

## **Langdon School Council Meeting – March 14, 2018**

**Call Meeting to Order:** 6:30pm Launa A.

**Approval of Nov 8/17 and Dec 15/17 meetings:** Tabled until more voting members are present  
+ return of Tammy R.

**Administration Update/Current Business:** Gwen D.H/Christine S.

Surveys to be sent to parents regarding low enrollment in French program – different options include continuing FSL gr 4-9 full year; eliminating FSL for gr 4-6 but continuing to offer it for gr 7-9; continue FSL for gr 4-6 but eliminate the option for gr 7-9 (but possibly look into offering distance learning); or completely eliminating FSL for gr 4-9.

Grade 5 music/band class – continued to be offered in 2018/2019

- some instruments available from school
- may require grade 5 students to rent from a third party vendor at a cost to parents
- full year program + fee associated
- mandatory class

Grade 6 music or band class – students must choose between band or music class

- Band students will be required to rent instruments from third party vendor

POD's – for grade 6 parents this year (grade 7's next year)

Tech Support – suggestion from attendee for RVS to provide a website with searchable self-help for basic tech assistance (ie how to check printer configuration, etc)

**Trustee Update:** Patty S.

### **TRUSTEE REPORT (Ward 2) March, 2018**

**School Tours** – The Board of Trustees began touring all 50 schools in the division with visits to Chestermere/SE Rocky View schools on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Our school communities have a lot to be proud of with highly dedicated staff and administrators, innovative programs as well as highly engaged students and parents.

**Public Consultations re: School Bus Transportation** – Took place on February 15<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm) at Chestermere High School. Meetings were also held in Airdrie (Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>) and Cochrane (Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>). The supporting materials for this, to date, can be found at <http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/cost-savings> . In summary, there were 1,937 parent responses, and 258 staff responses to the first survey. The Board is currently reviewing the results and identifying cost saving bundles to be presented through a second online survey outlining the most viable options, along with the results of the first survey and a Q & A that responds to the comments and questions received during the consultation. These items will be sent to all RVS parents and staff.

**Budget Priorities** – the Board has begun exploring priorities and will be spending significant time, over the coming weeks, reviewing drafts budgets for future consideration.

**Langdon Joint Use Site** – regular meeting between RVS, RV County and the North Bow Recreation Board are ongoing regarding the potential for joint use/shared space between the future Langdon High School and Community Recreation Centre. The [hoped for] approval from the Ministry of Education is anticipated in the next month or so in order to begin officially planning to proceed.

**Alberta School Councils Association Annual Conference – April 20th – 22nd**  
<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/annual-conference>

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**Teacher’s Update:** Russ M.

Olympics Day – held on February 16

Students were separated into representing different countries through all grades, and participate in different events – lots of fun was had by students and staff

Formal Dance – March 1 Snowball

Students and staff enjoyed dressing in formal wear for the day

Trustee Tours – communications technologies showcased their work – they built websites based on their own passions

**Volunteer Update:** Launa A. – volunteer still needed to coordinate teacher appreciation luncheon

**Meeting Adjourned** – 8:10pm Launa A.      Next Meeting: April 11, 2018 @ 6:30pm

