

Gearr-chunntas / Minutes
 Coimhairle nam Pàrant / Parent Council
 Àrd-sgoil Phort-rìgh / Portree High School
 26 March 2018

Leisgeulan / Apologies	Mary Macaskill, Rachel MacDonald, Lisa Corse (Secretary), Angela Smith (Treasurer), Melanie MacKinnon (Vice Chair), Rachel Beaton (Hostel), Renee Mason, Sandy Dey (Struan), Isobel Macleod	
An lathair / Present	Cath MacDonald (HT), Ingrid Galbraith, Dr. Kirsty Shaw (Chair & Minutes), Blair Hunter-Davies, Matthew Jackson, Sandra Dickson, Muriel Smith, Alex Kozikowski, Diana Kozikowska, Brigid Maclachlan, Vicki Parfitt, Laura Kater	
Minutes approved	The minutes of the meeting on 29 January 2019 were approved	Miss Macdonald to ensure posted on school website
Matters arising	Nil new	

<p>Head Tacher's Report</p>	<p>HMIE Visit</p> <p>Week beginning 16th April 2018 HMIE in school all week. Managing Inspector is Marie McAdam.</p> <p>The 13 Inspectors who will be in school will comment on the following Quality Indicators from How Good is our School 4?</p> <p>1.3 Leadership of change 2.3 Learning, teaching and assessment 2.7 Partnerships 3.1 Ensuring wellbeing equality and inclusion 3.2 Raising attainment and achievement</p> <p>ICT</p> <p>Chrome books now issued to all year groups</p> <p>Staff training</p> <p>Staff have been involved in training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Deaf Awareness training · CALM training – de-escalation techniques <p>Student teacher</p> <p>We said good bye to our Art student Katy Davies. The tutor, Catherine Whitley from Strathclyde University has asked if we are able to take more students. The problem as ever is accommodation.</p> <p>SQA/ Exams</p> <p>The SQA prelims are over and final preparations are being made for the exams in May. Study Leave will be from April 30th until June 1st. A programme of activities will be available for Students sitting less than 3 National 5 Exams.</p> <p>Drama exams went very well. We held them in the school this year.</p> <p>Pool lifeguard Exams have been</p>	
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	<p>successful.</p> <p>YPI</p> <p>Youth Philanthropy Initiative SPEAK won the £3000. This is a mental health charity for young people. Judges were Jane Tierney; Rev DG Macdonald; Maggie Cunningham; Meg Gillies</p> <p>Live-n-Learn</p> <p>Live-n-Learn workshops in school again to speak with S1 and S4 about healthy lifestyles, and having a growth mind-set.</p> <p>Developing Young Workforce</p> <p>RIAS Food Hygiene - 32 pupils successfully completed this day's training will receive an Industry recognised certificate which is valid for three years.</p> <p>We had our now annual S4 Lab Skills trip to Inverness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Life scan where they make glucose strip for diabetic testing· fish vet group;· UHI who re currently doing a research project into fish genes <p>Sport</p> <p>Football: S1-3 girls' Plockton</p> <p>S1 boys did not do so well against Dingwall 5 - 0</p> <p>Shinty: Donella Crawford won cup Ardnamurchan</p> <p>Leanachan challenge Alex Jamieson won overall trophy and Flynn Wadham also performed very well.</p> <p>Sports relief pupils walked jogged or ran a mile last Friday 23rd March</p> <p>Primary Basketball/ Cross country helpers</p>	
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	<p>S1 and S2</p> <p>Young Carers</p> <p>We held a special S1 Assembly about Young Carers with Manager Marjory Jagger delivering the presentation... We now have two Young Cer reps ins school. They are Alice Hook Macdonald and Paul Reeves</p> <p>More leadership opportunities</p> <p>Hope and Faith we raised £144 for the chance for someone to be HT for the afternoon tomorrow. The lucky winner is Kizzy Macleod. 1M</p> <p>£500 by end of June is the target.</p> <p>Success Assemblies</p> <p>Lord Lieutenant's Award in Strathpeffer was held on the 19th.</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>We had a talk for S2 from Teenage Cancer trust</p> <p>Maths san Frontier held with pupils in S4 and 5 taking part.</p> <p>Parents' evenings very well attended with over 80% on average.</p> <p>You saidWe Did...</p>	
Financial Update	The bank balance remains at £4805.94	
Funding requests to Parent Council	Next date for submission of requests is 28 March 2018	
HPCP	Next meeting is 27 April 2018	KS will attend by VC
Circulation of PC minutes	The current circulation list is not up to date and does not include the new members who attended the AGM.	Miss Macdonald to approach Fiona Gordon for the lists.

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Open floor discussion	<p>Concern was expressed about the temperature in some classrooms - this is largely beyond the ability of the teachers to control but it is monitored.</p> <p>Various questions were asked relating to the ongoing options for the 2018/19 session. It was noted that the school hope to run a Google Classroom / Virtual School information session in June.</p> <p>The difficulty of getting accommodation for students and probationers is an ongoing problem - it was suggested that an appeal could be made to parents on the school Facebook page. For short term students, the backpackers hostel in Portree might offer deals in the winter months.</p>	
Next meeting	30 April 2018 in Broadford.	