

THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL: SCHOOL COUNCIL



AGENDA
March 20, 2023
5:30 PM
Foods Lab & TEAM Meeting

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes
4. Trustee Report: Trustee April Bauer
5. Principal's Report: David Amiot
6. Parking Lot
 - 6.1 Future Council Initiatives
 - 6.2 Pancake Breakfast – Education Week
7. Old Business
 - 7.1 Update on parent teacher communications
8. New Business
 - 8.1 School Survey for families for the end of the year
 - 8.2 White Bus update
 - 8.3 School Start update
 - 8.4 2023/2024 School Council Goals
9. Next Meeting
10. Adjourned

Dragonfly Center Presentation Options:

The following are a list of presentations/workshops that are age-appropriate and have had positive feedback from participants:

Children Presentations: (all 50 minutes)

1. **Who Do You Tell**

Our most popular program, this presentation focuses on body safety, identifying safe adults, what to do if a situation is unsafe, and how to ask for help.

Available for: **Grades K - 3**

2. **Healthy Friendships**

This program discusses what a healthy friendship is, understanding the signs of a healthy vs. unhealthy friendship; the risks of remaining in an unhealthy friendship; what boundaries are and how to start setting them; what is consent and how we use it every day; and how to be a good friend online. Children can do the lesson and test their knowledge of a Healthy Friendship Jeopardy after.

Available for: **Grades 4 - 7**

3. **Digital Safety**

This program is our first introduction with children about the online world. We discuss online boundaries; keep and speak secrets; online grooming; public and private information; and resources to stay safe online. Children watch short clips, participate in an interactive game and have discussions about staying safe online

Available for: **Grades 4 - 7**

4. **Online Child Sexual Exploitation (Div. 1)**

This program is meant to build on the information from the division 1 presentation. We discuss online boundaries; online consent; nonconsensual photo sharing; online grooming; risks of sexting; victim-blaming; and resources to stay safe online. Teens talk about real online risks, watch some educational clips, and go through a scenario situation to test their online boundaries.

Available for: **Grades 7 - 9**

5. **Online Child Sexual Exploitation (Div. 2)**

This program is meant to build on the information from the division 1 presentation. We discuss online boundaries; online consent; nonconsensual photo sharing; online grooming; risks of sexting; victim-blaming; and resources to stay safe online. Teens talk about real online risks, watch some educational clips, and go through a scenario situation to test their online boundaries.

Available for: **Grades 9 - 12**

6. **Healthy Relationships**

This program builds on the foundation of learning that healthy friendship creates. In this presentation students will discuss the characteristics of a healthy relationship and an unhealthy one, love versus control, consent and the Canadian Law's around it, the cycle of abuse in relationships, teen dating violence and its forms; supporting a friend in an unhealthy relationship; and getting help. This presentation often involves a lot of discussion between the students and the educator to understand key concepts better.

Available for: **Grades 8 - 12**

7. **Consent 101**

This program focuses on understanding consent. In 2018, approximately 28% of Canadian's fully understood what it meant to give and get consent. This is a decrease from 2015 where the number was 33%. In this presentation students will discuss consent in everyday situations, what it is, how it's related to body language, what coercion is and how it is different from consent, and how to handle rejection in a healthy way.

Available for: **Grades 8 - 12**

All Children presentations are a cost recovery fee of \$60.00 each.

Caregiver Presentations:

1. Online Child Sexual Exploitation (For Caregivers) \$120

This is the first generation of caregivers having to guide children through the online world. Be in the know and understand the risks and how to keep your child safe. A strong focus on understanding online grooming process, impacts of pornography on children, sexting, sextortion, online boundaries, online consent, warning signs, and supporting children online.

Approximately 75 minutes

2. Birds N' the Bee's with Dragonfly (5 Part Series) \$375 for the entire set

This is a multipart series that tries to give caregivers the best current tools for understanding their child's relationship, sexuality, and how to have some of those more uncomfortable conversations. This is a program that can prepare caregivers for difficult but essential discussions or situations during child rearing. Each session is approximately 45-minutes and builds on the knowledge from the previous session:

- a. Healthy Sexual Development
- b. Promoting Healthy Sexuality
- c. Promoting Healthy Relationships
- d. How to Talk About Sexual Health & Wellbeing
- e. How to Talk About Child Sexual Abuse

Approximately 45 minutes each

3. Understanding Child Sexual Abuse & Responding to Disclosures \$180

This program's purpose is to increase participants understanding on issues related to child sexual abuse. They will learn the definition, laws, prevalence rates, common myths and facts, and learn how to respond to a disclosure in a positive and supportive manner.

Approximately 90 minutes

Potential Survey Questions

Other Schools Satisfaction Survey Questions

1. How focused are you on the activities in your classes?
2. In your classes, how excited are you to participate?
3. How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?
4. How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?
5. How often do your teachers take time to make sure you understand the material?
6. If you walked into class upset, how concerned would your teachers be?
7. How much support do the adults at your school give you?
8. How much respect do students at your school show you?
9. Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?
10. How often do you worry about your safety at school?
11. How likely is it that someone from your school will say mean things about you online?
12. If a student is getting picked on at school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?
13. How often are you able to control your emotions when you need to?
14. If you were having a personal or emotional problem, how likely is it that you would seek help from one of your teachers?
15. If you were having a personal or emotional problem, how likely is it that you would seek help from one of the support people at the school? (i.e. counsellor, family school liaison, FNMI liaison, social worker).
16. How often do your teachers talk about mental wellness in your classes?
17. How often is First Nation, Metis and Inuit culture presented in your classes and school?
18. How well do you understand the importance of the need to learn about First Nation, Metis and Inuit culture and history in school?
19. Is there anything you would like to share based on your answers to these questions?

Additions:

1. Do the breaks/summer vacation work for your family?
2. Are you willing to pay for extra field trips?
3. Do you like the platforms the teachers use for your child?
4. Do you feel like your child is being set up for success with their teacher?
5. Is your child getting the support you think they need in the classroom?
6. Are there any concerns or comments you have, to make the next year a better one?