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School Council

January 16th, 2025

6:30-7:30PM

Learning Commons

Minutes

1. Call to Order 6:30PM
 2. Opening Prayer: Josine van den Berg
 3. Introductions: 15 in attendance
 4. School Vision, Mission and Review Council Purpose: Debra
 5. Approval of Agenda: Jocelyn
 6. Approval of Minutes: Abby
 7. Committee Reports
 - a. Rocky View School Board Trustee Report: Fiona Gilbert, Trustee (10 mins): Fiona was not in attendance for this meeting, she sent in an email for this month's report
- 2026/2027 school calendar has been approved by the Board and is available on RVS website.
 - Nominations now open for Municipal and School Board elections, info on RVS website. Cochrane will be electing 2 trustees for the 2025-2029 term. \$100 deposit required with nomination package. No criminal record check is required.



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- GOA will not be changing transportation regulations for September so current walk limits will remain as is.
- School Council survey from Board to School Council Chairs sent on Monday – encouraged to complete it (deadline Feb 10).
- Growth appears to be slowing down a little in RVS and surrounding areas, I will share updated projections for Cochrane schools at the next meeting.

Questions: Parents have concerns about RVS literacy and are wanting clarification on how literacy is being handled at RVS schools. Science based reading appears to not be mandated for RVS schools. Why is this the case? UFLY has now been put in place for K-G3. Why is this only happening this year?

There are concerns that there is no communication happening from teachers to parents about when their child is behind in terms of literacy skills.

Parents were encouraged to reach out to Fiona by email for clarification on Literacy at RVS and to reach out to Mrs. van den Berg by email for clarification on literacy at CCA.

b. Administration Report: Josine van den Berg

- Staff: Mr. Jackson away - baby boy (Thomas); Ms. Grant will be filling in for him until mid-February.
- Staff: Mrs. Simpson on leave - Mr. Kyle Kurt filling in.
- Staff: New ASL instructor joining us in September.
- Staff: Mrs. Debow away - Mrs. Kubic filling in.
- Open house this week had 40 families attend.
- Letter of Intent will go out at the end of the month.
- Kindergarten registration will open February 3.
- 30 new to us (refurbished) MacBook Airs will arrive to CCA in the next month.
- Skating party was a great success in December.



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- First week back at school in January we had SNAP Dance.
- \$1500 - community donation to help with our Christmas concert rental costs.
- Feedback about Christmas concert - intermission was not on live feed, people leaving after each grade left few audience members for the older grades, RSVP could help accommodate guests, an opportunity for grade 7/8 is great!
- CCA did not receive learning disruption funding because our students' literacy scores were some of the highest in the district.
 - c. Mrs. Miller & Mrs. Walz - PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention Services)
 - ARC (accountable-responsible-caring)
 - Activity was done to provide feedback for the ideas/language
 - d. Chair Council Report (Debra)
- Fun Lunches are going well, we raise between \$200-\$300 each fun lunch.
- Next fun lunch is pizza on January 31.
- 8. New Business: RVS-PowerSchool-breach-update.
- 9. Adjournment: 7:34pm - **Next meeting- February 13, 2025**