



Administration Report for School Council
École Broxton Park School
January 18, 2023.

- Gr. 9 Quebec Trip Update: We are three months away from sending our students off to Quebec. They are full swing in fundraising and will wrap that up by March. The itinerary is almost finalized as some last minute details have changed yet the major events are solidified, ie. sightseeing historic sites, spending time in both old Montreal and old Quebec, using their French skills to navigate a scavenger hunt through the market place, French cuisine and much more. Within the next two months, we will begin the planning of next year's Gr. 9 Quebec Trip 2024 and sending out feelers to determine the number of interested students.
- December Winter Jr. High Dance was a huge success. Main gym had both the FI students and the English PSAA students dancing, the small gym had board and card games, along with a concession stand. It was slightly ironic that the Frozen songs were the biggest hits for the dance. With that being said, we will plan to have another one in the near future.
- The Education Plan Results Report will be presented next month to the School Council. Furthermore, February is generally the month for Surveys.
 - Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey (all teachers, parents of Gr.4 and Gr.7, students Gr.4 and Gr.7)
 - Ecole Broxton Park School Survey (all parents)
 - Thought Exchange Survey from PSD??
- Breakfast Club of Canada. Our next Broxton Breakfast will be held on Thursday January 26th. This is organized by Alexis Wilkinson (Librarian)
- Black History Month (February)
 - Recognition of prominent black individuals in Alberta and in our school community (weekly PA announcements)
 - Library Commons display of black individuals (groups) contributions to Alberta and Canada
 - Presentations to multiple grade levels by a black speaker **Gallican Buki** on "being a black person" in society



- Our plans to celebrate diversity within the school throughout the year.
 - DPA - No walk hallways influenced by the medicine wheel and Indigenous Learning.
 - Mme. Lampen has reached out to all students she teaches to embed their diverse cultural backgrounds into her music programming.
 - Métis week was celebrated shortly after fall break. There are also times for students to learn about the métis culture during the Francofête week.

- Indigenous Ways of Knowing development plan and framework. We are working on a research-based framework led by Mr. Dickner towards a pathway in Truth and Reconciliation. Through collaboration with the School Council Chair, PSD Indigenous Facilitator, and school staff, we are hoping to recognize and facilitate Indigenous Knowledge within our Broxton School community. Mr. Dickner is beginning to work on solidifying events or special guest speakers/presenters for Indigenous Peoples day. Last year, it was difficult to get someone in at the last minute so this year, we will be more prepared for that.

- Kindergarten Open house will be held on Wednesday, February 15th from 6:30-7:30pm. Interested parents will be able to bring their soon to be Kinder child and meet their potential kindergarten teachers, while the parents get to spend some time with our presentation. We hope that FIMESPAF, CPF and School Council will be able to attend and have a table or area to meet and greet/recruit new members.