



ELK ISLAND LOGOS SOCIETY OCTOBER 2021 AGENDA

1. Welcome/Prayer and Introductions
2. Approval of September meeting Minutes - tabled
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Standing Items
 - A. Trustee Report (attached)
 - B. Board Member Reports
 - C. School Reports
5. New Business
 - A. Membership Drive / Fees
 1. Board Recruitment – Sent Nov 22
 2. Membership Drive – Scheduled for Dec 7
 - B. 25th Anniversary – Should we do it next year?
 - C. Rethinking EILS
 1. What purpose does the society serve?
 - Central Administration
 - Local School Administration
 - Teachers
 - Parents / Families
6. Closing Prayer/Adjournment

Next Meeting – Tuesday January 11th via Teams

Homework: Think through the question “What purpose CAN the society serve?” and come ready to discuss in January.



Firstly I want to thank all of you for my re-election to a second term as a trustee in Sherwood Park.

School assignments.

I have five schools to be the liaison to including Salisbury High including Sherwood Park Outreach (formerly Next Steps), Clover Bar Junior High, Brentwood, Wes Hosford, and Ecole Campbelltown.

On Thursday November 4, I had the privilege of visiting each of my schools and personally meeting the principal and admin team and receiving a tour of the school. Thank you each of you for the time that you took to show me around and briefly update me on the issues any issues with the facility grounds or programs.

October and November are very busy months for trustees with the election on October 18, the board organization meeting and swearing in on 28 October and a one day board orientation and planning on October 29th. November includes a caucus (planning, not public meeting on November 10 and the fall Alberta School Board Association meeting on November 15 and 16th.

The public board meeting will take place on Thursday, November 25 at 10 AM. The agenda and all discussion items are placed on the EIPS website eips.ca on the prior Monday. These meetings are open to the public but due to Covid restrictions they are online so that you can access them through the EIPS website.

November is also the month for assurance reviews (formerly called results review) where schools and central departments give a report of the past school year including goals accomplishments and plans that they are going to work on in this school year. These are very informative to learn about central services but also about schools. We have five schools meeting together each half day and there is a lot of learning that that takes place between schools hearing plans accomplishments and challenge areas.

Committee of School Councils

Each month the committee of the school council's meets on the first Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 and I hope that each of you has a representative that comes as there is much valuable information shared and discussion and questions are asked.

Questions, Feedback?

If you have questions or comments or suggestions from any item in this report or any other items related to the school Board, please ask at the end of my report or contact to me individually either by text or phone my cell phone is 587-986-3900 or email me at Don.Irwin@eips.ca. I look forward to hearing from you at your parents council meeting or at any time during the month.

I look forward to working with each school administration and Parent Council this school year as we work together to continue to improve Elk Island Public Schools excellent education.

Yours Truly
Don