



# Ordinary Meeting of WCHS School Council

March 1, 2023 @ 6:30 PM VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS



# Agenda

Meeting Facilitator: Karen Savoy, Chairperson

- ❑ Welcome & Call to Order
  - ❑ Registration of Attendance
  
- ❑ Approval of Agenda
  
- ❑ “Wellness Resources at WCHS”, presented by Albert Chieng, Student Services Leader
  
- ❑ Students’ Union Update



# Agenda (cont.)

- Principal's Update and Q&A - Carma Cornea, Principal
  
- School Council Reports
  - Chairperson Update
  - Treasurer Update
  - Volunteer Coordinator Update
  - Speaker Series Coordinator Update
  - Key Communicator Update
  - Friends of Western/Casino Update
  
- New Business
  
- Adjournment

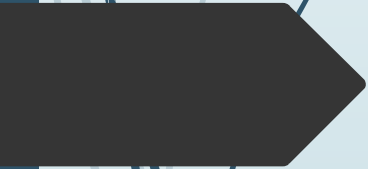


# Call to order and approval of Agenda

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# Student Union Update

Presented by Ayza M., Ethan Z., Gillian V. and Neil H.





# Principal Update- Carma Cornea



# Chairperson Update – Karen Savoy

- ❑ THANK YOU TO THE WCHS ADMINISTRATION, STAFF AND TEACHERS FOR YOUR CONTINUING HARD WORK
  
- ❑ THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS FOR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOOD, TIME AND MONEY TO STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT IN DECEMBER. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! WE MAY HOST ANOTHER EVENT AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED
  
- ❑ JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP AT:
  - ❑ SEARCH “WESTERN CANADA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITY”
  - ❑ [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/2651871125054120/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2651871125054120/)
  - ❑ ALREADY IN THE FACEBOOK GROUP – PLEASE INVITE OTHER WESTERN PARENTS TO JOIN
  
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# Treasurer Update

WCHS Parent Council Budget 2022-2023

Western Canada High School

Parent Council Financial Statement

Statement as of 3/01/2023  
Budget until end of June 2023

**Opening Balance Council spending**

<b>March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 3943.28</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	
Donations/Grant Revenue '22-'23	\$ 500.00
Parent Contributions Revenue	\$ 0

**Projected Spending**

Gifts/Thank yous/	\$ (300.00)
Meeting supplies (water,etc)	\$ (200.00)
Bank Fees	\$ (100.00)
Registration Fees (ASCA, etc.)	\$ (50.00)
Monthly Meeting Expenses	\$ -
School Needs	\$ -
Other-Grant '22-'23 with req spending	\$ (500.00)

Total Projected Spending in 2022-'23 \$ **(1150.0)**

**Projected Closing Balance June 2023**  
**\$ 3293.28**

**Notes:**

- \* Staff Appreciation approved spending \$3000
- \$500 Grant 2022-2023 Revenue from Alberta Education Grant - comes with requirement spending

WCHS Parent Council Budget 2022-2023

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**Closing Balance March 2023**  
**\$ 3943.28**

**Notes:**

- \*In a form of a gift credit card with specific spending

**Opening Balance Staff Appreciation**

<b>March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 4949.15</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	
Donations Revenue	\$ 0
Parent Contributions Revenue Dec	\$ 1075.00

**Spending**

Staff Appreciations Dec	<b>\$(1027.69)</b>
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**Closing Balance March 2023**  
**\$ 4996.46**

**Combined Remaining Balance \$ 8939.74**

# Volunteer Coordinator Report

- ❑ The staff appreciation team (Jeannie R, Veronica M and Ruby B) hosted a 5 day staff appreciation event in December
- ❑ This was the first December staff appreciation in two years due to COVID restrictions.
- ❑ Details of Event:
  - ❑ The staff room was decorated and we put up a Christmas tree in the week of Dec 12.
  - ❑ Starting at 7AM from Dec 16 until Dec 22, we provided breakfast items including small snacks on the evening of Dec 15.
  - ❑ We provided a luncheon spread (food contributions from families) from Dec 16-21.
  - ❑ We were amazed by the generous food contributions received and by the many families who contributed via e-transfer.
- ❑ The staff and teachers felt the love and appreciation from our parent community!
- ❑ Thanks to everyone who volunteered for this event. We couldn't have done it without your support!
- ❑ If you are interested in volunteering at WCHS, please email us at [wchsexec@gmail.com](mailto:wchsexec@gmail.com)



# Speaker Series Update

- This school year we have/had speakers address the following topics at our council meetings:
  - September - Post-Secondary Education
  - November - Internship Opportunities and Dual Credit Programs
  - March - Wellness resources at WCHS
- Coming up in, we have the very popular topic All About Grad
  - April 2023 - “All About Grad”. If you have a student graduating, mark your calendar for April 13!
- Next school year, we are hoping to resume the AHS talks and continue with our regular speakers
- If there are any topics of particular interest, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can drop your suggestions during this meeting in the comment section, comment on our Facebook page: Western Canada High School Parent Community or email us at: [wchsexec@gmail.com](mailto:wchsexec@gmail.com).

# Key Communicator Update

## ☐ Key Communicator attended the Council of School Councils Meeting - January 26, 2023

The group discussed the Annual Education Results Report (AERR) for 2021–22. This report provides a detailed account of CBE's performance during the 2021–2022 school year.

### **Key highlights:**

1. Increased high school completion rates.
2. The PAT and Diploma Exam results of CBE students are consistently higher than the provinces.
3. Students at CBE reported being more engaged in their learning at school than students in the province as a whole.

### **Current priorities for board advocacy**

- ✓ Increase investing in public education; the 2015-16 flat funding on a per student basis is still in place.
- ✓ Allow for flexible funding allocation to accommodate the growing number of CBE students.
- ✓ Growing enrollment, increased mental health needs, and a growing complexity of learners.
- ✓ The need for modernization and capital planning to support the growing system.

### **Trustee Priorities**

- ✓ Trustees will visit schools and meet with staff and students.
- ✓ Invite MLAs to join build public education.
- ✓ Share and celebrate CBE on social media.
- ✓ Amplify CBE events, monthly CBE connections and wear CBE "#proud to be CBE" buttons for awareness and share CBE successes.

To download the full presentation, click here - [2023 COSC Presentation](#)

## ☐ Executive Members will be attending the Alberta School Council Association AGM in April.



# Friends of Western and Casino Report

- The annual Celebrate Western fundraiser was held as an online auction this November and raised nearly \$20,000.
- Celebrate Western is one of the main fundraisers which provides funding to sports and extracurricular activities at WCHS
- Casino will be held May 19 and 20, 2023. 40 volunteers will be needed, so keep a lookout for a sign up genius closer to the event.

# New Business and Adjournment

- ❑ ANY NEW BUSINESS?
  
- ❑ QUESTIONS – PLEASE CONTACT US AT: [WCHSEXEC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WCHSEXEC@GMAIL.COM)
  
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- ❑ JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP AT: “WESTERN CANADA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITY”
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- ❑ **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: April 13, 2023 - ALL ABOUT GRAD**
  - ❑ This meeting will take place on Microsoft Teams
  - ❑ Login details will be located in the invitation email