

CES School Council

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Zoom Link

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/9568760570>

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 May 1, 2024 meeting

Attendance: Nicole Vandenberghe, Graeme Ireland, Kris Dolan, Jennifer Dolan, Norma Lang, Sarah Morrison, Jordan Flower, Megan Laing, Mahdiah Hossini, Megan Kirkley

Call to order:

Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

Secretary: Megan Kirkley

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Graeme Ireland

Seconded by: Mahdiah Hossini

Vote: Approved

Review and approval of agenda.

Motion to accept by: Megan Laing

Seconded by: Graeme Ireland

Vote: Approved

Reports:

Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

- Welcome back!
- RVS School Council Chair Orientation – Nicole V attended, by laws to share and will bring to next meeting.
- Meeting time for CES Parent Council – trial change of time to 6pm – 7pm for next meeting; always first Wed of the month.
- Whoo's Crew Parent Society Casino – October 25 and 26, 2024 – need for volunteers, large amount of funds go towards the new playground, Jordan Flower will put in the newsletter; already on social media platforms.

Vice Chair: Graeme Ireland

- Playground Committee Chair Position - not many attended the meeting at end of last year, Jordan Flower will send an update in newsletter about proposed plans for playground and tentative dates.

Secretary: Megan Kirkley

- Thanks for having me in the role, new to the position so please be patient.

Volunteer Coordinators: Mahdieh Hossini

- Cobbs bread order – do we have a volunteer who would be willing to do this for this year? Mahdieh Hossini was trained and can slice bread most of the time. She is not able to bring her toddler so would benefit from a back up plan or person going forward. We currently do not have a Cobbs pick up schedule as of yet. Alyson McKague will provide updated schedule when received.
- Hot Lunch – is typically run through School Council volunteers who provide pick up of the lunch or supplies and the distribution to classrooms. Alyson posts on School Cash for purchase (prices based on costs of supplies), counts, orders and provides class lists with the orders on the day of distribution (then returned to Alyson after hot lunch). Pizza and hot dogs are easiest with hot dogs being most profitable. McDonalds last year was by far the most profitable ever, but need to have a volunteer pick up in Airdrie. Another option for hot lunch is the new Dairy Queen. Proposed dates for hot lunch:
 - October 25 – Hot Dog Day
 - November 29
 - January 31
 - February 28
 - March 28
 - May 30
 - June 25 (funds from hot lunch proceeds provide the end of year hot dog lunch hosted by School Council)

Principal: Jordan Flower

Assistant Principal: Sarah Morrison

- Playground update:
 - Expected Spring 2026
 - Mark ups are complete. These are required for writing grants but do not represent the final build or cost
- Month in Review:
 - Terry Fox Run
 - Picture Day
 - Fire Drill
 - Dilly Bar Day
 - Truth and Reconciliation
 - Beginning of the Year Assessments as mandated by the Province
- Looking Ahead:
 - Student progress being updated in PowerSchool
 - Oct 11th – PL Day, no school for students
 - Oct 25th – Whoo's Crew Halloween Howler
 - Oct 29th – Picture Retakes
 - Nov 1st – PL Day, no school for students
- SEP Plan:
 - Advancing Student Learning

- Literacy goal focused on reading and writing
- Numeracy goal to improve overall math achievement
- Building Future Reading Students:
 - Assessment goal to focus on process over product and the triangulation of data
- Creating Inclusive Learning Environments:
 - Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports – Increase our Tiered Fidelity Inventory assessment to 80%
- Increasing indigenous ways of knowing
- Highlighted learning around the school
 - Students engaging in routines and first month activities
 - Reaching reading goals
 - Art displays throughout the hallways

Trustee: Norma Lang

Exciting news – two of 12 new modulars approved for RVS are coming to WGM!

AB ED announcement - \$8.6 B GOA spend on new school construction – 200,000 new student spots by 2031

Insights from the Sept 223 School Council orientation session – finances - \$500 ASCE and \$260 from RVS to each school council

Preliminary Numbers Indicate RVS’ Enrolment Will Continue to Grow

RVS enrolment is 29,307 students, an increase of 700 students from September of 2023. Enrolment numbers fluctuate and these are preliminary numbers.

Locations for Additional Modulars to Support Ongoing Enrolment Pressures

Four Airdrie schools, two Cochrane schools as well as Springbank, Chestermere and Crossfield will benefit from the new and relocated modular classroom units approved by the Government of Alberta on July 23. RVS will receive 12 new modular classroom units and an additional 12 modular relocations. These units will be located at schools where they are most needed to help alleviate the ongoing enrolment pressures across the division and be ready for use beginning with the 2025/26 school year.

Horseshoe Crossing High School Turf Field Vendor Selected

The Board awarded the request for proposal so that the turf field project at Horseshoe Crossing High School can proceed.

Ward Boundary Review Summary Presented

The Board engaged the services of a consultant to conduct a review of the current boundaries of the wards within RVS. This process was undertaken in response to a population increase from 2016 of 32 per cent within RVS’ communities. Board Policy 29 – Ward Structure requires a ward boundary review be conducted to ensure effective and equitable representation by population is maintained. Next steps – planning committee on Oct 3 to review consultant recommendation, and final decision on Oct 17.

UPCOMING DATES

October 3 – Board Meeting date

October 17 – date for Ward Boundary Review at the Public RVS Board Meeting

October 24 – Joint Board School Council meeting in Airdrie – 5:30-7:30 – dinner and discussion – invite with a draft agenda will be sent early Oct.

- Any executive members can join.

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- Any update on Before and After School Care – can we help in spreading the word? This program is running, through the Montessorri staff, can possibly be mentioned in the Newsletter.

New Business:

- Admin Draft: Responsible use of personal Mobile Device and social media. Voted on Away all day Policy projected by the staff at CES.
Motion: Megan Laing

Second: Graeme Ireland

Vote: Unanimous Yes

Question Period: ?

Adjournment:

Moved by: Megan Ireland

Seconded by: Graeme Ireland

Vote: Yes

Adjourn at: 8:17pm

Next meeting: November 6, 2024 @6pm