

## CES School Council

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/92165050521>

### **RVS Land Acknowledgement – Presented by Colin MacDonald**

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 honour the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations.

**Attendance: In Person:** Colin MacDonald, Cindy Edmundson, Katie Harris, Liz Grace, Nicole Vandenberghe

### **Call to order:**

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

Secretary: Liz Grace

### **Review and approval of previous minutes.**

January 11, 2023 Minutes - [CES School Council March 1 2023 Minutes.docx](#)

Motion to accept by: Katie Harris

Seconded by: Liz Grace

Vote: Carried

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### **Reports:**

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

- Teacher Appreciation
  - Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Hot lunch buffet for the staff.
  - Alyson to set up a toonies for teachers option on school cash. Will close for donations on May 9<sup>th</sup>, We will shop for supplies on the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Finalizing Parent Engagement Event to recruit new parents
  - We will host an Herb Planter workshop for kids and parents
  - To be held at CES May 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-5
  - A poster will be made to go out advertising to parents, and a handout with information about parent council will be made to hand out at events.
  - The \$500 budget for parent engagement will to be used to buy plants, pots, shovels, dirt, beverages for guests and a face painter/balloon artist.

Motion to spend the \$500 parent engagement budget on the herb planter event: Katie Harris

Seconded: Liz Grace

Vote: Carried

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

- April - Volunteer Appreciation Month – A thank you letter and gift was presented from the town.

Secretary: Liz Grace

Volunteer Coordinators: Katie Harris

- Upcoming COBS Dates:
  - April 5, May 3, May 24, May 31,
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- We need volunteers for the upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:
  - April 28 – Pizza
  - May 26 – Stacked

Principal: Colin MacDonald

- School Workbook/Playbook Update
  - Working with indigenous educators to add Indigenous focused Professional Learning.
  - Still working towards literacy goals
  - Promoting positive behaviour with Kindness, Safety, Respect and Growth.
- School Fees
  - Increase in maximum field trip amount to \$150.
  - New maximum per class for special event/project - \$50
- Playground update
  - date extended for one or two years to coincide with the next Whoo's Crew casino
  - The first playground committee meeting is after the Easter break.
- Community Links representative - for next meeting - Bree Bachand

Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe

- Welcome to Kindergarten - June 1 - 6:00 - 7:00
  - Parent Council will be there handing out information, and putting up the portable murals
- Math-a-thon in progress
- Story Week - May 1 - 5
  - Theme: Nature and Our Community
    - May 1 – Author Visit – Carolyn Fisher - <http://www.carolynfisher.com/author-visits>
    - May 2 – Earth Rangers Assembly for Grade 1 – 5 – 2:00

Trustee: Norma Lang

Norma sends her regrets and has forwarded the following report - [Norma Lang April 2023 Report](#)

**Old Business:**  
**New Business:**  
**Question Period:**

**Adjournment:**

Moved by: Katie Harris  
Seconded by: Liz Grace  
Vote: Carried

**Adjourn at: 7:50**

Next meeting: May 3 @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons at CES/Zoom

Meeting Dates for the balance of the year: June 7- AGM