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# **School Council**

June 13 2025 6:30-7:30PM Learning Commons

#### **Minutes**

- 1. Call to Order 6:33PM
- 2. Opening Prayer: Richard Sampson
- 3. Introductions: Abby, Amanda, Jocelyn, Jenn, Jason, Fiona, Amelinda, Melanie, Anneke, Haley, Byron, Richard, Josine, Jared, Heather, Debra
- 4. School Vision, Mission and Review Council Purpose: Debra
- 5. Approval of Agenda: Amelinda
- 6. Approval of Minutes: Amelinda
- 7. Committee Reports
  - a. Rocky View School Board Trustee Report: Fiona Gilbert, Trustee (10 mins):
- RVS held their AGM
- Annual report; suspensions are trending downward, more than 50% of families are accessing supports that are offered when a child is suspended
- Reports around technology; getting an understanding of our infrastructure needs



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- As a board we attended the Alberta Schools Association meeting
- Legislation changes in effect September...more to come on this
  - b. Administration Report: Richard Sampson and Josine Vandenberg
- Staffing confirmed for next year:
- Assistant Principal: Josine Vandenberg (no longer acting)
- Acting Principal: Jared Hooper will be coming to us from Cochrane High (Allan Elkin still holds this position)
- Madeleine Meszaros KA/KB
- Angela Vriend 1V
- Elise Sawchuk 1S
- Jenna Dimnik 2D
- Cherie Walz 2W
- Christine Madore & Stacey Simpson 3MS
- Dacia Niwa 3N
- Sarah Steinke & Kyle Kurtz 4 KS
- Kendra Miller 4M
- Karmen Green 5G
- Val Howell 5/6H
- Vicky Coverdale 6C
- Travis Jackson 7/8J
  - Math
  - Science
  - Bible/Devotions



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- Lisa Debow 7/8D
  - o FIA
  - Bible/Devotions
- Laurie Kubik 7/8K
  - Social Studies
  - Science
  - o PE
  - Bible/Devotions
- Patricia Hisey Music
- Kyle Kurtz Health
- Rachel O'Neal Learning Support
- Sarah Steinke Learning Support
- Josine van den Berg Assistant Principal
- Jarett Hooper Acting Principal

**Bold** indicates assignment change from this year 24/25

- A.R.C has gone really well, we will continue with A.R.C next year
- Grateful Glimmers handed out by Mrs. LC
- School Education Plan At-A-Glance: 93% school's overall score on
  positive behaviour intervention, 74% of students absent from school less
  than 10%, 63% of student value learning, 76% of grade 1-3 students with
  early literacy skills not at risk according to the Alberta literacy assessment,
  76% of grade 1-3 students with early numeracy skills not at risk on the
  Alberta numeracy assessment
- Honour the Work collaboration with Honour the Work that will bring stem kits to our middle school next year



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- Two field trips in June for grade 8 students costs were covered including busing: collaboration between RVS and Bow Valley College (day at Bow Valley College to experience classes); Global Energy Show sponsored the grade 8's to attend.
- Report Cards will be available for download on June 25

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- o Awards June 18
  - Gr 1-2 8:30 9:15
    - Only parents of award winners please
  - Gr 3-4 9:30 10:15
    - Only parents of award winners please
  - Gr 5-8 12:45 2:00
    - Only parents of award winners please
  - Voices of Praise 12:00-12:30
    - All Families Welcome (No Students)
- o Gr 8 Celebration June 19th
  - 6:30pm
  - Families of Gr 8s Welcome (Please purchase tickets ASAP)
- Field Trips
  - June 20 Gr. 3 Field trip to Cochrane Lanes & Gr. 4 Field trip to MacKay's Ice cream

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- June 23 Gr. 5&6 Field trip to Calgary Zoo & Gr. 7&8 Field trip to Cobbs Adventure Park
- June 25 Gr. 2 Field trip to Cochrane Movie House/MacKay's ice cream
- o Sports Day June 24
  - **8:30 11:40**
  - Parent Volunteers Welcome
- o Classroom Awards June 25
  - During the day
  - No Families Please
- Last Day of Class
- o 1-8 June 25
- KA June 23
- KB June 24

#### Dates to remember for the 25/26 school year

- Class Assignments Released August 28 by 5pm
- Open house/Meet Your Teacher 25/26 will be on August 29 1-2
- Staggered Entry Sept 2 A-M, KB
- Staggered Entry Sept 3 N-Z, KA
- Sept 4 First Day All Students & KB
- Richard met with the manager of technology services, because we are a smaller school and we have been working hard to keep our technology updated they are supplying half an ipad cart, we will need to purchase the other half

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- Going through our school generated accounts we have an old athletics
  account that has about \$4500, this will be used towards jerseys, we will
  start with paying off the ones we have now and get volleyball and then
  basketball. There will still be a small added fee to sports fees to cover
  jersey costs.
- New curriculum: next year K-3 will have the new social curriculum
- You can get more labor action information from the RVS site
- Modulars: end of September completion date, prep has started, adding an accessible entrance for kids, still being decided who will be in the modulars
- Next year's numbers for Grade % 30,30,31
- Next year's numbers for grade 6 30 and garde % 29

#### d. Chair Council Report - AGM(Debra)

- Ran about 2 fun lunches a month
- Apple fundraiser and Purdy's Fundraiser
- Popcorn was done at xmas and will be done again at the end of the year
- Planned dinners for teachers during interviews
- Raised about \$6500 through fundraising and fun lunches
- Subway fun lunch one June 13th
- Popcorn treat day last week of June
- Nominate: Abby co chair, Haley Treasurer, Heather Secretary, Debra Chair
- 8. Adjournment: 7:36PM