609.38	26,625.27	18,742.66	14,491.99	30	
A Edenwold	34	1,773.37	2,000.00	1,773.37	2,000.00	59	30
Emerald Ridge Elementary	401	80,109.32	25,467.71	85,730.67	19,846.36	49	21
Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary/Bert Fox Community High	654	3,904.21	7,559.90	7,776.17	3,687.94	6	
Greenall	668	5,694.26	2,179.64	5,454.37	2,419.53	4	
Grenfell Elementary/Grenfell High Schools	276	1,610.06	2,000.00	2,011.03	1,599.03	6	
Indian Head Elementary	269	4,606.14	6,787.20	9,362.97	2,030.37	8	
Indian Head High School	215	1,205.57	2,072.84	1,670.33	1,608.08	7	
James Hamblin School	86	2,608.11	3,150.50	2,848.68	2,909.93	34	
Kelliher School	153	5,165.27	18,828.96	18,436.60	5,557.63	36	
Kennedy Langbank	43	1,275.96	2,484.43	2,134.60	1,625.79	38	
Kipling School	389	7,928.59	2,000.00	1,330.52	8,598.07	22	
Lajord	21	618.19	2,312.00	2,527.01	403.18	19	
Lipton	118	8,091.85	7,227.70	8,932.32	6,387.23	54	25
Lumsden Elementary	491	22,251.73	23,819.38	15,528.39	30,542.72	62	33
A Lumsden High School	292	3,719.11	2,000.00	3,719.11	2,000.00	7	
McLean School	111	9,437.51	4,719.80	8,039.68	6,117.63	55	26
A Milestone School	240	5,222.28	2,000.00	5,222.28	2,000.00	8	
Montmartre School	230	1,186.67	13,325.76	10,644.56	3,867.87	17	
North Valley Elementary/High School	158	5,163.81	2,453.72	1,702.04	5,915.49	37	
Pense	109	2,314.56	4,241.50	4,475.73	2,080.33	19	
A Pilot Butte School	392	7,409.29	2,000.00	7,409.29	2,000.00	5	
Robert Southey	297	2,259.75	5,094.25	4,173.99	3,180.01	11	
Sedley School	111	7,072.56	15,558.19	14,835.46	7,795.29	70	41
South Shore School	144	23,119.60	10,265.78	16,600.30	16,785.08	117	88
Stewart Nicks	103	17,893.40	17,898.51	30,807.64	4,984.27	48	20
Vibank School	219	578.57	3,555.25	1,728.60	2,405.22	11	
Whitewood School	264	285.19	2,000.00	1,339.38	945.81	4	
Dr. Isman/Wolseley High School	184	57.79	2,000.00	1,760.85	296.94	2	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>8,342</b>	<b>257,380.76</b>	<b>299,336.24</b>	<b>377,688.62</b>	<b>179,028.38</b>	<b>29</b>	

A Reporting for August 31, 2017 was not received