



School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 1st 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Present	Megan Banks, Kalee Fogarty, Jodie Guenther, Julie Gutowski, Melyssa Bowen, Cheryl Steadman, Dan New, Devon Sawby, Andrew Poole, Robyn Swaffield, Allyson Windrim
Regrets	
Call to Order	6:21pm - Megan Banks
Approval of Minutes	Approved from February 6, 2025 1st – Andrew Poole 2nd – Kim Mayhew All in favour
Additions To Agenda	Field day freezies
Approval of Agenda	1st – Julie Gutowski 2 nd – Kim Mayhew All in favour
Chairs Report	\$16,571.52 Read-A-Thon fundraiser Best one yet, It has been a pleasure serving as your Chair for the last 6 years
Treasurers Report	\$50,243.01 funds available. Devon getting new quote for basketball nets, as well as quote for moving current poles.
Admin Report	Admin report - March and April Academics -Alberta and RVS assessments have been communicated to Kindergarten to Grade 3 families as required by AB Education. The results were shared in PowerSchool after learning that the data print outs were incorrect. Teachers reported if students were at expected levels or at-risk according to the norms set by AB Education. It was noted in some grade levels that some norms had high expectations in comparison to age-appropriate expectations for the time that the assessments were administered. -Kindergarten to Grade 3 students who were identified as at-risk will be re-assessed this month. -Grade 3, 4, 7, and 8 students will be completing the RVS writing assessment over the next month.

- Grade 6 students will complete the Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) in May and June.
- Grade 7 and 8 students will participate in an ELW (Experiential Learning Week) from May 26th to 30th. This is a week where students depart from regular classes and will spend each day of the week immersed in a career-based experience. For example, students can participate in investigating careers and opportunities related to; Music Industry, Brain Science, Wellness and Fitness, Outdoor Education, Construction, Entrepreneurship, Art, Photography, Cosmetology, and Cooking. There will be a celebration of learning on the final day of May 30th during school hours.

School Culture

- 4th Annual Read-A-Thon was a great success! We raised over \$15,000. We look forward to
- We received multiple Try a Trade Kits from Skills Canada Alberta and look forward to getting them into student hands next year
- Musical- This year's performance of The Lion King Jr. was a huge success! Thank you to all staff and volunteers who supported this tremendous production. A huge thank you as well to Council for your support. We would also like to thank Orange Frog for your sponsorship, time, and support!
- Aquatics Program- We had 3 students take part in the RVS aquatics program that was offered for the first time as a division initiative for students with exceptional needs. It was a huge success!
- Gr. 4/5 Concert- "Music Brings the World Together" on March 20th.
- Student Led Conferences March 26th and 27th
- Our School Survey – Gr 4-8 students completed this survey; parents will be asked to complete starting May 12
- Para-Badminton Player assembly – Rishav Sharma
- Coming May 12 Inspiration Republic presentation
- KG Orientation coming mid-May

Athletics

- Jr. B Basketball
- Grade 6 Basketball
- Gr 7 and 8 Badminton
- NPS Track and Field Meet...RVS Meet coming in mid-May

Trustee's Report	<p>March meeting: RVS Edwin Par Award nominee is Connor Benson at Cochrane Highschool. Capital plan approved. 2026-2029: 6 new schools, expansion, 7-9 Cobblestone, k-9 Wildflower school. All requests. Indigenous learning branch has been successful. Advocate for space;; sent a letter to infrastructure re: buildings.</p> <p>April meeting: update from career learning department - since launch in Jan, feedback has been positive. Funding was announced and was on par with what was projected. Delegation from Croxford: wanting grade 10 students to be grandfathered in.</p> <p>April 17 meeting: approved school fees, including minimal increases. Community use fees stay the same. Transportation fees increased by \$70.</p> <p>May meeting: Update on Education Plan; PBIS, assessment. Budget update. She will share this information at the next meeting). Received 5 modulars. Vantage rise (Coopers, Muriel, MacDougal) and Goldwyn (Kathryn/Biesker).</p>
New Business	<p>Kindergarten orientation: May 21, 4:30-6pm. Hoping to hold a similar open house format. School needed to order only playdough and glue sticks. Tabled until June meeting.</p> <p>Field day freezies: 1-6 field day, held on June 23. Looking for volunteers. Mix of track and field and fun activities. One station will be a freezie. Looking</p> <p>Kalee - Motion to spend up to \$200 for freezies for field day. Second: Julie. All in favour.</p>
Tabled Items	<p>Garden plan - tabled to June.</p> <p>Basketball nets - getting new quote; tabled until June.</p> <p>Read-a-thon: Ice cream winners having parties starting this week.</p>
Meeting Adjourned	7:17pm

Next Meeting: June 5th, 2025 - 6:30pm