

Langdon School Council Minutes
February 7, 2024 6:00 pm
Langdon School: Maker Space and Zoom

In attendance: Sara Roth (Chair), Connor Robinson (Vice Chair), Justine Biermann-Bosch (Secretary), Jackie Caza (Admin Assistant III), Shannon Story (Principal), Shelley Kinley (Trustee), and 4 community members (via Zoom).

Presenter and Notes		Approved by	Time
1. Welcome	Sara		6:01 pm
2. Approval of January minutes	Sara	Approved by Connor, 2 nd by Justine	6:02 pm
3. Approval of Agenda	Sara	Approved by Jackie, 2 nd by Connor	6:02 pm
4. Old Business			6:03 pm
a) Vape Detector update	Shannon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each vape detector cost \$1,700 which is not in the school's budget for this year. Admin will continue to discuss purchasing the detectors in the future. RVSD Business Operations has no plans to include the detectors throughout the school division. Admin and staff continue to keep a bigger present around the junior high washrooms to deter students from congregating during break time and in between classes. Admin is trying to educate students on the danger of vaping. They are currently looking into a public speaker to present to grade 6 – 9 students about vaping. If any students are caught vaping on school property, they will be suspended. 		
5. Parent Inquiries			6:11 pm
a) Zoom link	Sara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackie and Connor are working on setting up 1 link to use for future Council meetings. 		
6. Council Items			
a) Alberta School Council Engagement Grant	Sara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have \$500 that needs to be used by the end of the school year. Sarah Thompson School asked if we wanted to join in bring back a Caroline Buzanko, who previously educated parents on kids with anxiety and resilience. Another option is to use some of the money towards promoting School council via flyers or magnets etc. 		6:12 pm
7. Trustee report	Shelley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see trustee report 		6:22 pm

<p>8. Admin Report</p>	<p>Shannon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been lots of sickness going around the school. Staff members are encouraging students to practice proper hand washing to help keep everyone healthy. • This year's grade 6 outdoor school will be at Pioneer Lodge in Sundre. • Staff changes: Ms. Proll is officially on maternity leave and Ms. Harvey is covering for the remainder of the school year. Grade 7 math/science/foods teacher is on leave. Admin has received some applications for this position. A position for a 0.5 learning support teacher is currently listed. • February Break: PL Day Feb. 16, Family Day Feb. 19, Vacation days Feb. 20 and 21, teachers convention Feb. 22 and 23. • A group of grade 9's are going to do a survey for grades 8 and 9 to what they want to do for farewell to celebrate their last year at Langdon School. Once the survey is completed, the next step will be to involve the parents. • On Feb. 13 the principal of the new high school will be at Langdon school to meet the grade 8 and 9 students • At the end of February, the elementary students will experience a presentation on Meti dancing • A drum blessing and circle was held earlier this year with some old drums that were found in storage • Upcoming dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews March 26 ○ Showcase of Learning March 27 4:30 – 7:30pm 		<p>6:43 pm</p>
<p>9. Next meeting</p>	<p>Sara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 10 meeting moved to 9am • May 8 meeting moved to 6pm 		<p>6:55 pm</p>
<p>a) Second Wednesday of every month alternating morning and evening</p>	<p>March 13 @ 6pm April 10 @ 9am May 8 @ 6pm June 12 @ 9am – AGM</p>		
<p>10. Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>Sara</p>		<p>6:59 pm</p>