

**Langdon School Council Minutes**

**September 18, 2024 9:00 am**

**Langdon School: Foods Lab and Zoom**

In attendance: Sara Roth (Chair), Kayla Amelotte (Vice Chair), Justine Biermann-Bosch (Secretary), Shannon Story (Principal), Shelley Kinley (trustee), 6 parents (via Zoom) and 7 in person.

<b>Presenter and Notes</b>		<b>Approved by</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>1. Welcome</b>	Sara		9:02am
<b>2. Approval of June/AGM Minutes</b>	Sara	Kayla approved; Chantelle 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:02am
<b>3. Approval of Agenda</b>	Sara add Peanuts discussion	Nadine approved, Justine 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:04am
<b>4. Old business</b>			
<b>a. Laugh N Learn</b>	Shannon <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RVSD has approved before/after school care to be in Langdon School.</li><li>• Laugh N Learn is waiting for Licensing to be approved. Hopefully it will be up and running by the end of October.</li><li>• The before/after school care will be located in the portables, and on a 1-year contract since the portables are expected to be relocated to another school.</li></ul>		9:04am

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any question/ comments/ concerns must be directed to Sue at Laugh N Learn</li> <li>This program is for Langdon School Students ONLY</li> </ul>		
<b>5. Council Items/Parent Inquires</b>	Sara		9:06am
<b>a. School Council Orientation and Bylaw Workshop</b>	Let me know if you are interested in attending Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> via Zoom, 6:30 – 7:30pm		
<b>b. Website</b>	Sara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask Jackie to add Kayla as Vice Chair on school website</li> </ul>		9:07am
<b>c. Volunteer Orientation</b>	Shannon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a volunteer orientation tomorrow (Sept 19) at 3pm and Friday (Feb 20) at 7:30am. These were planned last minute for the parents who are volunteering for outdoor school. If you've completed an orientation with Shannon, you DO NOT need to do another one this year.</li> <li>Admin and RVS are aware that the RCMP will not do vulnerable sectors check along with Criminal check for volunteers. For now, a Criminal check will be accepted by the school until this issue is sorted out.</li> </ul>		9:08am

<p><b>d. Peanut/Nut awareness</b></p>	<p>Shannon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school handbook states that Langdon School is “nut aware”</li> <li>• Shannon will communicate with school staff about not having nuts in their classrooms and helping educate parents/guardians/ students on what to do if nuts are brought into their classrooms</li> </ul>		<p>9:12am</p>
<p><b>6. Trustee Report</b></p>	<p>Shelley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see trustee report</li> </ul>		<p>9:20am</p>
<p><b>7. Admin Report</b> <b>a. updates</b></p>	<p>Shannon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The welcome back/open house went great! Good turn out.</li> <li>• Admin is currently interviewing for 2 teaching positions, grade 2 and 5.</li> <li>• Something new that’s happening at Langdon school; students are now expected to line up quietly and calmly outside every morning, and every break. This has reduced aggressive behaviour among the students while entering the school.</li> <li>• The NO cell phone rule has been going really well. Overall, the jr. high students have not been bringing their phones in to the classrooms.</li> <li>• The Terry Fox run is this Friday. The school could use more volunteers.</li> </ul>		<p>9:38am</p>

<p><b>b. Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media Procedure</b></p>	<p>Shannon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently, some students in the elementary grades were using their personal devices during break times. Admin felt it would be best to have students interacting with one another and engaging in physical activity. Students also cannot be individually monitored during unstructured time and this can sometimes lead to inappropriate use of devices. Therefore, a proposal brought forward was for devices to be left in bags all day (lockers for grade 6) or left at home. This would take effect October 1, 2024.</li> <li>• Andrea made a motion for no cell phones/ personal devices during school hours for kindergarten to grade 6, starting October 1, 2024, Allie second.</li> <li>• All in favour; no opposed; motion passed</li> </ul>	<p>9:45am</p>
<p><b>8. Next meeting</b></p>	<p>Next meeting: October 21 at 6:30 pm.</p> <p>Next meeting we will figure out a consistent day for monthly meetings</p>	<p>10:07am</p>
<p><b>9. Adjourn meeting</b></p>		<p>10:10am</p>