

FEEDBACK SUMMARY

School Council Chair & Trustee General Meeting

Clarion Hotel - October 16, 2018

Trustees - 7
Chairs/Alternate - 87
Principals – 104
Assistant Principal – 1
Vice Principal – 1
Admin – 6

Total: - 206

27 out of 28 table sign-in sheets returned

Feedback sheets turned in: 62

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The content of the meeting was relevant and valuable.	58% (36)	42% (26)		
2. There were sufficient opportunities to ask questions.	48% (30)	44% (27)	8% (5)	
3. The meeting was effectively organized.	56% (35)	44% (27)		

Comments/Questions

- Appreciation expressed for a fun, engaged and informative meeting. (14)
- Enjoyed the discussions and meeting other School Council Chairs (9)
- Will bring back to local school council the “why” (6)
- Enjoyed networking with others, including Trustees (4)
- Really enjoyed moving from one table to another (4)
- Parking was very challenging at this location. Could we change locations? (3)
- The videos were great (3)
- Appreciated staying on time (3)
- Great opportunity for SC Chairs and principals to discuss the influential role our SC can have on the climate and culture of our schools. (2)
- Moving from one table to another was frustrating (2)
- People were not very respectful in quieting down for the speaker (2)
- Thank you for the book – I appreciate it. (1)
- Could we get copies of the prayers? (1)
- Great to include centre meeting around SIMON SINEK.(1)

- Question: there are some cases where there are reasons a student may not want to attend their designated high school. Can we put a process in place where guidance staff can build a case for a child who doesn't want IB, AP or SDC ?
- Question: Will the district create a policy requiring all student who are being transferred on buses with seatbelts to wear those seatbelts?

Possible Topics for Future Parent & Trustee Forums

- Mental Health and student wellness issues (4)
- How to attract parents to join parent councils. (3)
- Cannabis and challenges for school. (2)
- Internet safety (2)
- A chance for School Council Chairs to just network on issues, fundraising, etc. (2)
- How to reach parents with language barriers
- Fundraising opportunities/strategies
- How can we get more funding from our Provincial government for smaller class sizes and learning support?
- I'd love to hear more about Champions & Neuroscience!
- Engagement.
- Positive discipline in the classroom as opposed to points systems with punishment/rewards and shaming etc.
- Another forum on resiliency
- "The hidden bullying" – there is still a huge issue with kids being bullied, threatened and online harassment. How do we recognize it and help stop it?