

CES School Council

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/97237715327>

Passcode: CES

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 February 2, 2022 meeting -

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lcpc3kAaa6h_1mqgC93eS844URRGyn1sMI1xqL4yidM/edit?usp=sharing

Attendance:

Cindy Edmundson, Colin MacDonald, Lisa Metcalfe, Liz Grace, Dave & Tracey Oldale, Norma Lang, Nicole Vandenberghe, Krista White, Kristy Thiessen, Lani McLeod

Call to order: 7:01

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

Secretary: Tracey Oldale

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Liz Grace

Vote: Carried

Review and approval of agenda.

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Reports:

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

- Joint Board School Council Meeting - Featuring a Mental Wealth Presentation on March 10th @ 6:30 pm
- Healthy Hunger- is creating an account to get the ball rolling

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

- Town of Crossfield - Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program- presented program Senior Pen Pals Program run through grade 4's in other communities, 55+ older, student writes every month, seniors reply, personalized, via mail (seniors address and schools addresses used), FCSS provides stamps & stationery and oversees program
- School job- parent permission slips, mail delivery, time for letter writing, proofread letters before mailing
- Nov start, end in May

Secretary: Tracey Oldale

- Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinators: Katie Harris, Lani McLeod, Chrissy Berard

- Nothing to report

Principal: Colin MacDonald

1. March 1 - COVID update- new restrictions reviewed with staff
2. The Board approved \$8.63 million of additional spending this year. A highlight of the new spending includes \$3.55 million in additional resources for schools. Schools with students Grade 1-6 will receive \$50 per student and schools with Kindergarten students will receive \$25 per student explicitly for creating or enhancing a home reading program. We will be purchasing books this month!
3. Alberta Education Assurance Survey - Grade 4 students and parents. (formerly known as the APORI) Surveys will be sent directly to the grade 4 parents via mail.
4. Upcoming Self-Directed PL on Monday, March 7th
 - a. Friendology - Educator Training
 - b. Layers of Reading - Comprehension
 - c. Learning Assistants - Supporting Students with Behavioral Challenges
 - d. Personal PL Goals
5. Staffing Update - Juliana Lau now will be Brian Hartmann until May 8th, Gwen Quaife now will be Cindy Culbert until at least Mar 31
6. 2022 - 2023 - 311 students Projected for CES, as of today have 316

Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe

1. OSOB update (One School One Book) Whoo's Crew has covered the \$500 USF, now \$650USF (doesn't include the \$1,800 for the books) so canceled for now as is financially ridiculous! Will look at making our own CES version
2. Literacy Week - April 5 - 19 - dates and school wide activities TBD
3. Rocks and Rings sponsored by Whoo's Crew - April 11, 12 and 13th

4. Three-Way Conferences - via Zoom or phone March 9 and 10th
You can access the Conference Manager at
<https://crossfield.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>.
If you have forgotten your password, to reset it - [click here](#).

Trustee: Norma Lang

1. Feb 3 last public board meeting- planning for Chestermere Christian program, superintendent will provide parent feedback shortly
2. \$1.4million for an HVAC update at George MacDougall
3. Mar 1 started touring schools- did Chestermere, Langdon, Prince of Peace, will do both Crossfield schools on Apr 6
4. Budget announcements from government, is a high level budget- school budget details to follow later in March
5. Announced 15 capital projects- 1st announced was a modernization to Acme school, top 3 wish-list- modernization to Bow Valley High, K-5 in Cochrane, K-8 in Airdrie

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- Milk program- starting mid to late March
- Hot Lunches- not pursuing implementation through Fun Lunches right now, but have options of Pizza and Stacked (both local companies)- 1/month

New Business:

- Liz Grace- asked to have a healthy lunch session- suggested the Honest Box
- Cindy Edmundson- School Council Conference & AGM on Apr 22-24, \$125/person to go, will send council an email to see who wants to attend

Question Period:

Adjournment:

Moved by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Liz Grace

Vote: Carried

Adjourn at: 8:04

Next meeting: Apr 6 @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons at CES or on zoom

Meeting Dates for the balance of the year: May 4 and Jun 1.