

CES School Council
Wednesday, February 2, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

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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 November 10, 2021 meeting -

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pNw1AHMo1h_ZxdEw_LX0_jFHgd2H2qM_wNFITSQ_sEo/edit?usp=sharing

Attendance:

Cindy Edmundson, Colin MacDonald, Lisa Metcalfe, Liz Grace, Dave & Tracey Oldale, Norma Lang, Kristy Thiessen

Call to order: 7:03pm

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

Secretary: Tracey Oldale

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Liz Grace

Seconded by: Tracey Oldale

Vote: Carried

Review and approval of agenda.

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Reports:

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

- Attended RVS council board online sessions, topics- inclusion, curriculum, school council ideas (making CES council email)

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

- Not in attendance

Secretary: Tracey Oldale

- Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinators: Katie Harris, Lani McLeod, Chrissy Berard

- Not in attendance

Principal: Colin MacDonald

1. Staffing:

- a. Welcome to Sylvia Rutherford - 3R (replaced Hines)
- b. Sam Seidel - 5S (replaced Daniels)
- c. Cindy Culbert will continue with 1/2Q through to March 1/22

2. Grade 2 and 3 - Disruption of Learning Funding - \$14,500.00

- a. Purchasing literacy resources
- b. Staff - engaging in Division wide Professional Learning Opportunities - The Layers of Reading which focuses on:
 - i. Concepts of Print
 - ii. Phonological Awareness
 - iii. Word Study
 - iv. Fluency
 - v. Vocabulary
 - vi. Comprehension
- c. Learning Assistant time added to support teachers in classrooms
- d. Michelle Muncaster, Jaime Reimer, Janice Graham, and Lisa Metcalfe working directly with targeted students to fill in phonological awareness gaps.
- e. Staff reinforcing whole class phonological awareness through daily verbal phonological activities
- f. Whoo's Crew donated \$1000.00 to purchase Decodable Books to support literacy instruction. Michelle Muncaster is piloting a grade 1 program with these resources as well.

3. Alberta School Council Engagement Grant (ASCE)

- a. \$500.00/school
- b. PowerPoint Presentation

4. Administrative Procedure - AP112 - School Societies and RVS

5. Covid Info:

- a. Masks and test kits have been distributed - more to come - date to be determined
- b. Skating will be canceled due to cohorting issues
- c. Volunteers:
 - i. Start slow with the introduction of hot lunch - Healthy Hunger? <https://healthyhunger.ca/>
 - ii. Council will look into and get it going

- iii. Milk program- CES will follow up and start the program
- d. School attendance down due mostly to kids having to isolate

Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe

1. Staff Room/Breakfast Program Renovation- Beginning this week!
Scheduled to be completed April 18/22
2. Valentines - Valentines welcome, kids can bring in their own snack - do not need to isolate them for 24 hours!
3. We're excited to launch the new www.rockyview.ab.ca website! Make sure to check it out!
4. Upcoming Dates
 - a. Feb 10- Jersey Day
 - b. Feb 17- Pink Shirt Day [Pink Shirt Day Info](#)
 - c. Feb 21-25- No School - Family Day and Teachers Convention
 - d. March 9-10- Three Way Conferences on zoom
 - e. March 14-18- Rocks and Rings PE Activity sponsored by Whoo's Crew
5. CES hallway furniture was approved- delivery Spring 2022, maker space delayed for now

Trustee: Norma Lang

1. Jan 20 Board meeting- newsletter overview of meeting, available in Trustee report (8.62mill back into schools, Managing Covid impacts!, appointment to audit committee- need 1 more community volunteer)
2. Inclement weather- superintendent, trustee & designated principal make the decisions
3. New Chestermere Christian School/Program- looking to keep it in Chestermere, will be based on interest (current CHristian schools in Cochrane & Airdrie)
4. Joint school council on zoom m "I've Got Mind" Mar 10 6:30-8
5. AB School Council Assoc- AGM & Conference- Apr22-24 (online & zoom)
6. AB Ed- virtual engagement sessions re K-6 curriculum draft
7. Trustees visiting all schools in the division every term

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=e541897513&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1723752242758208525&th=17ebff882e62cc0d&view=att&disp=safe>

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- none

New Business:

- none

Question Period: Liz: Is there a report that came out from the parent feedback sessions re new K-6 curriculum? Norma: Yes, a report has been created and is on the RVS website.

Cindy: Beginning of the year we fill out our emergency plans, and the school has their own emergency plan. Can CES reshare the CES plan with families? Admin: Yes!

https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/whats_new/draft_curriculum_feedback

Adjournment: 7:53

Moved by: Liz Grace

Seconded by: Tracey Oldale

Vote: Carried

Adjourn at:

Next meeting: March 2 @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons at CES or on zoom

Meeting Dates for the balance of the year: Apr 6, May 4 and Jun 1.