Parent Council Report

May 2024

1)The Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces (BASS) Accommodation Decision has been made. The summary is: No changes until the fall of 2025, all high schools become Grade 10-12, multiple communities are redesignated to other RVS Schools to maximize every possible space, all schools except for Cooper’s Crossing School adjust by one grade level, a small area in central Airdrie is designated to specific high schools (previously an open choice area). More information on RVSEngage.

2) Long standing Transportation Exceptions will continue for students - Cochrane to Westbrook school, Langdon to Indus School and Prairie Royale area to Kathryn School.

3) RVS will explore the potential of a new bus route from Chestermere to Horseshoe Crossing High School in Langdon for the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 school years. Logistics, costs and numbers will be a factor. A letter will be sent out next week to Chestermere area families who would like to consider attending the new school. An email has been sent to Chestermere Area parents for their consideration.

4) School Fees have been approved for the 2024/2025 School Year. As a Board we recognize the increasing cost pressures impacting families and only minimal increases will be made to most school fees including optional courses, activities, programs and other non-curricular goods and services.

5) 2024/2025 Transportation Fees/Services are to be maintained. Rates from this year will remain the same. The Board chose to use transportation reserves for 2024/2025 to offset increased costs by the transportation contractors. The incentive for early registration will continue – the date is June 23/2024.

6) Community use fees will remain at current year levels for the 2024/2025 school year. The program is self sustaining. A portion of the proceeds from the fees goes to support schools and is intended to replace furniture/equipment used during community use.

7) Crossfield Elementary School Community Development Project was presented to the Board about a project which focused on how community collective efforts can improve overall wellbeing of the place you live. Working together, Grades 4 and 5 students designed a hypothetical athletic centre for the Town of Crossfield. They then p itched the idea to the Mayor of Crossfield, the local trustee and Crossfield School’s School Chairperson. As a member of the Langdon Community Collaborative – we discussed the new Recreation Centre that will be built in Langdon and RVC will be looking for feedback from user groups over the next year.

13) Ward Boundary Review – Important dates for our community **May 14th – East Lake School 6:30 – 8:00** pm and **May 27th – 6:30 – 8:00 pm Zoom.** You have an important voice in this decision please visit RVS Engage before June 16th. Our community presently has one of 8 votes on the Board of Trustees. Of the three options provided, we would no longer have a separate vote in two of them. In a nine-trustee option our area would continue to have a vote. I encourage you to go on to RVSEngage to l. ook at the options and provide feedback.

Questions??

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