



- A new superintendent – Christine Franes, replaces Gordon Miller. She previously worked in Prince Rupert and in Ashcroft.
- Highest enrolment of the year at 315 students. Low current prospective kindergarten class for next year which would have repercussions through the years – 1 k class 2026 = 1 gr 1 class 2027, etc. WB max capacity is 420...
- Teachers were involved in prof development work around literacy for FASD
- Shared resource programmes to see what programmes to recommend to gr. 7s for secondary school next year.
- Tamara Schroeder, the arts teacher, did a variety show; the kids loved it.
- Student swimming lessons to come.
- 4 teachers observed, 2 EAs observed
- 14 accidents – melting and freezing so some slips, trips, and falls.
- Fire drill – 6 minute time, run by Andrew
- Outdoor structure is used. Still no canvas. Jesse e-mailed Gord, but no return e-mail
- Water testing – no update
- Fire alarm covers – types of covers were sourced and YG has ordered.
- School is fully staffed. – Rafiq has started as EA. EA (Suzanne) announced her retirement, but changed her mind, but another EA, Rebecca young was hired to replace her.
- JHES is now known as the school that can handle challenging children. “shared resource program” has some potential benefits in so far as accessing resources from Education.
- The school has not yet traded the bus with the transport cage for the bus with additional seating. .  
**Richard to investigate why the bus transfer hasn't yet happened.**

## 6 Committee Reports

### 1. Transportation Committee:

- Meeting took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February. Martin and Mike were there. JHES wants their bus. Martin said it should've happened. Lots of new bus drivers. Advertising worked. Buses report incidents through on-bus tech. Data is automatically lost after 2 weeks. Principal can request footage taken. Buses are out of the schools duty of care.

### 3. School Growth Committee:

- Vision and mission statement revised based on the 3 pillars. Reviewed. Lorne murphy from the FN school board came. Looked at literacy and numeracy data. Target grades 1 – 3 literacy – should have a protected literacy block.

## 7 Old Business & Correspondence

### 1. ESED Project Updates

- Tent would have to be trussed in for the Building Permit. KDFN set up a different structure – aluminium frame. Temporary structure to be seasonally erected.

### 2. Fundraising Planning & Updates:

- Pancake breakfast
  - No longer looking into this.
- Yukon Garden Flower Baskets
  - Yukon Gardens confirmed they will partner with us again.
  - We need to increase the price because YK Gardens increased their prices. It will cost us \$40.99/ basket and we charge \$50/ basket. It's still a good deal as the price from the store will be \$75. A cheaper basket from Canadian Tire is \$45.
  - YK G needs to hear back from us by April 11<sup>th</sup>. Last time kids took order forms home. We'll need contact e-mails along with money. Can we get our e-account ready to go before sending out the forms? We should avoid google forms. We can still deposit cheques and cash. Jesse to talk to Randy to get the forms. Defer

- Skiing Funding
  - **Jesse to email kevin about the remainder of the funds.**
- Garbage pick-up
  - Deadline for registration is March 15. The programme is already all filled up, but Sherri, at the City, reserved a space for JHES.

3 Review & Update Action Items from 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, Meeting:

- Item #2, regarding the playground in the Capital Plan, deferred to the new fiscal year
- Remove items #5, #10, #12, #13, #16, #17, #18.
- Change #8 to update to next step in the Yukon Garden basket fund raiser.

4 School Allergy Policies

- Reviewed the allergy information that Cristi sent out.
- Any policy shouldn't reference peanuts specifically, but only anaphylactic shock. JHES should build an anaphylaxis plan that specifies appropriate actions to different allergen.
- SC aren't medical professionals and school administrators are also lacking the expertise to be able to develop a comprehensive, informed policy.
- YG policy says each school should have an allergy policy, but this wasn't followed up on. YG should be providing funding for each school to develop this policy. **Action Item: Richard to bring this to the ADM's attention.**

5 New JHES School Council member application

**5 Appoint New Member**

**Motion 3:** **Cristi Frittaion / Scott Holliday**

Motion to appoint Alysa McCall as a new member of the JHES Council.

Passed by: Consensus

- Staff lunch. Richard looked into providing for 60 – 70 people. At Save On, the cost was \$100 more than at the Java Connection. The JC would also bring the lunch to us and provides freshly made items.
- April 17th is open for the teacher/SC meet and greet. May 9th and May 16th are also open. May 9th works best for people. 10 – 10:30; noon to 13:00. Plan for 10 am on May 9th.
- Meeting adjourned at 20:30

Next School Council Meeting: 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025, at 18:00

**Signed off by:**

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