

CES School Council
Wednesday, October 4, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/5686852897>

RVS Land Acknowledgement - Presented by Lisa Metcalf
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 Jun 7, 2023 AGM meeting -
[CES School Council June 7 2023 Minutes.docx](#)

Attendance: In Person: Colin Macdonald, Lisa Metcalf, Cindy Edmundson, Nicole Vandenberghe, Megan Kirkley, Megan Laing, Jess Head, Mahdiah Hossini, Brittany Smith, Monique Laquerre, Summer Tremblay
Via Zoom: Nicole Brown

Call to order: 7:05

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Megan Laing

Vote: Carried

Review and approval of agenda.

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Reports:

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

- Welcome and round table introductions
 - Chair - Cindy Edmundson
 - Vice Chair - Nicole Vandenberghe
 - Secretary - Liz Grace
 - Volunteer Coordinator

Motion to accept Megan Kirkley as Volunteer Coordinator: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by Liz Grace

Vote: Carried

- Alyson applied for our \$500 grant
- COBS bread schedule – Moved to Friday.
 - Cindy will show anyone interested the bread procedures this Friday.
 - We will send out reminders asking for helpers before the bread dates.
- Meeting Dates for the 2022/23 year are: Nov. 1, Dec. 6, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 6, April 10, May 1, June 5 - AGM

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

Secretary: Liz Grace

Volunteer Coordinators: Megan Kirkley

Principal: Colin MacDonald

1. 2023/24 - School Education Plan - our priorities
 - a) To look at the RVS 4YP and build PL around our personal context at CES. The new plan is called Focus on the Future 2023-2027 and has three key areas:
 - i. Advancing students' numeracy and literacy skills
 - ii. Building future-ready students
 - iii. Creating inclusive, engaging, healthy learning opportunities for all students
 1. Our key areas of focus at CES are Literacy, Numeracy, Triangulated Assessment (observations, conversations, products), PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports)
2. We have had an excellent start-up! All kids are settled and content.
3. Demographics:
 - a) Kindergarten - 45
 - b) Grade 1 - 50
 - c) Grade 2 - 60
 - d) Grade 3 - 50
 - e) Grade 4 - 49
 - f) Grade 5 - 68

Total: 322
4. Friday, October 6th - Self-Directed PL Day
5. Three Way Conferences - October 25 and 26th
 - a. 4:00 - 7:00
 - b. Book Fair booked

Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe

1. Terry Fox Run was held on Friday, September 15th
Toonies for Terry – collected \$1226.00
2. Breakfast program is up and running. Starts at 8:25 - 8:40
 - a. The kids meet Mrs. Shoemaker outside at the front of the school or will come into the main hallway on cold days.
 - b. We received a President's Choice Children's Charity grant for \$9,360.00. We also have \$1190.00 RVS Seed Funding and used \$700 from the Crossfield Fire Department to replenish supplies for startup. We are so thankful for these donations, as they feed many kids throughout the day via our breakfast and snack attack programs!
- Hot Lunch Dates - Please give Alyson 2 weeks notice to get dates set up in School Cash
 - October 27 – Hot Dogs
 - November 24 – Pizza
 - January -
 - March -
 - March -
 - April -

May –

- Will look into options and pricing for a third hot lunch idea: sandwiches/wraps from Carmens, Mac and Cheese, Subway or Pita Pit. Will make a final decision next meeting.
- Any new parents wanting to help with hot lunches should consider taking the AHS Basic food safety course. Lisa will e-mail a link out.

Any new

3. Fire Safety Week - October 23 - 27
4. Halloween
 - a. Tuesday, October 31st
 - b. Students will dress up and do a parade at 11:00 am
 - c. Parents will be invited to come and will be seated in the gym. The kids will cycle through with their classes.
5. Happy Thanksgiving!

Trustee: Norma Lang

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Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

New Business:

- A question was asked about Helmet Safety and what the school can do to promote it and encourage kids to wear helmets.
 - Mr. MacDonald will post in Whoos News a reminder to parents to send kids with helmets.
 - We can look at helping support families that don't have resources for helmets.
 - The new school nurse will be speaking with students and will include a talk about helmet safety.
 - We could look at talking to the fire department/EMS/RCMP to also present helmet safety to the students.
- Joint Council Meeting Oct. 26, at 5:30. More information about this will be sent out.

Question Period:

- Why does RVS observe Remembrance Day on Friday and not on Monday?
 - The school was following federal guidelines, but apparently there are 2 different federal guidelines for observing the holiday.

Adjournment: 8:03

Moved by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Seconded by: Megan Laing

Vote: Carried

Next meeting: November 1 @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons at CES

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