

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ 7pm**  
**GSTS Learning Commons / Online Link**  
**School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Present** - Sandre Bevan, Lisa Robertson, Jeff Plackner, Sophie Johnston, Lisa Johre, Robyn Kreutzer, Jeff Robinson, Tracy Chabot

**GSTS School Council Minutes**

Called to order 7:02pm

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to Approve: Jeff Robinson, Seconded by: Sophie Johnston

**Approval of minutes from previous meeting April 23, 2024):** Motion to Approve: Jeff Robinson, Seconded by: Sophie Johnston

**Reports**

1. ASCA Report - Lisa Johre
  - a. See link for topics discussed:  
<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/annual-conference/session>
2. Student Growth & Achievement
  - a. Implement systemic job imbedded teacher time (at GSTS teachers are allocated 45 minutes every two weeks).
  - b. Implement Anti-Bullying program.
  - c. Grow community, industry and educational partnerships:
    - i. ie. We currently have a formal Partnership with Red Deer Polytechnic.
  - d. Continue to integrate Indigenous perspectives throughout the curriculum
3. Teaching and Leading
  - a. Identify, develop and implement high leverage strategies:
    - i. GSTS Teachers are being educated in Project Based Learning
  - b. Develop and implement a multi faceted professional development plan that allows teachers to choose and access learning opportunities.
4. Learning Supports
  - a. Engage in a comprehensive review of budgeting priorities.
    - i. 95% spent on staffing.
  - b. Implement a comprehensive training program for staff that integrates restorative principles into discipline procedures.
5. District Survey links have been sent out to parents by email, a link in the weekly newsletter, as well as through teachers classroom platforms.

## **GSTS-at-a-Glance**

1. STEAM Week:
  - a. STEAM activities were incorporated all week long, and with that energy and spirits were high throughout the week! This was another great opportunity for our Vertical mentorship as well.
2. Lovely Ladies Celebration
  - a. K-3 students were able to invite a special lady from their life for a wonderful celebration, treats and songs.
3. Grow Kids
  - a. The Grow Kids initiative is an opportunity for our Grade 5 students to have a day of fun that promotes healthy development and encompasses the ideas of responsibility, respect, connection, relationship, movement, creativity and positive well-being.

## **Upcoming Events**

1. Grade 1-3 Folk Dance with Dawe students (May 29, 2024)
  - a. Builds relationships outside of our school.
2. Middle School Power Hour
  - a. Offers collaborative time for teachers to discuss/plan together
3. Gladiator Day (Thursday, May 30, 2024)
  - a. This will be the last one of this school year and focus will be on "R" for Respect.
4. Field Studies
  - a. Plenty of upcoming Fields Studies across all grades in the coming weeks!

Motion to adjourn - Lisa Johre, Seconded by: Robyn Kreutzer

Next meeting June 18 @ 6pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:55pm