



Northern Gateway
Public Schools

School Council Annual Report 2018-2019 Rich Valley School

The following report reflects the activity of the School Council during the 2018 – 2019 school year.

1. Executive Members:

Chairperson: Gina Hove

Assistant
Chair: Jennifer Parker

Secretary: Christine Scarlett

2. Meeting Dates:

(Include the number of attendees for each meeting; school personnel and trustees are to be included in this count.)

- September – September 26 – 11 in attendance
- November – November 21 – 10 in attendance
- January – January 30 – 15 in attendance
- February – February 27 – 12 in attendance
- April – April 9 – 9 in attendance
- June – June 5 – 9 in attendance

3. Major Activities:

(Include a brief description outlining the purpose and outcome.)

- Providing input and direction into where fundraising dollars will be directed (as raised by the Rich Valley School Enhancement Society).
- Coordination of volunteers for events and functions at the school
- Providing feedback and input into school decisions (Results Review, School Advancement Plan, Swimming, Christmas Concert etc.)

4. Parental Involvement:

(Include the types of activities and the roles of the parents.)

- Volunteering in classrooms – helping teaching staff with resource preparation and reading in the classroom with students
- Volunteering for non-classroom activities – hot dog days, fieldtrips, Track and Field, etc.
- Providing feedback and input into school decisions

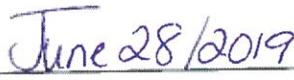
5. Major Challenges:

(Comment briefly on why these particular challenges exist, and what action the School Council and School Administration are planning to take to address the challenges.)

- To have parents and community members see and recognize that School Council is their voice and opportunity to have input into school direction and initiatives. School Council is too often viewed as organizing volunteers and talking about fieldtrips when in reality they are a very important part of the school planning process. We send reminders home with all students on meeting nights with some of the most pertinent agenda items highlighted. Topics to be discussed are highlighted on the web page and many of the items discussed are featured there as well. The importance of School Council and their role is featured in many of the newsletter "Principal Messages".
- Having enough volunteers for initiatives – we are trying to activate the seniors in our community to come in and work with the school on a regular basis.



School Council Chair



Date



Principal



Date