**C. Ian McLaren School Council – February 5, 2024 Minutes**

**In Attendance**: Stacey Swanson, Judy Leyden, Tanya Allen, Hollie Thompson, Lien Price, Jack Molyneux, Carley Kelly, Kailey Tiefenbach, and

via Teams: Amanda Charlton.

Guest Speaker: Chase Ellis

Meeting called to Order @ 6.07PM – Kailey

Land Acknowledgement - Lacey Smith

Approval of January 8, 2024 minutes - Amanda moves, Hollie Seconds, all approve.

Approval of February 5, 2024 Agenda – Hollie moves, Kailey Seconds, all approve.

**Guest Speaker: Chase Ellis (Director of Staff and Wellness Learning)**

 Reporting - Learner’s profile for Parents

* Balanced assessment practice in FSD
* Monitoring learning
* Documenting learning
* Measuring learning
* Reporting on learning
* Aspects of system of reporting

Progress update

* Edsembli Parent Portal (FSD)
	+ Marks comments
	+ Attendance
	+ Achievements
	+ Calendar
	+ Previous years marks / progress report
* Learner’s profile
	+ Digitally uploaded to Edsembli twice a year (Feb & June)
	+ More space to monitor and document learning prior to the end of the reporting period.
	+ Formalized opportunities for parents to engage in their child’s learning throughout the term.

**Admin**: Judy & Stacey

So many reasons to be thankful for: Preparation candy grams, hot lunch, foodbank donations, etc..

Basketball team is doing amazing G5-G6 “Yay Cougars.”

Okotoks Oilers came to CIM for a visit which was such a highlight!

**Trustee Report - Jack Molyneux**

* New FSD App!!
	+ CIM on the App
	+ Footnotes
	+ Dates, Calendar
	+ So much more...
* Dates for the next schoolyear 2024-2025 are up.
* Your voice – improving education.

**Friends Of C. Ian McLaren School Society**

**Meeting starts 7.07PM**

* Financial overview - Amanda.
* Hot Lunch Program
	+ Pricing increases to keep it sustainable.
* Spring fundraising suggestions.
	+ Goal to raise over $3000.
	+ Fun script gift cards, Purdy’s (Easter), Mom’s Pantry,
	+ Kona Ice for Sports day in June.
* Bussing and playground fundraising needed!
* Upcoming: parent workshop maybe about Anxiety or how covid changed the brain,… under review – Stacey
* Candy Gram’s update ready to make notes on cards Feb.
* Movie Night possibly May-June, need to confirm we have insurance to cover this Evening.
* Playground committee: Amanda, Lien, Carly, and Kailey (Maintenance -Kevin).

Meeting Adjourned @7.55PM

Babby Sitters of the evening: Abby Stauffer and Lacey Smith.

Next Meeting March 4, 2024 @ 6PM