

CES School Council
Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/93217871393>

Passcode: CES

RVS Land Acknowledgement – Read by

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.

Minutes from October 4, 2023 meeting - [CES School Council October 4 2023 Minutes.docx](#)

Attendance: virtual: Megan Booi, Nicole Vandenberghe

In person: Jess Head, Mahdiah Hossini, Cindy Edmundson, Norma Lang, Nicole Black, Summer Tremblay, Lisa Metcalfe and Colin MacDonald.

Call to order: 7:02pm

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

Secretary: Nicole Vandenberghe (acting secretary for this meeting)

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Nicole

Vote: passed

Review and approval of agenda.

Motion to accept by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Mahdiah Hossini

Vote: passed

Reports:

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

- Parental Involvement/Engagement – feedback from parents about how to get involved in the school. Colin had sent out for parent presentations at the school with some topics and have them email Colin directly (no emails back yet but is an open call for those interested). Christmas concert coming out so Jacqui will be putting a call out for volunteers shortly on that. More engagement on social media for call out for volunteers.

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

- Nothing to report

Secretary: Liz Grace

- o Unable to attend

Volunteer Coordinator: Megan Kirkley

- o Bread day is this Friday. Hot lunch went well based on feedback, lots of parent volunteers in attendance. Next hot lunch is Nov 24th for pizza day. 3rd hot lunch option is subway, just need to talk with them.

Principal: Colin MacDonald

1. Thank you for a successful Hot Lunch! It was great to see so many new parent volunteers and a special thank you to Katie for coming back to help us!
2. Remembrance Day Ceremony
 1. At CES – all elementary school grades.
 2. Thursday, November 9th
 3. Veterans Food Bank donations at CES collecting Nov 1st to the 10th.
3. Monday, November 20 – School Based PL Day – Assessment and School Education Plan Committee work
4. Christmas Concert will be at the Crossfield Community Hall
 1. Tuesday, December 19 – K, 1, and 2 Christmas Carols
 2. Wednesday, December 20 – Grades 3, 4, and 5 Christmas Concert
 3. The Playschool will join the kindergarten group
 4. Jacqui Kiernan is the lead and will be reaching out to School Council for support.

Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe

1. Book Fair was a great success - However, the prices of the books have gone up quite a bit, Adriene is going to address it with the company. 3613.20 raised
2. Halloween - parade worked well with families in the gym
3. Crossfield Christmas Market in CES and WGM gym's this weekend!
4. Fire Prevention Week was excellent. Sue McFarlane (Assistant Chief Administration) organized very educational and engaging sessions for all grades and Captain Laing presented to grades 3, 4, and 5, a visual on how smoke travels, rises and spreads throughout a house. Attached is a link to the newspaper article re: the Fire Truck ride to school for the winners of the home escape plan draw.

<https://www.airdriecityview.com/local-news/students-in-crossfield-ride-to-school-in-the-fire-truck-7744505>

Trustee: Norma Lang – See attached report

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

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

New Business:

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Question Period:

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Adjournment: 7:37pm

Moved by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Nicole

Vote: carried

Adjourn at:

Next meeting: December 6 @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons at CES

Meeting Dates for the balance of the year: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 6, April 10, May 1, June 5-
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