



Meeting Highlights June 12th, 2024

Engaging Parents - Connecting to Classrooms - Enhancing School Culture

From school council:

- **Follow School Communication - many options to stay current**
Read classroom communication, follow [PowerSchool](#) and [Google Classroom](#). Watch the [weekly video](#). Read the [monthly newsletter](#). Follow HSS website for monthly [calendar](#) and 'Daily Announcements'. Follow the [athletics calendar](#) found on the website under 'Athletics'. Follow social media at [Facebook Hugh Sutherland School](#) and [Instagram @hss.kodiaks @hss.athletics](#)
- **HSS Enhancement Fund is taking over school fundraising from school council**
 - 1) March/24 casino raised almost \$29,000. Thankyou for those that helped and organised.
 - 2) HSSEF will take over fundraising for the school and this responsibility will no longer fall underschool council. The HSSMA and Kodiak Booster club are independent societies that are welcome to partner with HSSEF or carry on as they are. That will be a collaborative conversation.
- **Current playground decommissioned summer 2025**
HSSEF and school council to help organise a committee to fundraise/dialogue about needed outdoor infrastructure and where it might go.
- **Kodiak Booster Club General Meeting June 24th 6 pm at the school**
This is a new society created for the purpose of supporting and promoting sports at HSS to deliver the best athletic experience for the students. Contact Lindsey Good for more info gav2007@gmail.com
- **AGM and new board**
Mel Lorek will be our communications person. Attendance and interest was lacking to fill remaining positions. We will actively invite individuals to participate in preparation for the next meeting Sept 18th, where we will be electing the remainder of our board. **Please consider filling a board position for chair, vice chair, secretary or grade representative.**

From school:

- **Digital sign is ordered and will be installed summer 2024.** 14'X7' on south wall of east gym facing the highway.
- **HSS Handbook** - Revision of HSS Handbook is in a final draft and will be presented to the school community for the fall. These are the standards that are expected and will be upheld. It is the parents and students responsibility to read and understand. Please keep an eye on the website and school communication to review. **Highlights and key updates reviewed with parent group for comments: 1) attendance 2) student code of conduct 3) dress code 4) student expectations and disciplinary standards 5) cell phone policy 6) locker allocation 7) nut aware policy.** See admin if you want to see this working document.
- **Staff changes 2024/25**
 - grade 5:** Erin Burston, Crystal Connolly, Ashleigh Symon, Tyson Youngs
 - grade 6:** Lexi Hammond, Monica Webster, Wendy Heidebrecht
 - Grade 7:** Madeline Cooper, Chelsea Miller, Laura Sangster
 - Grade 7/8:** Clint Armitage
 - Grade 8:** Mel Bosomworth, Paul Biggin, Brooklyn Peters
 - HS:** Eric Behr - humanities; Amanda Falzetta - HUB/social; Shauna Rodborne moving to Sundre High;
 - Other:** Shayla Osterman going on mat leave and foods hire to come; Shallan Holinaty Snack Shack