

<b>Attending:</b> Ceanna Findlay, Lori Mager-McMillan, Kristina Maas, Stephanie Spence, Brianna Weimar, Jessica Clemons, Jessica Weber, Regan Clark, Melanie Grant, Leanne Chernetz, Gabrielle Katchanoski <b>Regrets:</b> Mehderit Sibhatu (CSW) <b>Date:</b> Thursday, October 16, 2025 <b>Meeting Time:</b> 6:07pm to 7:00pm <b>Facilitator:</b> Leanne Chernetz <b>Note taker:</b> Gabrielle Katchanoski <b>Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 26, 6:00pm – 7:00pm</b>		
Agenda Item	Discussion (of agenda item)	Action to take (What? Whom? When?)
Principal Update	<b>See next page</b>	<b>Parent Feedback/Questions</b> Halloween Activities: will there be a dance?
Wonderings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How often do we want to meet?</b> <b>What time?</b> Monthly, or every 6 weeks Evenings better than daytime 6pm is good</li> <li>• <b>How do you see yourselves?</b> As volunteers in the school , supporting school initiatives, collecting materials  Last year not all volunteer applications were processed How frequently do we re-apply? Every 3 years  Sharing ideas and concerns</li> <li>• <b>What is the best name for these meetings?</b> Family Connect</li> <li>• <b>Childcare?</b> YES!</li> <li>• <b>Minutes?</b> YES! Will be sent out to all attendees, next steps will be to share with all families</li> <li>• <b>Food?</b></li> </ul>	

	Light Snack is fine	
Questions Wonderings Feedback	Advance notice for field trips would be helpful for parents  Parents would like to know more about status of 2024-25 volunteer applications	Leanne will follow up

- Staffing update
- Enrollment: 307
- Many students with additional needs, advocating for more support staff, developing two sensory spaces/break out spaces, strong relationships with Clinicians, OT/PT
- Common Area Expectation Training done week of Oct. 15, connected to the 3 B's Be Safe, Respectful, Cooperative, committee will begin looking at these 3 B's and updating as needed, year process
- Truth and Reconciliation Assembly held a week ahead of Oct. 29, led by Room 33. We watched a short video and explained activities that we as a school would participate in. Next year, not on picture day and want to build connections with Indigenous Knowledge Keepers and Grandparents.
- Will begin a weekly "Week at a Glance" this Friday, it will grow and evolve, this will replace a monthly newsletter, CTs expected to send home communication 1 or 2 times a month
- Updating school website – a process
- 2 U of W student teachers, 4 BFW students teachers, 9 year 1 students, 3 Elmwood family studies students, 1 student EA
- 4 priority committees (Academic, Mino Bimadiizawin, Re-Imagining Spaces, Safe & Caring) have begun meeting
- Fire Drill, lock down, hold and secure went very smoothly, evacuation practice next Wednesday
- Terry Fox Run held Sept. 25
- Professional Development – Sept. 26 & Oct. 8
- Grade 6 Immunizations held today
- No school next Friday
- Halloween Oct. 31 detail to come next week
- Lunch Program
- Family Room – update/programming and upcoming events being planned with New Directions and alternating each month with a fun family activity