

**CES School Council**

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/5686852897>

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

**Attendance: Virtual: Mahdieh Hossini, Nicole Vandenberghe, Norma Lang, Colin MacDonald, Lisa Metcalfe, Janice Graham, Jessica Head, Megan Booi, Cindy Edmundson, Liz Grace**

**Call to order: 7:12**

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

Secretary: Nicole Vandenberghe in place of Liz

**Review and approval of previous minutes.**

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Motion to accept by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Mahdieh Hossini

Vote: all in favor

**Review and approval of agenda.**

Motion to accept by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Cindy Edmundson

Vote: all in favor

**Reports:**

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

- Parent Engagement Activity - June 2024 - parent engagement for June - Bike Safety! Nicole will be touching base with our RCMP and bylaw to see what they can offer us. Liz and I have been looking into what we can get to give away to interested parents and students.
- Parent attend with the child who signs up
- Looking online to purchase items – will check with Alyson

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

- Cst. Jarom Leafloor is on board for bike rodeo
- Still need to ask Trevor

Secretary: Liz Grace

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Volunteer Coordinators: Megan Kirkley

- COBS this Friday - January 12, 26 and February 9<sup>th</sup> – If school is open Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Lisa will still pick up bread.
- Hot Dog/Jersey Day - January 26<sup>th</sup> – will do a call out for volunteers shortly
- Pizza/Crazy Hair and Hat Day - March 1

Principal: Colin MacDonald

- Disruption of Learning Funds - \$9700.00
  - We are targeting kids in grades 1 to 5 for both literacy and numeracy
  - Teacher release time to collaborate as a grade team to continue building common language, programming, and purchasing resources in numeracy
- Parent Involvement/Engagement - Going very well - we will keep seeking support throughout the school as needed
- PBIS Rollout

 KINDNESS	 SAFETY	 RESPECT	 GROWTH
 Use kind and positive words	 Keep hands, feet, and objects to myself	 Respect myself, others, and property	 Try my best
 Include others	 Use materials appropriately	 Follow directions	 Ask for what I need
 Clean up after myself	 Move around safely	 Use an appropriate voice level	 Learn from my mistakes

Made with VISA

Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe

1. Christmas Concerts - were a great success - both nights had a significant increase in attendance! Volunteers were amazing!
2. March 12 - 22 - Skating for all grades

Trustee: Norma Lang

• For RVS, this means the updated supplemental enrolment growth grant formula should generate an additional \$1.2 million in revenue for RVS. These dollars are in addition to the \$737,000 of supplemental enrolment growth funding already anticipated for 2023/24.

• *However, even with nearly \$2 million in supplemental enrolment growth grants in 2023/24, the WMA still results in RVS receiving \$3.3 million less than if every student was fully funded this school year.*

- We expected to get at least \$737,000 of enrolment growth funding so that part was already baked into the budget for this year. When the announcement occurred, we got a further \$1.18 million – so close to 2 million total. An extra 1 million on a \$330 million dollar per year budget – just putting it in perspective.
- RVS' budget for this year included further spending down of reserves to maintain service levels for the current school year and to fill the funding hole left by WMA. Operating reserves are at the bottom end of what Alberta Ed recommends a school board carry. While the simplest would be to use the extra \$1.18 million of enrolment growth funding to reduce the draw down on reserves, the Board will be meeting Feb 1 to discuss further (budget meeting). I will also have a document explaining the Weighted Moving Average issue in detail to share with you at your next meeting – we finalized it yesterday and I have printed copies.

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

- Bike helmet – more directed bike safety in the spring (right before bikes are back out).

**New Business:**

**Question Period:**

**Adjournment:**

Moved by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Cindy Edmundson

Vote: all in favor

**Adjourn at: 7:55pm**

Next meeting: February 7 @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons at CES and via Zoom

Meeting Dates for the balance of the year: March 6, April 10, May 1, June 5- AGM