

**AGM for the CES School Council**  
Wednesday, June 1, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting  
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**RVS Land Acknowledgement**

Rocky View Schools would like to acknowledge the land and recognize all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands from time immemorial. Together, we can learn and honor the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations.

**Minutes from June 2, 2021 AGM meeting -**

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**Attendance: Norma Lang, Nicole Vandenberghe, Liz Grace, Colin MacDonald, Lisa Metcalfe, Kristy Thiessen, Megan Laing**

**Call to order: 7:07 pm**

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe  
Secretary: Lisa Metcalfe for Tracey Oldale

**Review and approval of previous minutes.**

Motion to accept by: Liz Grace  
Seconded by: Megan Laing  
Vote: Carried

**Review and approval of agenda.**

Motion to accept by: Liz Grace  
Seconded by: Megan Laing  
Vote: Carried

**Elections**

**1. Nominations for executive:**

**a. Chair**

i. Cindy Edmundson

**ii. Vote to accept Cindy Edmundson as Chair for 2022-2023**

1. Moved by: Liz Grace
2. Seconded: Megan Laing
3. Vote: Carried

**b. Vice Chair**

- i. Nicole Vandenberghe
- ii. **Vote to accept Nicole Vandenberghe as Vice Chair for 2022-2023**
  1. Moved by: Liz Grace
  2. Seconded: Megan Laing
  3. Vote: Carried

**c. Secretary**

- i. Liz Grace
- ii. **Vote to accept Liz Grace as Secretary for 2022-2023**
  1. Moved by: Nicole Vandenberghe
  2. Seconded: Kristy Thiessen
  3. Vote: Carried

**d. Volunteer Co-Coordinator (max 4)**

- i. Katie Harris
- ii. **Vote to accept Katie Harris as Volunteer Coordinator for 2022-2023**
  1. Moved by: Liz Grace
  2. Seconded: Megan Laing
  3. Vote: Carried

**Reports:**

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

- Cindy was absent for this meeting.

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

- Parent Engagement Herb Garden - Monday, May 30th from 4:00 - 5:00 was a great success! It would be valuable to continue engagement events like this in the 2022/23 school year
- Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation Evening - Tuesday, June 7th - 6:00 - 7:00 - Who will be able to attend from School Council?
  - Lani, Nicole, and Norma if she is available
- Nicole said thank you to everyone for a great year.

Secretary: Tracey Oldale

- Tracey was absent for this meeting.
- Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinators: Katie Harris, Lani McLeod, Chrissy Berard

- We had a great year with 2 successful hot lunches and our third one coming up. We reintroduced milkcards for lunch delivery. We are excited

for the upcoming field trips and parent volunteers that will be joining. The staff room is amazing and is very welcoming to the volunteers and staff.

- We had a great year and will miss the School Council parents that are moving onto WG Murdoch next year.
- June 28th is our hot dog lunch and freezies to be served at noon. Is anyone available to barbecue and set up for serving this day? We will need 4 volunteers for this.
  - Liz, Kristy, Katie, and Alex Laing will be able to volunteer

Principal: Colin MacDonald

1. Staffing update:
  - a. Farewell to: Paulette Aarsby and Cindy Culbert who are retiring at the end of this year and to Sam Seidel, Sylvia Rutherford, and Brian Hartmann who have filled temporary teaching positions this year.
  - b. Welcome to: Jon Snoxell and Lindsey Bridan for the 2022/23 school year.
2. Class Configurations for 2022/23:
  - a. 2 Kinder
  - b. 3 Grade 1
  - c. 2 Grade 2
  - d. 2 Grade 3
  - e. 2 Grade 4
  - f. 1 Grade 5
  - g. 2 grade 5
3. Thank you to Tracey Oldale, Krista White, Lani McLeod, and Chrissy Berard for your work on the CES School Council Executive over the years. As well, thank you to Dave Oldale for coming to our Council Meetings! Good luck to all of you who are moving on to WGM! We have enjoyed your involvement with our school, students, and families over the years!
4. Thank you to all of you for a great year! We are looking forward to working with you all next year!

Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe

1. Lamplighters - June 15 - Invitations will be sent to families. We will have an inperson assembly.
2. Pound - Alicia McMane for Grade 4 and 5 has been a huge success! Thank you to Whoo's Crew!
3. June 9 - Crazy Hair Day
4. June 23 - Western Day

5. This year, Report cards will not be sent home. Families can access them on your Parent Portal account - Watch for an email on how to access them!
6. Last Day for Kindergarten - Thursday, June 23rd
7. Last Day for Grades 1 - 5 - Tuesday, June 28th

Trustee: Norma Lang

- WGM School Council will be building their new playground on September 10th
- Crossfield Communityfest - We should pick a date after the 10th to debut the new playground. WGM plans to use their school engagement money to use at the communityfest to generate interest in their school council.
- Norma wishes to send a heartfelt thankyou to everyone as both her children went to CES and have graduated from WGM. We are very lucky to have amazing schools that attract amazing talent. She is thankful for how the schools and stakeholders work as a team and are interconnected.
- See next section for her Trustee Report.

May 2022 Trustee Report to School Council – CES June 1, 2022 7 pm

1. Thank you to all our parent volunteers for your commitment to school council.
2. ONLINE SCHOOL UPDATE

Beginning in the 2022/23 school year, RVS' two newest schools, [Discovery Trails Online School](#) (formerly RVS Elementary/Middle Online School) and [Summit Trails Online High School](#) (formerly RVS Online High School), will welcome students from across Alberta. The schools have recently opened to students outside RVS' boundaries and are currently accepting registrations.

Highlights from the May 12 Board Meeting

- Board-approved RVS Education Plan Sets Areas of Focus for Year Ahead
- Board Approves 2022/23 School Fees
- Community Use Fees to be Maintained at Current Levels
- Schools Have the Option of Staggered Entry Start in September

Highlights from the May 26 Board Meeting

2022/23 Operating Budget Focused on Providing World-Class Education for Students

- The Rocky View Schools Board of Trustees (the Board) has approved the 2022/23 operating budget with a focus on providing students with the skills and opportunities they need to learn and succeed.
- To help provide a world-class education to the more than 27,000 students in RVS, the Board has approved spending \$300.9 million with most of the budget going directly to schools in areas such as classroom and school staffing, inclusion supports, specialized pre-Kindergarten learning supports, mental health and wellness for students and staff, and school-based supplies and resources.
- RVS will utilize reserves to provide schools with funds to address the disruption in learning and student wellbeing impacts caused by the COVID-19

pandemic. Other reserve funds will be used to address inflationary pressures across the organization, to continue our specialized pre-Kindergarten learning programs despite lower grants from government and to maintain funding in schools.

Congratulations to the RVS Graduating Class of 2022

- In RVS there are more than 1,800 Grade 12 potential graduates across the division this year.

Cochrane Tri-school Field Improvement Project Moves Another Important Step Forward

- The Board has authorized administration to move forward with the Request for Proposal and external funding agreements associated with the proposed Cochrane tri-school artificial turf project.

**Old Business:** (Items from last meeting):

- nothing

**New Business:**

- Liz let everyone know that Cindy is doing well from her surgery and should be home soon. We are thankful that it was a success.
- Colin wanted to reiterate a thank you to everyone for supporting him through his first year at CES. The communities' warmth and support was greatly appreciated by him. He is excited for the year ahead.

**Question Period:**

**Adjournment: 7:44 pm**

Moved by: Liz Grade

Seconded by: Megan Laing

Vote: carried

**Adjourn at:**

Next meeting: October 5th, 2022

Meeting Dates for the 2022/2023 school year: November 2, December 7, January 11, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7