



RAINBOW CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes:

Date: September 24, 2024

Council Members	School and Trustee representation	Parents logged in/in attendance
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Amber Queen-Vanderstelt	X	Lisa Schultz	X	Pinky More
Amber Patterson	X	Joe Knight	X	Jody Bell
Candis Legacy	X	Shali Baziuk	X	Stacey Towle
Glenda Durupt	X			Gagan's iphone
Kim Rogerson	X			
Melissa Price	X			

Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 1859 by 1st Jody, 2nd Candis L

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda for today's meeting agenda: Pinky M and Candis L

Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion TO approve minutes from May 21, 2024, meeting 1st Pinky M and Candis L

Motion carried.

Trustee Report – Shali Baziuk

RVS Trustee report for School council

September

RVS ENROLMENT

While official enrolment numbers will not be submitted to Alberta Education until Sept. 30, preliminary enrolment numbers indicate RVS' student population is expected to grow to 29,350 by Sept. 30, and increase from last year of approximately 750 students for the 2024/25 school year. This enrolment growth is being driven by population growth in many of the communities served by RVS. As of Sept. 4, RVS enrolment is 29,307 students, an increase of 700 students from September of 2023.

NEW SCHOOLS

The high school site in Chestermere (Chelsea) is in final stages of site readiness as confirmed by the City of Chestermere. Once the site is ready the school division will be able to request construction funding in spring of 2025. The province has confirmed that high schools will be built under a P3 model and that the build time is between 4-5 years.



MODULARS

Modulars, or portables, are used as way to bridge the gap between building capacity and building utilization. Until new schools are opened, modulars are a necessary addition to RVS schools.

RVS received 10 modulars in the spring allocation, 5 more as surplus units from Drayton Valley. Over the summer we also received 12 more modulars and approval to move 12 more. There are a few modulars throughout RVS that can be repurposed.

More information to come regarding a grade and boundary reconfiguration public consultation. With the rapid growth in Chestermere and the lack of schools, we need to balance the utilization in our schools in Chestermere. A parent letter will follow inviting all to attend.

Please reach out with any questions you might have.

Shali

Shali Baziuk

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RCE Administration report – Lisa Schultz

HR Updates

- Mr. Stewart joined our staff and the Grade 3 Team
- New AM Kindergarten Position

Building Updates

- 4 New Modulars

Events

- Open House
- Breakfast Club
- Picture Day/Retakes (October 28)
- Running Rabbit – Indigenous Dance and Presentation
- Terry Fox Run – Volunteers and RCMP/Community Officer Support
- Orange Shirt Day – Friday, September 27
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Learning Events. No School September 30.

Upcoming Reminders

- Grade 6 Vaccination Presentation – Tuesday, October 1 (this just changed)
- Grade 6 Vaccinations – Wednesday, October 23
- PL Day – No School for Students – October 11
- Three Way Conferences – Our first round of conferences will take place on October 23 and 24 from 4-7 pm. The focus of our first round of conferences will be goal setting for the year ahead.



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Discussion of the school matrix plan: more information to come in next meeting

Goals in the areas of:

- Advancing students numeracy and literacy skills
- Building future-ready students
- Creating inclusive, engaging, healthy learning opportunities for all students

School Council Report – Amber Queen-Vanderstelt and Amber Patterson

- Will need to rename the Rainbow Creek Parents page to not include the name of the school
- Next school council meeting will be adjusted to October 29th
- Initiatives for girl empowerment continues to be a goal. Leadership, team building and communication for students. Looking into speaker and groups that could offer sessions. Groups at lunch hour and other opportunities. More details to come.
- April meeting to be adjusted to April 29, 2025
- May 27th meeting will be the AGM

Important dates:

- Terry Fox Run Sept. 26
- Orange Shirt Day September 27
- No school September 30
- No school October 11
- Class photos/retakes October 28
- School Council meeting October 29
- Three Way Conferences – October 23 and 24

Meeting Adjournment

Motion: To Adjourn meeting at 2002 1st Amber QV 2nd Jodi B

Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Glenda Durupt