

**Langdon School Council Minutes**  
**May 8, 2024 6:00 pm**  
**Langdon School: Makers Space and Zoom**

In attendance: Sara Roth (Chair), Connor Robinson (Vice Chair), Justine Biermann-Bosch (Secretary), Shannon Story (Principal), Shelley Kinley (trustee) Jordan Fenton (principal of Horseshoe Crossing High School), Kathleen and Sue (Langdon Laugh N Learn), 5 community members (via Zoom) and 2 in person.

Presenter and Notes		Approved by	Time
<b>1. Welcome</b>	Sara		6:00 pm
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	Sara	Approved by Connor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Justine	6:01 pm
<b>3. Approval of March minutes</b>	Sara	Approved by Connor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Justine	6:02 pm
<b>4. Special Guest</b>			6:02 pm
<b>a) Kathleen and Sue of Langdon Laugh N Learn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathleen and Sue are seeking approval to have Langdon Laugh N Learn (“LNL”) open a second location for a before and after school program (BASP) at Langdon School starting in September.</li> <li>• As per Rocky View policy AP 194, LNL requires support of the school council as well as the school admin, Area Director, Superintendent of Learning and parents.</li> <li>• LNL has been in the community for 9 years</li> <li>• They have out grown their current location in the Field House.</li> <li>• LNL would like to keep their current set up at the field house and have a second location at Langdon School. They currently have a very large wait list.</li> <li>• 80% of kids currently in their BASP are from Sarah Thompson.</li> <li>• LNL have approached Sarah Thompson School for a second location, but the school does not have the room.</li> <li>• LNL likes to keep the kids active with plenty of outside time even in the winter.</li> <li>• LNL have their own resources (speech therapy etc.) which would be available during the BASP</li> <li>• LNL requires 2.5 m of space per child with anticipation of 30 students in total.</li> <li>• They will require a space for storage, a classroom would be ideal. Along with close access to washrooms for both girls and boys.</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LNL program hours would coincide with Langdon School start and end times (morning 6:00am to 8:05am – after school 2:45pm to 6:00pm).</li> <li>• This program will only be available on school days, no access on PD days, spring break, Christmas break or during the summer etc.</li> <li>• This program will be for any student who attends Langdon School and is between the ages of 5 – 12 years old.</li> <li>• Langdon School will not profit from the rental of space.</li> <li>• A survey will go out to all Langdon School parents/guardians to gauge interest in a BASP in this week’s Dragon Newsletter.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>b) Jordan Fenton - Principal of Horseshoe Crossing High School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The high school is close to completion, with June 1<sup>st</sup> being the scheduled date to hand over the keys to the building.</li> <li>• 3 teachers have been hired so far, along with assistant principal Marie Cumberland who is coming from Bert Church High School in Airdrie.</li> <li>• The school colours have been decided; <b>Navy Blue</b> (to represent the students from Indus School), <b>Green</b> (to represent the students from Langdon School), and <b>white/Silver</b>.</li> <li>• Gr. 8/9 students from Langdon School have voted on the new school’s team name. Indus School and Langdon Students from Chestermere High School will vote on May 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Hopefully the Gr. 8/9 from Langdon School will be able to view the new school sometime in June. A public viewing will be late August or September.</li> <li>• Room rental will be available in the fall.</li> <li>• A request has been made to leave allowance around the artificial track in the back field for a running track. which could be fundraised for in the future.</li> <li>• There has been some interest in Chestermere residents who want their children to attend the new high school instead of CHS but will require bussing. A survey will be sent out to gauge interest. If at least 10 kids are interested there can be a bus from Chestermere.</li> <li>• Bell times at Langdon School and Sarah Thompson will not change. The new school bell times are; start time 8:55am to</li> </ul>		<p>6:19 pm</p>

	3:35pm, Fridays start time 8:55am to 1:55pm		
<b>5. Old Business</b>	Nothing to report		6:47 pm
<b>6. Council Items /Parents Inquiries</b>			6:47 pm
<b>a) Why are Kindergarten PTSI not after school like the other grades?</b>	<p>Shannon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten teacher has different hours then the other teaches at the school. She has a part-time contract so her working hours have to reflect that.</li> <li>Parents always have the option of contact the teacher and schedule a time that's different then the designated PTSI schedule.</li> </ul>		
<b>7. Admin Report</b>	<p>Shannon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Option choices for next years gr 6, 7, 8 will be going out soon. With less students for next year, there will be a change in what options will be provided.</li> <li>Gr.9 PAT part A will begin on Monday</li> <li>Helping Hands Clean up was a big success! A group of Gr. 9 students were teamed up with the younger kids and it went great.</li> <li>The leadership group held a Seniors tea. 16 seniors from Langdon attended along with our MLA.</li> <li>There will be a lot of split classes for the elementary grades next school year due to low student population.</li> </ul>		6:50 pm
<b>8. Trustee Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See trustee's report</li> </ul>		7:07 pm
<b>9. Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am at Langdon School and Zoom</li> </ul>		7:25 pm
<b>a) Second Wednesday of every month alternating mornings and evenings</b>	June 12 @ 9am AGM		7:28 pm