

Trustee Report

April 10th, 2024

Report for: Langdon School

- 1) The Board of Trustees had a presentation from the Chestermere High School welding students who participated in a Welding rodeo on February 24th. The group placed second in the competition which involved 45 students from six different school divisions who had to follow blueprints designed by Red Seal welders and then create welding sculptures. The sculptures were Mario themed, and the students were enthusiastic about their experience at the rodeo, their participation in Canada Skills competitions and their bright futures. Encouraging this type of skills ready learning is part of our building future ready students and one of the goals of our RVS Education Plan.
- 2) Budget 2024 announced by the provincial government Feb 29th, included a 4.4% increase in education funding to support enrolment growth and students with specialized needs. As more funding profile information becomes available, we will share the details.
- 3) RVS received funding for five highly anticipated school projects: Two K-8 schools in Airdrie, One K-8 school in Cochrane, Design funding for a High school in Airdrie and design funding for a K-9 school in Chestermere (Dawson's Landing)
- 4) RVS' Capital Plan 2025-2028 requests funding for 10 additional schools across the division over the next three years. Despite approval of construction funding, school utilization is projected to continue to rise. RVS requested 22 new modular units and the relocation of another 12 classrooms and one bathroom unit; Nine new units and relocation of one washroom unit were approved.
- 5) A letter from the Board will be sent to the City of Chestermere urging it to complete the purchase of the outstanding 7.01 acres required for construction of a high school. The public school in Chelsea is on the Capital Plan list but the City of Chestermere has not completed the purchase of the entire site from the developer – this could delay construction funding of the new high school. Even with Horseshoe Crossing High School opening, Chestermere High School will be over 100% capacity.
- 6) Board Meeting dates have been set for the 2024/2025 school year.
- 7) Rocky View Schools has updated their website to be more user friendly. School websites will also be changing over the next three months. Please check out the site. Chestermere High School, Langdon School have already made the changeover.
- 8) The Ewin Parr Celebration will be held in Langdon this year. The committee selected the Track as the location for their awards evening. Nine - First Year teachers have been selected from each of the School Boards within ASBA Zone 5 and will be in attendance at the Awards Celebration in May. It is the first time that the awards are being held in Rocky View.
- 9) The Ward Boundary Review process has been started within RVS. More information will be provided as a consultant looks at boundaries for each of the Wards within our school division. The consultation process may involve in person meetings and RVS Engage for families to participate.

Questions:

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