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Leadership in Learning and Life



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2017-2018, 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 2017-2018 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.

The Board hosted Regional School Community Council Meetings on April 17 and 18, 2018. 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, three questions were posed to the School Community Councils that allowed the Board of Education to interact with SCC members. In addition at each evening, three SCCs presented projects that they were particularly proud of.

The evenings were comprised of two sections:

1. Three School Community Councils had an opportunity to make formal presentations to the group:

Dr. Isman Elementary School (April 17, 2018)

- Montmartre School
- Grenfell High School

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- Fort Qu'Appelle Community Elementary School/Bert Fox High School

Education Centre (April 18, 2018)

- Balgonie Elementary School
- École White City School
- Pilot Butte School

2. In groups, School Community Councils discussed three questions:
 - i. What are you hearing from your children or communities about education-related concerns?
 - ii. What are the good things our Division is doing?
 - iii. What is going well at your local SCC level?

Given the significant SCC participation at the two evenings, upwards of 50 responses were recorded per question. In most cases, responses were varied without clear patterns. To the extent possible, common themes were extrapolated.

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

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As a part of their responsibilities, as outlined on the Prairie Valley School Division School Community Council Work Plan for 2017-2018, School Community Council volunteers were asked to submit their Annual Activity Report and are required to submit their 2017-2018 Year End Financial Report to the Division by September 21, 2018. On the following pages, all the Councils' Annual Activity Reports and their Year End Financial Reports are represented.

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AND OVERVIEW

- 33 of 36 SCCs have provided a summary of their activities for the 2017-2018 school year. In comparison, 32 of 36 SCCs provided a summary of their activities for the 2016-2017 school year.
- 2017-2018 was the ninth year of implementation of Prairie Valley's Learning Improvement Plans (LIP). The majority of SCCs identify that they are supporting the school's LIP goals.
- SCCs have worked diligently to promote and encourage parent and community involvement in schools.
- SCCs have participated in and supported activities that promote student learning and student initiative.
- SCCs have been active in communicating with their school's parents and community members. They communicate about their decisions and actions and they promote activities and events in the schools.
- SCCs have actively organized and supported staff and student appreciation events.
- SCCs have used their funds to support school and SCC initiatives, programs and goals.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS AND OVERVIEW

- 34 of 36 SCCs submitted their Annual Financial Report in time for the results to be incorporated into the School Division's 2017-2018 Financial Statement. In comparison, 32 of 36 SCCs submitted their Annual Financial Reports for the 2016-2017 school year.
- The opening balance of all SCCs combined was \$209,883 on September 1, 2018; the ending balance as of August 31, 2018 was \$219,846 an increase of \$9,963.
- Schools who have submitted their Annual Financial Reports, will receive their \$1,885 operating grant for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Arm River Colony School

Member Writing Report: Jamie Scheller

Number of Meetings: 5

Date of Annual Meeting: September

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - Our SCC assisted in the development of the LIP by making us aware of their continual need to strengthen students Literacy and Mathematical skills. As EAL students these are two of the most important skills their children can master. We continue to focus on these, as well as a three year graduation rate for our high school program. Getting students through school as quickly as possible is a priority so that they can work as contributing members of the Colony. Our SCC participated in working with the Bethune Sports Gala to raise funds to support our LIP. The SCC has supplied funding to help with many initiatives in the school that support literacy and math skills, as well as strengthening community connections and student wellbeing.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Our SCC helped support Christmas Story Sacks, library resources, games, family literacy day, cooking events, birthday books, supplies for stem challenges, and rewards for students. These events and resources are all focused on supporting literacy in a variety of ways and in a variety of subject areas. With multi grades and small classes we really focus on cross curricular learning.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - Our SCC promotes student well-being by offering swimming lessons to our students. We also do a variety of events that promotes family involvement such as the mother's day wreath making, family literacy day, prizes for birthdays and reading challenges. The SCC hosts bingos for students, celebrations of success, and brings in speakers and presenters. This year we participated in an anti-bullying event with CDS and a Farm Safety Day with Belle Plaine Colony.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - Our biggest success has been in building community relations this year with our new mom's and our new staff at our school. We have had the new moms down to talk about Phonemic awareness and early literacy skills and had 100 per cent participation from new and incoming moms. We have also started "Tuesdays TEA with TEACHERS" so on the first Tuesday of the month we invite all the ladies, moms, girls from the Colony down to the school for tea and snacks. It gets community members into the school and seeing what students are learning and allows us to create personal relations with all community members not just the moms. We have had 15 to 20 ladies each month and we started this in February. We have had great feedback from this. We have also dedicated a section of our school library for the ladies in the

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community and have a lot of the ladies checking books in and out of our library. This helps promote reading in the community and the ladies are really enjoying having the selection of books readily available.

- We have also had a lot of help with developing our playground. This week we are installing sod, a yard light and two bench swings for the students to enjoy. Having a safe, contained play area for all the students has been a huge improvement for our community and school.

Balcarres Community School

Member Writing Report: Lorie Mokelki

Number of Meetings: 7

Date of Annual Meeting: April 25, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - Our SCC was not involved in the development of the schools Learning Improvement Plan for the 2017-2018 school year.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - September – attended BCS Open House to meet and greet families and welcome them to the school. We played board games with students and visited with families.
 - October – hosted family board game night open to all BCS students and families.
 - November – SCC table at Parent Teacher interviews at Okanese Learning Centre and Balcarres Community School. SCC provided board game door prizes for families attending interviews.
 - December – partnered with the school to secure funding from local community organizations to purchase ReadLive licenses for our students. Partnered with Student Leadership Team for a family craft event. Helped to support and promote SLT food hamper initiative.
 - January – developed BCS SCC Constitution in line with values of Prairie Valley School Division, school and community. Sponsored coffee and snacks for high school student studying for finals.
 - March – SCC members were guest judges for Grades six and seven Heritage Fair.
 - April – hosted second Family Game Night at BCS. Attended Prairie Valley School Division Regional SCC meeting. Attended Interagency meeting at school.
 - May – contributed towards the purchase of an Audiometer for Balcarres Community School.
 - June – deserving Student Award for 2018 graduate. Bus Driver Appreciation gifts. Staff Appreciation lunch. Coffee/snacks for high school finals.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

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- We believe that all of the activities that our SCC planned and participated in support student's well-being. We have concentrated our efforts in supporting students and their families to feeling welcome and at home in Balcarres School. We benefit from having a strong Student Leadership Team (junior, middle and senior) who plan events throughout the year to benefit our students, the community and the larger world around them. As an SCC we see part of our role to be a support to the student led initiatives and fundraising efforts.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Successes – filling our SCC executive after many years of unfilled positions; developing a Constitution that reflects the values of the SCC, BCS and PVSD, hosting a variety of events which were well received but took very little funding.
 - Challenges – we continue to have challenges having a full representative SCC; we are limited in the amount of time our SCC members have to spend in the school during school hours and as a result, we rely on our BCS staff to help ensure that the initiatives are successful.

Balgonie Elementary School

Member Writing Report: Kimberly Kiel-Reynolds

Number of Meetings: 7

Date of Annual Meeting: September 21, 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.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
- Targeting early literacy: 'Birthday Books' initiative (providing a book - along with parental literacy information - to four and five year olds).
 - We worked with the Library for Family Literacy Week with '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 funded Literacy material purchases including book sets for classroom book clubs.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?

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- Continued our FYB! (Feed Your Brain) program. Implemented in fall 2012, the main objective of this program is to highlight the importance of nutrition in everyday success. Students are encouraged to bring a fresh fruit or vegetable snack to school and are provided the opportunity to eat it during class time in the morning. School-wide participation is encouraged.
 - 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 day in September whereby each classroom was provided with a bag of Orchard Fresh apples for the students. The year was ended with watermelon platters for each class in June.
 - Milk was provided to each student following the Terry Fox Run.
 - A school-wide 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 Balgonie Elementary students.
 - Buddy Bench installation and program.
 - Provided funding to Grade eight classes for farewell event/cake purchase.
 - Purchased t-shirts for the Grade six 'Take The Lead' program.
 - Secured Sask Lotteries Grant to go towards new fitness circuit equipment.
 - Provided child care services during parent/student/teacher interviews to allow for parents to have focused time with their student and teacher.
 - Purchased three water bottle filling stations for installation at the school.
 - Implemented a 'Caring for Kids' fund to assist Balgonie Elementary students as required.
 - Targeted community engagement with two School/Community Square dances.
 - Through OSAC brought in Hip Hop Hoop Dance presentation.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Our council is comprised of a wonderful group of volunteers. It was a great year and we were able to successfully support our staff and students.

Bert Fox Community High School and Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary

Member Writing Report: Kristen Resener and Krista Wolaniuk

Number of Meetings: 8

Date of Annual Meeting: October 3, 2018

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

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- Literacy
 - Attendance
 - Nutrition and Physical Wellness
 - Community engagements
 - Fundraising
 - Communication
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 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 2018/2019 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.
 - 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.
 - Reading Club - The SCC helped purchase little prizes for the student, once the student read a certain amount of book, the child would be rewarded with one of these prizes.
 - Gift Card Fundraiser - We sold local gift cards for Fort Qu'Appelle businesses. We sold almost \$3000 and the business in turn donated 10 per cent of the sales back to the SCC for a total of \$400.
 - Face book - We are still using the Face book page as a way to reach as many different families and community members to promote upcoming projects and activities.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
- Graduation Scholarship - The SCC sponsored a \$300 scholarship to a Grade 12 student, this student has demonstrated an active role in the community, and has 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 the cost for families who may face financial difficulties which may not allow the student to participate in the grad ceremonies.

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- Tassels for Graduates - The SCC donated \$200 towards the purchase of tassels for all Bert Fox students who graduated in 2018.
 - Open House BBQ - SCC members sponsored and helped serve at the open house BBQ in September.
 - Community Registration Night - This year the SCC helped 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 attended the event and we only hope to continue this in the spring and the years 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 schools. The families where able partake in the photos for a small change of \$20. With this \$20, families received a SD card with the photos, most families used 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.
 - Book Swap - We collected books over the course of the year and in April right before the spring break we held a book swap where kids could bring old books from home and they would swap them for new to take a book for the spring break.
 - Community Outreach Supper - The SCC donated food for help support the meal preparation.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- This year we had dedicated parents and community members, who gave all they could to support the school, whether it was volunteering their time or their input to make all these projects happen. This year we wanted to break out of our regular routine and try a new project, this project involved both school's participation. The SCC created a school year calendar that features the students art work and different programs our schools offer. The calendar also had all food sales, parent teacher interviews as well as all schedules school and non-school days. It turned out amazing and I think it's something we will continue to do in the years to come. We turned this into a fundraiser and have raised fund to help with project for the new school year.

Broadview School

Member Writing Report: Chantelle Outhwaite

Number of Meetings: 8

Date of Annual Meeting: May 29, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- As an SCC we do not help in developing the LIP but the Principal presents the LIP to us during a meeting and we discuss what we can do to help the school in reaching their LIP goals.

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2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - We purchased the Daily 5 Café for the teachers to use in the class room to help improve reading and comprehension.
 - We purchased and hosted two escape rooms where knowledge and logic were needed to escape the room. They both help enhance reading and math skills.
 - We host a family fun night where we had a travel theme and passport. Each student was encouraged to try each room. In the rooms we had literacy, math and creative learning.
 - We purchase Birthday Books for the students and each year high school student receive a book credit for a book of their choice.
 - We offered support to the teachers so they could enhance their reading programs in their class rooms.
 - We purchased agenda's for Grades one to six.

 3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - We are currently getting quotes to fix our main playground retaining wall, which is in need of repair. We are also getting quotes to see if we can install a fast fill water fountain outside the gym. We are hoping to receive our quotes and have these items installed July – August 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year.
 - We acknowledge students in each grade who demonstrate our three school values: Respect, Responsibility and Caring.
 - We purchased the grad students a going away basket full of first time away from home essentials as a grad gift.
 - We sponsor the grad of the year.
 - We provide a \$250 SCC scholarship to the student who was best able to show us how they use the school values in a written essay.
 - We purchased the grad tassels.
 - We present the school staff lunch and the bus drivers who are not at the school with gift certificates for lunch during staff appreciation week.

 4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - We still continue to find it hard to find new members. We also struggle getting parents and community members to understand what we as an SCC do.
 - We also find it hard to find a date and time for our meetings that seems to work for busy working families.
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Clive Draycott School

Member Writing Report: Darlene Shaw

Number of Meetings: 6

Date of Annual Meeting: September 18, 2018

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 SCC by our Administrator at our AGM at which time we discuss ways to support it throughout the year.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Funded monthly library activities.
 - Purchased Willow nominated books.
 - Purchased birthday books.
 - Purchased and presented books to each student during Education Week as well as funded supplies for pancake breakfast.
 - Funded numerous field trips for all grades.
 - Subsidized a ski trip for Grades five to eight.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - Helped subsidize a Home Alone course.
 - Purchased snacks for Red Cross Anti-Bullying Pink Day.
 - Monthly hot lunches.
 - Organized an All School Skate and hot lunch.
 - Purchased picture frames and helped fund a camping trip for the Grade eight grads.
 - Provided each student with a personal pan pizza lunch from Pizza Hut as well as the teachers and volunteers for fun end of year day.
 - Supplied the teachers with lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week.
 - Presented bus drivers with thank you cards and gift certificates for Bus Driver Appreciation.
 - Presented at the end of the year each teacher and educational assistant with a thank you card and gift certificate.
 - Coordinated with Community in Motion and held a Spring Dance.
 - Held a community and whole school celebration BBQ.
 - Organized numerous fundraisers.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - Our success was that our reading was at 86 per cent, math was 88 per cent and writing was 94 per cent.

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- 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: 7

Date of Annual Meeting: June 6, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - The Cupar School administrators created the LIP then brought it the CSCC for input. The LIP was then used as the basis of where the CSCC would focus activities for the year.
 2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Provided each K student with a student welcome book.
 - Purchased a LLI Take home Green Kit.
 - Co-sponsored a guest Author.
 - Sponsored Kindergarten to Grade five home reading goal incentives.
 - Purchased Birthday Books.
 - Organized a Parent Reading Program.
 - Purchased Guided Reading Material.
 - Sponsored Honor Roll lunched.
 3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - Purchased library furniture.
 - Provided free hotdog supper for the Cupar School Open House.
 - Purchased yearbooks for each graduate.
 - Provided a \$400 Graduation Scholarship.
 - Sponsored the Prairie Valley North Band.
 - Purchased weight room equipment.
 - Contributed to the Foot Ball field Spotters booth construction.
 - Provided lunch for the Kindergarten to Grade eight students and staff at Run, Jump and Throw.
 4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - Nothing
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Dr. Isman Elementary School and Wolseley High

Member Writing Report: Danielle Mytopher and Kelsie Herman

Number of Meetings: 7

Date of Annual Meeting:

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - Wolseley Schools' SCC assisted in the development of the school LIPs through consultation in September as well as ongoing review and consultation throughout the year. This included presentations to the SCCS regarding PBIS, mindfulness, and other school initiatives for the Wolseley High School and Dr. Isman Elementary. The SCC was also invited to attend a planning session for WHS's LIP development during the 2017-2018 start up.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - The Wolseley Schools' SCC supported the Learning Improvement Plan for Dr. Isman through support of the January Family Literacy Lunch and consultation/feedback provided throughout the school year as initiatives such as mindfulness arose.
 - The Wolseley Schools' SCC supported the Learning Improvement Plan for Wolseley High School by supporting the PBIS initiative (reboot) and supplying food for the student fun day which also served as part of the transition plan for the Grade six students from Dr. Isman Elementary.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - The SCC's support of the Grade six transition plan, PBIS, and mindfulness initiatives for Dr. Isman and WHS in the 2017-2018 school year.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - The SCC has had significant challenges in recruiting SCC members as well as filling SCC executive positions.

École White City School

Member Writing Report: Nanette Marquart

Number of Meetings: 9

Date of Annual Meeting: May 29, 2018

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

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- Our administrator, Mrs. Laurie-Ann Martin, reported 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.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
- Supported the Home Reading Program by purchasing books as prizes for completing home reading.
 - Provided one magazine subscription for each classroom teacher as well as five for our school library.
 - Purchase French resources for the library.
 - Supported the Birthday Book program which purchases books for each student to receive on their birthday (Kindergarten to Grade five).
 - Supported the purchase of Daily 5 web subscriptions for each teacher of Literacy and/or Math.
 - Supported the Books Before Breakfast event.
 - 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?
- Supported a Take Your Backpack to School and Meet Your Teacher night in August.
 - Held a Dairy Queen Treat Day whereby students and staff received ice cream treats from the local DQ and SCC/parent volunteers delivered them to the school.
 - Provided per student allotments to teachers for 'extras' they feel necessary to support their students.
 - Provided per student allotment for field trips.
 - Held a year-end picnic for parents and students to eat lunch together on school grounds as the year drew to a close. SCC members and parent volunteers barbequed hot dogs and hamburgers for pre-purchase.
 - Provided a small gift to our Grade eight graduates as a token of appreciation for their dedication to education at ÉWCS.
 - Purchased new water bottle filling stations.
 - C-SPAES committee organized the annual Walk to School event.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- 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 a Pay it Forward initiative whereby our SCC "paid it forward" to a community school in Regina, anonymously.

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- Prepared and delivered snacks and food to the school's staff during Staff Appreciation Month in February (Crazy Hat Day, "Seuss-y Snacks", "Whooooooo Feast", morning muffins, "Hop on Pop-Corn" snack).
- We fully supported our staff during Staff Appreciation Week with lunch supervision and small tokens of appreciation.
- We provided supper to the teachers for each of the Parent-Student-Teacher conference nights.
- 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 eight classes and this year one donated tree was planted in honour of the current Kindergarten classes.
- We supported our SCC volunteers with a Christmas potluck meal.
- Facilitated a "Room Parent" for each home room.

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.

Edenwold School

Member Writing Report: Jared Clarke and Kelly Ireland

Number of Meetings: 6

Date of Annual Meeting: May 30, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - At our September 2017 meeting we revisited the student achievement data for 2016-2017. Discussion on what the data told us occurred and suggestions for the 2017-2018 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 behavior goal. We discussed some potential courses of action that could address some of the concerning numbers.

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.
 4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - New executive (one returning member), "on-the-job" learning for the committee!
 - School review was unexpected challenge; most SCC members were on the Review Committee.

Emerald Ridge Elementary School

Member Writing Report: Bev Bjornson-Kowalchuk

Number of Meetings: 6

Date of Annual Meeting: May 8, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - School data booklet information was highlights by the administrator to our SCC members during the September meeting. Members identified processes in which the SCC could work towards supporting success areas of focus. Finalization of these strategies alongside financial decisions are set to be made at the October meeting. At every ERESCC meeting, school-based administrators and staff representatives will speak to progress to date. Reference to data wall information will be made on a continuous basis for each meeting and are identified within the administrator's report.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Significant contribution to purchasing school mascot, Both the Thunderbird.
 - Financial support for gym blast.
 - Gave back to our community through matching the student donations including Regina Humane Society and Telemiracle.
 - Provided teacher allotments to support classroom learning and funding for field trips.

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- Bus driver allotments to support their recognition programs.
 - ERES t-shirts as a welcome gift for Kindergartners.
 - Reading resources allotted to the Grade one and two classrooms to enhance the home reading programs.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
- Hosted several Kid Proof programs throughout the course of the year including Home Alone plus First Aid and Babysitting courses.
 - Financial support for school musical costumes.
 - Recognition and appreciation for teachers, students and random acts of kindness throughout the school year.
 - Hosted the year end picnic.
 - Room parent representative program had a parent assigned per classroom to assist the classroom teacher in organizing classroom based activities including potlucks, book orders, and organized volunteers for field trips, mystery reader, etc.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- The ERESCC continues to work alongside the school to enhance actions for student achievement.
 - Meetings are well attended.
 - The ERESCC created a "Meetings at a Glance" document which defined key responsibilities throughout the course of the year and was so effective the SCC created another working document for the upcoming year.
 - The ERESCC continuously attempts to initiate opportunities for a variety of community members to participate within the ERESCC.

Greenall High School

Member Writing Report: Twyla Zinger

Number of Meetings: 8

Date of Annual Meeting: October 24

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- Completed a survey "Greenall Students, Staff, Parents as Allies" to get an idea of what people perceived the needs to be.
 - Sponsored t-shirts for Griffin of the Week.
 - Solicited businesses for prizes to help encourage positive attitude, sense of well-being, school engagement, and attendance.

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- Sent monthly newsletter articles written by a Greenall Staff member to Balgonie, Pilot Butte and White City “newspapers”.
 - Increased SCC membership.
 - Assisted with locating community coaches for all sports.
 - Met with RCMP (Justin Beug) and Community Safety Officers (Ron Roteliuk and Rod Ash) to discuss concerns about noon hour behaviour and how we can work together to develop positive attitudes and relationships between youth, police and school community.
 - Organized the SGI team to come out with their impaired driver simulator for Greenall’s Spring Fling, purchased freezies for RCMP and CSO’s to give to students at Spring Fling, contacted Health Canada Resources to get pamphlets to give students about drug education, discussion about implementing Safe Talk workshop.
 - Attended Kyla Christiansen workshop about GSD, attended SCC Regional Meeting, attended Greenall Speaker Nights.
 - Supported staff (cake/drinks (Education Week), provided lunch(P/T Interviews) Christmas oranges (Christmas), Teacher Appreciation Week (Potluck Day, “Sweets” Day, “Muffin” Day), coffee/hot chocolate (Greenall Staff Mental Health during the difficult times last year).
 - Discussed how to develop Greenall Green Space; blueprint plan developed for front of school for landscaping.
 - Discussed ideas for Breakfast Club and Purple Pantry.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school’s Learning Improvement Plan?
- Hosted a BBQ at Open House/Awards night for students and community members.
 - Funded Greenall Griffen of the Week.
 - See above for activities.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students’ well-being?
- Prizes for students for attendance – Rider tickets, Pizzaat Flying J, Mission Ridge tickets, tickets for UofR sports and three-one night stays in hotel in Regina.
 - Donated \$300 for SLC to spend on Griffen prizes for SLC Spirit Days.
 - Donated \$300 for Student Awards.
 - Donated flowers to student family.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- Increase of interest in SCC membership.
 - Working together with other entities.
 - Funding is always a challenge.
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Grenfell Elementary School

Member Writing Report: Cindy Thomlinson

Number of Meetings:

Date of Annual Meeting: May 8, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - The staff of Grenfell Elementary School sat down during our start up week and went over our plan. They decided on some great ideas. Those ideas were then forwarded to our SCC members. One member suggested one small change and the staff thought it was a great suggestion.

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - September: Back to school BBQ
 - October: Family Picnic, Math Night
 - November: Book Fair
 - December: Santa night and Family dance, Serve Christmas lunch
 - January: Morning Muffin, Skate tying
 - February: Red cross Day of Pink, Skate a Thon
 - March: Floor Hockey Night, Book Fair
 - April: Soup and Sandwich, Family Movie Night
 - May: Tribute to Grads, Play Day, Bike Rodeo
 - June: Circle of Courage, Year End Lunch

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - Cultural Readers - students listen and learn from different cultural readers.
 - Family Picnic - students invite their family into their school.
 - Red Cross Day of Pink - encouraged to wear pink to show we are against bullying and everyone can be comfortable and safe in our school.
 - Floor Hockey Night - students invite family into the school to enjoy a night of floor hockey.
 - Family Movie Night - students invite family into the school to enjoy a movie.
 - Circle Of Courage Celebration - we put to use the circle of courage throughout the year to help students be they belong.

Additional Comments:

We feel it is very important that our students come to school everyday and feel safe and welcome. We host several "family" events in order to have our student's family and friends involved in the student's school surroundings.

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

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- We have a very dedicated and committed SCC. Our goal is to host one family engagement activity a month with our goal being that each family will feel welcome at Grenfell Elementary. Our members go above and beyond to meet this goal and we are very lucky to have the group we have.

Grenfell High School

Member Writing Report: Sandra Wiley

Number of Meetings: 9

Date of Annual Meeting: May 8, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - SCC member, Jana Wolfe, attended the LIP goal setting meeting in August of 2017. She was a valued member of the team as we set goals and discussed strategy.
 - GHCS LIP goals included the following:
 - Positive Sense of Belonging, Positive Student Teacher Relationships and Feel Safe at School can all be addressed through a Teacher Student Mentorship Program. The target will be that student scores on these three targets on the OurSCHOOL surveys will show an increase to meet or beat the Prairie Valley School Division average score.
 - Grad rates will be addressed through an Intensive Mentorship Program where students at risk will be identified and a staff member volunteers will meet with those students and their teachers to set goals, monitor homework and attendance. The target will be to increase graduation rates from 80 per cent to 85 per cent.
 - RAD – middle years – our target for middle years reading assessment is to meet or beat the Prairie Valley School Division average. Our intention is to achieve this with the following actions:
 - Extra support for students from instructional team coach (Whitney), instructional support time (Sandra and Barb)
 - LLI second semester
 - Support from literacy coach (Glenda)
 - Ongoing RAD strategies and practice throughout the year
 - Monthly comprehension strategy/focus
 - Interim F&P assessments (students below grade level)
 - Ongoing collaboration between ELA teachers
 - Writing workshops and quick writes/creative writing (daily)
 - Implement common ELA program (using "Book Love" and "Write Beside Them" key ideas)
 - Levelled reading groups in the Grade seven and eight classrooms

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- Math middle years (Grade seven to nine) – teachers will collaborate and use different strategies within the math classes to help the students to become more successful on the math post assessments. Our target is to see at least a 75 per cent for each class to be adequate or proficient on the assessment. We will be using direct instruction, typed and provided notes as well as rewards for exemplary assignments. We will also be developing new math strategies.
 - Wellness – students are expressing feelings of moderate to severe depression (21 per cent) and anxiety (26.6 per cent). We would also like to target “feeling safe at school” (62.2 per cent GHCS compared to 69 per cent PVSD) re: OurSCHOOL survey. Our target will be to decrease the number of students who are reporting feelings of depression or anxiety by 5 per cent, as well as increasing the numbers of students who report that they feel safe at school by five per cent.
 - GHCS SCC will plan and host an evening that will teach and encourage parents, students and staff to utilize sports, arts and mindfulness to improve our sense of personal well-being.
 - Floor hockey tournament for students and parents
 - Paint night activity for students and parents
 - Mindfulness presentation (Trina Markusson) for all students and parents at the end of the evening
 - Mindfulness presentation to staff and students during school day for all staff and students.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school’s Learning Improvement Plan?
- Presentation of Dr. Sues Books to the graduates – reading as a lifelong journey.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students’ well-being?
- The SCC planned and participated in a Wellness evening that included:
 - Trina Markussen presentation about mindfulness
 - Free hot dog supper
 - Paint night
 - Family floor hockey

Additional Comments:

The SCC is hopeful that they will be able to bring a guest speaker in the very near future.

4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- We had a very successful year but we would appreciate more members – especially if we could find members that would reflect our diverse student population.

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Indian Head Elementary School

Member Writing Report: Stacey Amyotte

Number of Meetings: 6

Date of Annual Meeting: April 30, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - SCC discussed the proposed LIP that was presented and identified some key goals that the SCC felt they could assist with. Feeling safe was one area that was discussed in detail, with recognition to the fact that feeling safe takes on different meaning for different age groups.
 - The IHES staff also presented some values and norms that they wanted to emphasize throughout the school year in different ways. This was openly accepted by the SCC and work was started to help students be able to identify these values in their day to day affairs.
 - SCC purchased a banner to display the key points of IHES ATTITUDE that proudly hangs at the main entrance of the school. It stands for "I respect, Honesty, Effort, Sportsmanship, and It's all about ATTITUDE!". The banner also sports the school "Colts" logo.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - The SCC started the year by welcoming staff, students and community members to the annual pancake breakfast. We supported the open house in September by hosting a school clothing sale. Both events make the attempt to engage families and the community at the school, in a safe environment.
 - The SCC continues to support the Star Store as an incentive program for students who display positive behaviours. Students collect stars for positive behaviour and trade them in for rewards.

Additional Comments:

The SCC also helped support the teachers and bus drivers in their hard work by treating them to coffee and treats for staff appreciation week. Parent teacher interview nights were another opportunity for us to sell school clothing and interact with the school community. The SCC also purchased a wreath for the school Remembrance Day service.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - The school clothing sales throughout the year were popular. Kids enjoy wearing the school logo and contribute to a sense of belonging and community.
 - To fulfill the goal of safety, we assisted with a few safety related events:
 - We assisted to cover cost for students to watch the movie Wonder at the local movie theatre. It was a movie that many students were able to attend that had a positive message for students that face bullying.
 - We paid to bring in speaker Dwayne Peace to speak to Grades four to six about issues like being mean, rude, disrespectful, and focusing on sending positive messages and building

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each other up. The presentation also touched on the impact of social media in children's lives.

- We hosted a workshop entitled 10 Ways to Build Confident Children. This was a learning opportunity for parents to learn how to instill confidence in their children. The SCC paid for a limited number of parents to attend.
- A presenter was brought in by SCC to talk about bike helmet safety. A skate park opened in the community recently, so we wanted to provide a component of physical safety for this new recreation site.

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

- We were successful at completing all the goals and events we had proposed through the year. We did look at a larger farm safety presentation to start planning for the 2018-2019 year. By the end of the year, we had several members of the SCC leave the group due to outside circumstances. Unfortunately, this leaves the group with minimal support to plan for any major events.
- Time constraints posed an issue as well. Many of the SCC members work full time in other jobs. The SCC was unable to send anyone to the conference this year, due to the members work and family life.
- It is always a challenge to find replacements for the SCC members.

Indian Head High School

Member Writing Report: Laura Langlois

Number of Meetings: 6

Date of Annual Meeting: April 16, 2018

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

- During the 2017-2018 school year, Indian Head High LIP goals were to set a goal of meeting or increasing the grade level in math. In an effort to help Indian Head achieve their goal, SCC provided funding for additional calculators to be purchased and used by the students. As well SCC provided funding for author Robyn Tocker to deliver a presentation at the school in support of reading and literacy.

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?

- In the LIP there is a need to make children feel safe at school. SCC provided funding for a parents night hosted by Dwayne Peace. Dwayne is a speaker on mental health issues, bullying, suicide, self-awareness and many more topics. SCC's goals was to help educate parents and teach parents to recognize signs of danger and to teach parents how to communicate with their

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children to ensure they are safe at school and how to communicate with staff when children feel they are not safe at school.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - SCC attempted to start a breakfast muffin program to ensure all students had a healthy start to the day. Not enough interest was expressed by parents to run the program.
 - SCC funded a visit to the local theatre for students to take in the movie "Wonder". This movie was all about humanity and how we can be better people in the way we treat people. The message was if we want to be healthy we must not be "judgmental and negative to ourselves or others".
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - SCC feels that we were successful in working together with Indian Head High in regards to providing funding where the school felt it necessary as well as providing supports to the students where the SCC and school felt it would benefit the students most.
 - Some challenges that we face are not having enough volunteers to join SCC, due to busy lifestyles among families.

James Hamblin School

Member Writing Report: Crystal Cook

Number of Meetings: 10

Date of Annual Meeting: November 8, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - Met with admin to go over LIP goals and decided to support reading and math goals.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - We did a math challenge with a prize for any student who completed the challenge.
 - Sponsored free Birthday Books for all students.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - We sponsored several free lunches and SCC hot lunch sales.
 - We sponsored a trip to globe theatre and a dunk tank for the end of the year carnival.

Additional Comments:

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We also invited seniors of Qu'Appelle to a Christmas lunch at the school.

4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - Volunteering was a challenge as well as enrolment for seats.

Kelliher School (did not receive)

Kennedy Langbank School

Member Writing Report: Denise Singleton

Number of Meetings: 6

Date of Annual Meeting: June 26, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - The principal shared the goals as created by the school teaching staff and explained the rationale behind the goals.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - We purchased the books for the Handwriting without Tears program.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - We served a hot lunch twice per month. This allowed families to not have to pack lunches for those days and the funds raised went towards activities such as field trips that promote positive school climate.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - We struggled to organize any activities other than our hot lunches.

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Kipling School

Member Writing Report: Dave Bircher

Number of Meetings: 10

Date of Annual Meeting: April 24, 2018

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 by the school principal and was discussed. The SCC then discussed how they could support the LIP in reading, math, and literacy. Advocacy could be done through fundraising, volunteering and planning various activities.
 2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - The SCC supported the school in both reading nights held during the school year. Books were purchased by the SCC to be provided to students who attended reading and literacy night.
 - The SCC also supported the school by purchasing playground equipment for elementary students and conducted the PARTY program for high school students.
 - Literacy awards were promoted and awarded to students.
 - Money was budgeted to bring in a guest speaker to present on drugs, alcohol, bullying and student mental health. The speaker was unable to be booked this year, so the money could be budgeted for the following year. A presentation for parents will also be considered.
 3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - See above. The SCC also was in-serviced by Prairie Valley School Division on Gender Equity and Diversity. Future planning for a parent's session is being considered.
 - The SCC is also looking to support having a presenter in the area of mental health and wellness.
 4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - Our SCC needs to have new members and is trying to increase numbers in this area. Without a specific number of bodies it is difficult to do specific work. This also affects activities like fundraising as it takes human resources to complete these kinds of activities. We did obtain a new member as the town representative.
 - As for successes, we were able to support the school as stated above with few members. The group cares about our school and wants to see our students succeed. Also, our "buddy bench" initiative was completed this year and is a welcome addition to our elementary playground area.
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Lajord Colony School

Member Writing Report: Dwight Muller

Number of Meetings: 4

Date of Annual Meeting: October 4, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - The SCC does not directly participate in the actual development of the Learning Improvement Plan. However, they continue to emphasize their priority in Mathematics, Reading and Writing. The LIP is reviewed with the SCC once it is prepared for submission.
 2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Provided funding for Education Week activities.
 - Additional math resources were purchased for individual student use at home during the year and over the summer.
 - Purchased books for students for birthdays, Christmas, and year-end to encourage reading at home.
 - EYES presentation – promoting math and science skills.
 3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - Shared funding for student swimming lessons.
 - Provided a volunteer bus driver for swimming lessons and other school field trips. This resulted in a significant saving of school decentralized funds.
 - Pancake breakfasts (food and funding) for special seasonal celebrations.
 - Providing lunches for student field trips.
 - Providing food and service for year-end barbeque.
 - Snacks for birthday celebrations.
 - Assists with Christmas concert set-up and provides refreshment.
 4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - The SCC is always very supportive and is happy to assist in providing anything that will contribute to a positive educational experience for their children.
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Lipton School

Member Writing Report: Curtis Waltz

Number of Meetings: 9

Date of Annual Meeting: April 10, 2018

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 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - We funded the birthday books program and an author visit from Kevin Miller for the reading goals.
 - We supported PBIS projects to promote positive behavior.
 - We funded staff math resources by purchasing "The Power of Ten" kits to help meet our math goals.
 - We funded a visit from Trina Markusson to do a presentation on mindfulness.

 3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - Funded positive behaviour rewards.
 - Donation to band program.
 - Provided Santa with treat bags for students at the Christmas concert.
 - We put together gifts for our graduates.
 - Provided the home along course.

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

SUCCESES:

 - First aid training for outdoor education.
 - Birthday books program.
 - Memory project to restore grad photos from past years.
 - Repairing student outdoor sitting area.
 - We partnered with the SLC to purchase gifts for staff to show our appreciation.

CHALLENGES:

 - This winter, the weather made it difficult to attend meetings.
 - Recruiting new SCC members.
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Lumsden Elementary School

Member Writing Report: Renee Young

Number of Meetings: 10-11

Date of Annual Meeting: October 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - The SCC was provided with detail regarding the staff plans for three goal areas.
 - 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, Dwayne Peace in support of school wellness initiatives for students and a separate presentation for parents in the evening.
 - Intensive effort and time was invested into the Southeast Playground vision and design.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Hosted an Annual Family BBQ during Open House for students, parents/guardians and Lumsden Elementary School staff.
 - Support the purchase of a meal for Lumsden Elementary School staff during each Parent Teacher Conference (twice a year) and Teacher/Staff Appreciation.
 - Hosted the Ladies Night fundraiser to raise funds to be used toward the LIP.
 - 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 'Welcome' books to Kindergarten children for both English and French students.
 - 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 Dwayne Peace and extended that to include a presentation for parents.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - 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 Lumsden Elementary School staff and administration with regard to the activities we provided and/or supported.
 - It was difficult getting traction for the playground planning and construction.
 - 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.

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- 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 providing continuity.
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Lumsden High School

Member Writing Report: Renee Young

Number of Meetings: 8

Date of Annual Meeting: September 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - The SCC did not assist in developing the LIP. It is developed by Admin in consultation with staff, then presented to the SCC.
 - 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 positive behaviour initiatives for homeroom classrooms.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Lumsden High School admin and teaching staff determined programs required and the SCC supported them financially and in principle.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - The SCC provided monetary assistance toward monthly Positive Behavior Intervention initiatives.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - The SCC benefits greatly from regularly hearing from SRC Representatives at each meeting. They detail their initiatives, successes and difficulties. This allows the SCC to offer or provide assistance.
 - It is a struggle to recruit representation from parents and community members from feeder school communities.
 - It is a challenge to determine a meaningful role for the SCC in a high school setting. The SRC is a very active and responsible group.

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McLean School

Member Writing Report: Sara McCullough

Number of Meetings: 7

Date of Annual Meeting: October

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - We were involved in the following activities: open house, cross country run, birthday books, gotchas (school values), Christmas Carnival that included a reading presentation, pancake and a book, teacher appreciation lunch, field trips, summer book bags, playday for Grades kindergarten to three, reading bingo, reading program throughout the school year and a year-end BBQ.
 2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - We focused our efforts on reading. We were very concerned when we heard what the reading levels were in the fall. We organized parent/guardian readers to come in and read with Grade one and two students, we continued with providing coupons for students to use at the book fair to purchase a book, hosted the pancake and a book to celebrate literacy in January, had a reading bingo in May and purchased books to extend the summer book bags to Grade seven students.
 3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - We hosted a X-country run in October, helped with organizing a play day for Grades Kindergarten to three, hosted a movie night for students to attend and provided funding for field trips in June (bowling, dragon boating, 4CatsArt Studio, Gymnastic Adventure).
 4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - We do not feel like we had challenges this year. The successes were: we have a great group of people that work really well together, some successful fundraisers that allowed us to fund some pretty great things that contributed to the students improvement in reading which is what our focus was, and it is a success that some of the activities we support get parents more involved with the school and their child's education.
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Milestone School

Member Writing Report: Leanne Sjodin

Number of Meetings: 6

Date of Annual Meeting: April 17, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - Reviewed data with school staff including OurSCHOOL data.
 - Provided feedback and suggestions during development of visibility walls.
 - Reviewed LIP in September 2017 with administrator.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Remembrance Day Ceremony – presentation of wreaths.
 - Throughout this year we have had several tours – sensory room tours and wall walks in both schools and provided feedback to the presenting staff-this included several opportunities to ask questions and provide additional suggestions to school staff.
 - Several SCC members attended the graduation ceremonies in an official capacity in June 2018 and June 2017.
 - Birthday Books – purchase the birthday books that are given to students.
 - Participated in consultation regarding new school values development.
 - SCC members provided assistance with book fairs.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - January 15, 2018 – SCC members attended an early morning meeting with Kyla and Andrew from who presented information on the Development of School's Bullying and Harassment Policy
 - March 23, 2018 – Attended Presentation on Autism with Karen Sudom
 - Safety Talks—Water and dug out safety (Lifesaving Society).
 - SCC cover the cost of the mileage for the presenters
 - Healthy Snack Days – SCC coordinate Healthy Snack Days for the year. We sponsored and provided one snack day, Milestone Elks then sponsor remaining days with the local Prairie Circle preparing and delivering those snacks.
 - Coordinated the wrap up of the Campbell's Soup Label Fundraiser and purchased several physical activity and coordination activity tools for student/classroom use.
 - Several members attended workshop on mindfulness with Trina Markusson at the school.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - Success: Inclusion of SLC representatives in SCC meetings. Student leaders provided reports on school activities and provided student voice.

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- Success: SCC members attended several special presentations for staff and community members.

Montmartre School

Member Writing Report: Brenda Gibson

Number of Meetings: 10

Date of Annual Meeting: November 14, 2017

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 November's SCC meeting we were presented with a brochure outlined the LIP's. Using the pamphlet and our activity report from last we came up with a plan for this year.

Additional Comments:

Love getting the other SCC's Activity Reports.

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?

Literacy Goal:

- Purchase Willow Award Books.
- We also gave out summer projects for Preschoolers to Grade 1.
- Each preschooler received a K-Kit at Kindergarten Orientation that included two books, a notebook, a primer pencil, a worksheet to practice printing their name, an alphabet worksheet, a numbers one to ten worksheet, a number rhyming worksheet, our SCC pamphlet, stat info regarding reading and local library information.
- Each Kindergarten student received a packet with four to five used books as well as alphabet cards, SCC pamphlet, reading stats page and library information.
- Each Grade one student received a bookbag with 10 used books as well as SCC pamphlet, reading stats page and library information.
- A Cookie and a Book – during education week we read a story to elementary grades during lunch hour while they are eating and then after lunch give them a cookie.

Math Goal:

- The SCC put on a very successful Literacy Night for Grades Kindergarten to 12. Elementary were shown math can be fun by incorporating math into relay races, paper airplane throws, bingo, scavenger hunts, etc. Middle Years and High School did escape rooms.

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OurSCHOOL goals:

- We sponsored Eagle Citizenship Award \$55 per month.
- Welcome Back BBQ.
- Hot lunch – February 16 – proceeds to subsidize pink t-shirts and cyberbullying presentation.
- Donation of \$275 to presentation on Cyberbullying by Brian Trainor – March 14.
- As a tribute to Adam Herold, the SCC cleaned up the court yard and we are purchasing games to be played there. It will give the senior students a place to hang out.
- Hosted a BBQ for the Grade 12 class in courtyard as a way to congratulate them.

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

- See above in ourSCHOOL goals.

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

- Success: Three new members on the SCC.

North Valley Elementary School and North Valley High (did not receive)

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Pense School

Member Writing Report: Angie Prokopetz

Number of Meetings: 10

Date of Annual Meeting: May 7, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - Pense SCC assisted in the development of the Schools LIP by having dialogue with the Principal at our first meetings in concern of last year and this year's goals. We provided feedback as parents of Pense School children if we saw the same improvements over the last year and if the direction of the school and staff is in alignment with what we see as parents.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - This year we supported the school library with funding for books (this year for teen reading), supported funding for the science and math club and funding for a school wide field trip, which was a reward for a good behaviour challenge organized by the school. Over the last 2 years, we have seen, as parents and SCC members, how hard the staff and students have been working on their behaviour LIP goals and fully support rewarding their hard work! We brought in a motivational speaker, Jamie McDonald, who ran across Canada while raising money for Sick Kids Hospitals, world- wide. This was a fun time as the kids really worked hard raising money, celebrating their own "Super Hero"!

Here are some other noteworthy initiatives that the SCC supported this year.

- Teacher appreciation week.
 - Communicated parent presentations/information nights to Pense School parents and members of the community.
 - Understand Us presentation to Grade 6-8 – supporting mental health and well being.
 - Supported the survey regarding "Core French".
 - Participated in the Pense Community Calendar fundraiser.
 - Participated in the Pense School "space redevelopment" review.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - Open house Pizza party brings families into the school at the beginning of the year, this promotes community involvement and student pride. We have observed our Zones of Regulation, that was purchased from the SCC the following year, put into action with the staff and students and feel this is a benefit to their well being.
 4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - The successes we saw this year with the Pense SCC are many. We invited a SLC student to attend our meetings and it was great to have a student voice and have student input. We saw

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two members step down but two new members attend our AGM, so we have much to look forward to in the new year. During the year, there was some school questions brought to the table, in regards to things like Band, French, microwaves etc. All of the concerns and questions were addressed by the Principal with thought and researched to give us educated answers. Sometimes a survey was presented to ask the parents, to get a grasp of what the majority of parent's opinions (concerning core French). This showed us, as an SCC, that our principal is listening, she takes the time to find the answers and wants to make the best decisions based on the needs of our families and the school.

- We saw huge success in bringing in the motivational speaker. Even before the speaker presented, we saw motivation in the student body to fundraise for the cause, a cause not directly affecting them. Kids are used to fundraising for their hockey team, dance club, SCC, etc... but to see them fundraise for Sick Kids Hospitals, world-wide, teaches them empathy and care outside of their immediate circle!
- As for challenges, some budget challenges occurred but as a great SCC group we solved that problem with no major damage, just some increased fundraising and revising our first planned budget. Problems can be solved when you have a great team to work with! 2017-2018 was a solid, positive year for Pense SCC.

Pilot Butte School

Member Writing Report: Tammy Sillers and Jacy Reinhardt

Number of Meetings: 10

Date of Annual Meeting: May 7, 2018

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 LIP by offering feedback on developed goals and providing promotional and financial support.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Leveled literacy resources were purchased.
 - Flexible learning spaces were completed through the continued purchase of furniture.
 - The SCC hosted an annual wellness and team building pancake breakfast in December, free to all students, staff and invited guests.
 - Staff appreciation supports were provided.
 - A variety of fundraisers were held to accomplish the goal of supporting the LIP, including Mabel's labels, art cards and Fundscrip.

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3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - The creation of flexible learning spaces has supported 21st Century environments and learning aptitudes so students have a variety of options to choose from when engaging in work.
 - The hot lunch program supports a nutritious healthy meal once a month for students. We also ran a milk program.
 - Babysitting and Home Alone Courses are provided to students.
 - The SCC has an angel fund that supports students who might not be able to afford opportunities otherwise.
 - Drug Awareness classes were provided for Grades six to eight students.
 - A clothing order is managed by SCC every year, which helps build a sense of community in the building, especially on our 'BEAR' wear Fridays.

4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - Our dance-a-thon was very successful and raised significant dollars while promoting physical activity.
 - We have a large, supportive SCC group who are willing to chip in when needed to tackle projects as determined by the school or in conjunction with the SCC.
 - We continue to have some challenges to get projects completed that we'd like to see for our students due to some policies and procedures at the Division level.

Robert Southey School

Member Writing Report: Paddi Mohr

Number of Meetings: 6

Date of Annual Meeting: October 11, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - We are not involved in developing the LIP, Admin gives the SCC Chair the opportunity to read and sign the LIP. At the beginning of the school year the SCC is presented with the LIP goals and from there we choose which goals our SCC will focus on. This year our focus was student well-being and supporting PBIS as well as literacy.

2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - To support PBIS goals all elementary homeroom teachers were offered \$30 to reimburse costs for rewards towards student successes.
 - The SCC purchased each student in Grades one, four and five workbooks for the FRIENDS Program. FRIENDS was created to teach life skills for dealing with difficult situations, to

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normalize all states of emotions, to develop self-regulation skills, and to promote self-confidence and empathy. FRIENDS is recognized by the World Health Organization as an effective treatment and prevention of anxiety and depression.

- Every Kindergarten student for the 2018-2019 school year was given a free book, pencil, workbook, etc. at the kindergarten orientation.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
- The SCC purchased each student in Grades one, four and five workbooks for the FRIENDS Program. FRIENDS was created to teach life skills for dealing with difficult situations, to normalize all states of emotions, to develop self-regulation skills, and to promote self-confidence and empathy. FRIENDS is recognized by the World Health Organization as an effective treatment and prevention of anxiety and depression.
 - Assisted with Activities on the Red Cross Day of Pink.
 - Provided the Last Mountain Music Festival with a donation towards a scholarship for RSS students.
 - Covered the cost for a speaker during the Open House. Alec Couros spoke to parents and students about social media. SCC members also helped with the evening's activities.
 - Student Appreciation lunch was provided at no cost to kindergarten to Grade nine students.
 - Lunches were purchased for students who helped with the recycling program.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- We have a dedicated group of parents who support school and SCC activities. The purchase of student workbooks for the FRIENDS program was a success and we hope to continue to assist the school in growing the program during the next school year.

Additional Comments:

To show staff appreciation the SCC provided the staff with a meal during parent teacher interviews.

Sedley School

Member Writing Report: Sheila Muhr

Number of Meetings: 10

Date of Annual Meeting: June 13, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
- The SCC discussed the importance of the schools learning improvement plan and decided to continue to support the programs that we have supported in the past and also focus on improving our percentages within our own schools' goals.

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2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - We supported our schools' goals by continuing the "leap into literacy" program where every child from new born to Grade eight within our school community receives a free book for their birthday as well as we give a voucher for all student to receive a free book or to put the money towards the purchase of a book of their choice. We also supported "one book, one school" and had the opportunity to have two books for the students to choose from. These books were read at home with families and then answered questions and handed them in to receive a small prize. We also were able to reward our "Star Students" that supported our school vales and their behavior of being caring, respectful, and responsible. These students were rewarded with a free hot lunch.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - Took part in the Terry Fox walk, supported our leap into literacy, one book one school, t-shirts for all new students, sponsor environmental club, purchased Grade eight farewell gifts, brought in an author, brought in a guest speaker, brought in hoop dancing, Grade eight highest academic average award, Grade eight leadership award, beginner and intermediate band award, supported and funded all year end field trips.

Additional Comments:

We also supported our plant fundraiser to help beautify our school playground by purchasing and planting several trees and improving our playground for everyone to truly enjoy. We also support bus and staff appreciation days, as well as shared an afternoon of reading following by muffins for the entire school.

4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - We have several successes as all our members support the goals we set and help to make them attainable. Once our goals are set everyone contributes to the many events that take place in our school, everyone shows up at meetings eager to learn and support staff where necessary.
 - We also sent one member to the National Royal congress where her knowledge and values were shared and then her responses and leadership were brought back to our table and shared.

Additional Comments:

We are always looking at new opportunities for staff and students and will continue to 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 15, 2017

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - Supported the reading initiative by supporting the following library activities:
 - Summer reading prizes
 - Library Week/Education Week prizes
 - Cookies for stories at lunch
 - Book club windup
 - Muffins for mom and donuts for dad
 - Classroom reading initiative prizes
 - Supported the math initiative by purchasing cards, dice and cribbage boards for each family for math night.
 - We also provided the funding for classroom yearend bus trips and Outdoor Ed trips.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 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 was based on a book. This year's movie was Beauty and the Beast.
 - We supported Family Math Night.
3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - We hosted our annual family Halloween Dance in conjunction with Regina Beach Parks and Recreation and the Last Mountain Lake Cultural Centre.
 - We supported the annual bike rodeo that is hosted by Regina Beach Parks and Recreation during school hours.
 - Held our annual bottle drive fundraiser which provides the funding required to support the LIP and host our events.
 - We held a family BBQ to encourage a positive image for the school. The student leadership group organized and ran fun games for the kids.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - We had some negativity in the community towards the school and decided to host a family BBQ which was a success with a large turnout. We ended the year on a positive note.

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Stewart Nicks School

Member Writing Report: Corinne Pearson

Number of Meetings: 9

Date of Annual Meeting: May 10, 2018

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 2017-2018 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 needed to complete reading, math and physical activity challenges over the December break to earn prizes.
 - Organized the Fortify Your Reading event, where all grades and their families were invited to come to the gym and build forts where they could read and play games as a family. Concurrently, we offered a literacy based escape room for Grade 5 to 8 students.
 - Funded Willow Award books for the school library.
 - Purchased one book for each student through the school book fair (provided each student with a coupon, they were able to choose a good fit book they were interested in reading).
 - We helped plan, promote and support other school literacy initiatives such as One School, Two Books and Education Week activities.
 - For our Positive Relationship at School goal, we have done a number of things to encourage a safe and inclusive environment:
 - Funded field trips for every classroom.
 - Contributed to school newsletter on a monthly basis.
 - Planned school wide 'Fun lunches' and 'Booster Juice' breaks throughout the year.
 - Organized the Fortify Your Reading event, where all grades and their families were invited to come to the gym and build forts where they could read and play games as a family. Concurrently, we offered a literacy based escape room for Grade 5 to 8 students.
 - For our Liason between Community and School goal, we continued to build the relationship between the school and the community of Grand Coulee:
 - Regularly reported event supports or organized by the SCC through a monthly newsletter contribution as well as the creation of an SNSCC Facebook page.
 - Worked with the school to organize fundraisers to support curricular and extra-curricular programming which included the Fowl Supper (community based supper, done in

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partnership with the local church), as well as the sale of greenhouse gift certificates (supporting a local business), both of which were strongly supported by the community.

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.

4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
 - We improved our communication with school families through the creation of a Facebook page.
 - Our Fortify Your Reading event, which was coupled with the Escape Room to appeal to older students, was well attended and received positive feedback.
 - Our community focused fundraising initiatives were very successful, both financially as well as in terms of fostering the relationship between the school and the community.
 - Our biggest challenge continues to be volunteers. Everyone has busy lives and it was difficult at times to find volunteers to take on the many things we wanted to achieve this year. Continued school budget reductions put the pressure on the council to meet revenue targets, resulting in time heavy fundraisers again this year. Committee members were feeling burnt out by the end of the year, and the turnover on the committee may have been in part due to the heavy demand.

Vibank Regional School

Member Writing Report: Samantha Ecartot

Number of Meetings: 8 plus AGM

Date of Annual Meeting: April 25, 2018

1. Please explain how your SCC assisted in the development of the School's Learning Improvement Plan (LIP).
 - This past year the LIP was developed by staff and presented to the SCC. The SCC members were able to provide feedback on this, and then brainstormed ideas to help support the plan. The members of our SCC were very supportive of the goals set out by the staff of 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.
 - Students feel a positive sense of belonging.

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2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 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 seventh annual Literacy PJ Party in November for our students K to five and their parents. SCC Members Deborah Mohr, and Samantha Ecarnot provided literacy workshops for the students. The PAA students provided delicious homemade cookies which the students 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 March 14 we held our senior literacy event which this year was a murder mystery. We had great participation from our high school students and everyone seemed to have a fun time. People dressed up in character and really got into their parts which contributed to the overall success of the event. Students who participated received a book. We also had gift cards for "Read the book, see the movie" to Indigo and Cineplex for best costume and best actor.
 - On May 31 students in the middle years grades participated in the 2nd Annual Amazing Race! This fun event was once again spearheaded by Erin Claussen-Lockert with the assistance of SCC members as well as other parent/student volunteers. The event supported literacy development in reading and mathematics. Along with academics the event had a lot of "fun" tasks which had a Fear Factor feel. A great time was had by all who participated. All students who participated were able to choose a book and received a "goody bag" with hot chocolate and popcorn to enjoy while reading. The winning team was awarded a trophy that is on display in the school.

3. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in that supported or promoted students' well-being?
 - We believe 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, 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 Plainsview 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 sponsored.
 - The SCC also assists in the annual Missoula Children's Theatre production by assisting in securing a billet, sponsoring/cooking the cast supper and supplying snacks and beverages at the performance.
 - In May we invited Kyla Christianson to attend our SCC meeting to present information on sexual/gender diversity. This session was also open to other staff of Vibank who were interested in attending. We felt it was important for our council to have this information to be

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informed and better support the GSA in our school, the students and staff of Vibank and the larger school community.

- 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.
 - 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.
 - The Chair of the SCC brought congratulatory messages to the graduates of 2018.
4. What success or challenges can you identify specific to your SCC this past year?
- We feel that all the events hosted have been successful. We have had good 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 was somewhat disappointing it has not impeded our ability to secure council members. This year we held our AGM during the intermission of our annual drama dessert theatre evening. This resulted in a larger audience hearing about what the role of the SCC is and the events that we have held over the past school year.
 - Another challenge would be engaging the larger community. For Vibank our school serves four communities and the surrounding rural areas. We find it difficult to reach all these citizens and to encourage those without a direct relationship to the school to become interested and involved in things occurring in the school. This is going to be an area of focus for our SCC in the coming school year.
 - 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 16, 2018

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.
2. What activities did your SCC plan and participate in during the 2017-2018 school year to support the school's Learning Improvement Plan?
 - Whitewood School SCC planned Literacy and Math nights for the students. The SCC sponsored a Health Expo, contributed to P.A.R.T.Y. and sponsored Literacy awards.
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 is a small group but they are positive and work well together. The challenge has been finding more members to join. New members would bring fresh ideas and more help when planning activities.

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Challenge and Success Summary

Noteworthy Successes	Noteworthy Challenges
The SCC created a school year calendar that features the student's art work and different programs our school offers. The calendar also had all food sales, parent teacher interviews as well as all scheduled school and non-school days.	We had a very successful year but we would appreciate more members – especially if we could find members that would reflect our diverse student population.
We were able to support a Pay if Forward initiative whereby our SCC “paid it forward” to a community school in Regina, anonymously.	It is always a challenge to find replacements for the SCC members.
We continued with our Tree Legacy Project whereby a tree will be planted on the school grounds each year for the entering Kindergarten class.	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 providing continuity.
The ERESCC created a “Meetings at a Glance” document which defined key responsibilities throughout the course of the year and was so effective the SCC created another working document for the upcoming year.	It is a challenge to determine a meaningful role for the SCC in a high school setting. The SRC is a very active and responsible group.
The SCC benefits greatly from regularly hearing from the SRC Representatives at each meeting. They detail their initiatives, successes and difficulties. This allows the SCC to offer or provide assistance.	Our biggest challenge continues to be volunteers. Everyone has busy lives and it was difficult at time to find volunteers to take on the many things we wanted to achieve this year. Continued school budget reductions put the pressure on the council to meeting revenue targets, resulting in time heavy fundraisers again this year. Committee members were feeling burnt out by the end of the year, and the turnover on the committee may have been part due to the heavy demand.
We also sent one member to the National Royal Congress where her knowledge and values were shared and then her responses and leadership were brought back to our table and shared.	Another challenge would be engaging the larger community. For Vibank our school serves four communities and the surrounding rural areas. We find it difficult to reach all these citizens and to encourage those without a direct relationship to the school to become interested and involved in things occurring in the school. This is going to be an area of focus for our SCC in the coming school year.
We had some negativity in the community towards the school and decided to host a family BBQ which was a success with a large turnout. We ended the year on a positive note.	We continue to have some challenges to get projects completed that we'd like to see for our students due to some policies and procedures at the Division level.
In the last few years we have found it a challenge to get parents/guardians to attend our annual meeting. While this was somewhat disappointing it has not impeded our ability to secure council members. This year we held our AGM during the intermission of our annual drama dessert theater evening. This resulted in a large audience hearing about what the role of the SCC is and the events that we have held over the past school year.	

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YEAR-END FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Prairie Valley School Division School Community Council Financial Summary to August 31, 2018

SCC	Est. Sept 30, 2018 Enrolment	Opening Bank Balance September 1, 2017	Total Deposits	Total Cheques	Ending Bank Balance August 31, 2018	Amount per Student	Excess above average of \$39.00
Arm River	21	861.17	3,922.15	4,376.45	406.87	19	
Balcarres Community School	366	803.96	1,944.73	2,354.28	394.41	1	
Balgonie Elementary	379	2,660.32	36,452.70	36,546.67	2,566.35	7	
Broadview	117	1,006.11	4,925.80	1,434.56	4,497.35	38	
Clive Draycott	66	4,398.85	23,486.43	14,195.61	13,689.67	207	168
Cupar	184	5,216.18	14,915.14	15,406.57	4,724.75	26	
Ecole White City	507	14,491.99	28,287.40	22,311.94	20,467.45	40	1
Edenwold	32	4,395.82	1,885.00	1,634.83	4,645.99	145	106
Emerald Ridge Elementary	449	19,846.36	22,213.55	32,141.77	9,918.14	22	
Fort Qu/Appelle Elementary/Bert Fox Community High	597	3,687.94	5,593.30	4,767.94	4,513.30	8	
Greenall	654	2,419.53	2,663.00	2,771.86	2,310.67	4	
Grenfell Elementary/Grenfell High Schools	286	1,599.03	5,237.18	4,963.54	1,872.67	7	
A Indian Head Elementary	269	2,030.37	6,127.05	3,088.76	5,068.66	19	
Indian Head High School	250	1,608.08	1,885.00	2,005.81	1,487.27	6	
James Hamblin School	73	2,909.93	3,388.50	4,885.00	1,413.43	19	
Kelliher School	115	5,557.63	18,985.14	18,238.09	6,304.68	55	15
Kennedy Langbank	50	1,625.79	2,385.00	2,280.31	1,730.48	35	
Kipling School	382	8,598.07	2,385.00	2,284.28	8,698.79	23	
Lajord	20	403.18	2,341.00	1,821.13	923.05	46	7
Lipton	106	6,387.23	12,981.49	7,573.77	11,794.95	111	72
Lumsden Elementary	540	30,542.72	22,689.07	13,594.15	39,637.64	73	34
Lumsden High School	286	5,719.11	1,888.04	5,515.49	2,091.66	7	
McLean School	103	6,117.63	9,226.71	7,051.11	8,293.23	81	41
A Milestone School	236	4,964.64	0.00	4,964.64	0.00	0	
Montmartre School	230	3,867.87	4,521.00	6,095.08	2,293.79	10	
North Valley Elementary/High School	153	5,915.49	1,885.00	1,930.05	5,870.44	38	
Pense	112	2,080.33	4,489.70	4,456.14	2,113.89	19	
Pilot Butte School	418	23,775.56	60,652.59	69,960.27	14,467.88	35	
Robert Southey	299	3,180.01	6,051.65	3,097.78	6,133.88	21	
Sedley School	111	7,795.29	16,479.24	18,687.74	5,586.79	50	11
South Shore School	124	16,785.08	9,357.05	14,030.17	12,111.96	98	58
Stewart Nicks	103	4,984.27	19,886.21	15,791.06	9,079.42	88	49
Vibank School	228	2,405.22	2,509.00	1,925.75	2,988.47	13	
Whitewood School	245	945.81	1,885.00	1,873.95	956.86	4	
Dr. Isman/Wolseley High School	187	296.94	1,908.45	1,413.87	791.52	4	
Grand Totals	8,298	209,883.51	365,433.27	355,470.42	219,846.36	39	

A Reporting for August 31, 2018 was not received