

Langdon School Council Meeting – November 8, 2017

Call to Order: Launa A. 6:30pm

Approval of Minutes from September 13, 2017: 1st: Heather B. 2nd: Heather M.

Principal's Update: Tammy R./Gwen H.D

School Annual Results Report - completed in the fall – Mind-Up program

K-5 – kindness ceremony was today

Power School – any comments? Formative folder- everyday work (not for full mark)

Summative folder – used to calculate the grade - app is very limited view, utilize the desktop site for more information – parents receiving repetitive emails (old notifications + new notifications) – topic for discussion December 15 meeting

Teacher's Update: Russ M.

Field Trips – Blackfoot Crossing Field Trip – students really enjoyed their time;
had a chance to hear elders speak

Field of Crosses – students were very respectful and appreciative

Report cards – first week of December

Trustee Update: Patty S.

TRUSTEE REPORT (Ward 2) November, 2017

Langdon High School – was moved to #1 on the RVS Board's Planning List for build as Langdon is the only RV location, presently, with a site that is ready for utility installation. This revised Planning List has been submitted to the Ministry of Education who are not likely to provide approval until the spring of 2018 – at that time, the building order will again be reviewed by the Board. Consultation will be made, with the community, to assist in determining the grades (7 – 12?) that will be included in the new school.

2018/19 School Year Calendar is currently being worked on by administrative staff at the Education Centre. A survey will be sent out to parents, via email, in the next few weeks, to gain input.

Dave Mikkelson Youth Award - \$1000 – youth must reside in Chestermere:

Applications are now open for this \$1,000 award!

It's easy to apply and students are asked to answer in 500 words or less how they will support or enhance the social, educational, spiritual or recreational experience and development of youth in Chestermere. This could include enhancing a local event to be more youth friendly, supporting a youth sports initiative or connecting with youth in so many other ways.

Last year, 13 year old Nathan Hermann used the award towards a water filling station at the Chestermere Skate Park to reduce plastic bottle waste

Individuals ages 12 – 17 residing in Chestermere, or organizations that serve Chestermere youth ages 12 – 17 are invited to apply for this award! Chestermere City Council and Mr. Mikkelsen look forward to seeing the student's creativity and passion through these applications.

Please share the attached poster and online application form with your students and peers.

Students can apply in person, or fill out the form online at www.chestermere.ca/youthaward. Organizations like yours can also apply!

The deadline to apply is December 8.

The Dave Mikkelsen Award for Youth is a \$1,000 annual award in honour of former Mayor Mikkelsen's dedication to Chestermere and its youth during his 12 consecutive years on Council.

Joint Board/School Council Meeting – Thursday, November 16th – 5:30 – 7:30pm. Education Centre – Airdrie.

Canadian Students for Leadership Conference -

Student Presenters: Mackenzie Drake, Amanda Madson, Kate Metcalfe and Megan Pitman

Teacher(s): Dorothy Karlson

Seven Grade 11 and 12 students enrolled in the Rocky View Leadership Academy were given the opportunity to attend the Canadian Student Leadership Conference (CSLC) from Sept. 23 to Oct. 1, 2017 in Kitchener-Waterloo, ON. CSLC is a national student leadership conference that started in 1985 and is held in a different province every year. This five-day conference addresses leadership at the high school level through keynote

speakers and small group workshops. It has become an outstanding platform for students to network and share ideas with others from across our great nation, experience the different cultures of our country.

Treasurer's Update: Brandi-Lee M.

ATB - \$1852.55 (Launa A. and Carrie G. to coordinate time to close account and transfer funds)

\$1003.42 in canteen expenses paid out (Domino's cheque for \$294.42 on Oct 25 still o/s)

\$1430.80 in canteen deposits - school collected online payments & envelope payments for Oct 25 canteen

Total Society funds in accts: \$14033.99 (Cheque for \$12303.51 to be returned to school account)

Balance: \$1730.48

School also collected hot lunch payments and is paying vendors for current round- not society

Volunteer Updates: Heather B.

Volunteers needed for Christmas musical – making antennas for bug costumes

Canteen Updates: Amy. S

specific tables for the grade 3's – canteen is going over well

Confidentiality Agreement: Launa A.

Council members to please sign agreements, copies in office. Council members do not need police checks to attend meetings – from RVS regulations department

Facebook Updates: being worked on by Gwen.

Buddy Benches: teachers are working on reminding elementary students

Grade 3 lunches: Launa A.

There is table space available for grade 3's, but it's difficult to reinforce – possible signage on designated tables for grade 3 kids? Check for the number of tables we have available to use. Are there some in storage? In need of buying some? Microwave availability? Down to 2. Add to requests for society funding.

2016-2017 Hot Lunch Funds: Launa A.

At the end of the 2016-2017, there was \$12303.51 in account belonging to the school but being held for society to decide on and spend (as per May 2017 minutes, Dave S.). These were funds collected from hot lunch and canteen online orders. In September 2017, Treasurer requested a cheque for \$12303.51 to deposit to MVCU society account – cheque was prepared, deposit was made.

Society has been advised by school administration that the cheque for \$12303.51 needs to be put back into the school account for their accounting purposes. Confirmed with Tammy R. that society will still have the power to make voting decisions as to what that money is to be spent on.

First round of hot lunch payments for 2017-2018 school year that were made through online payment system has been deposited to the school account as well (orders online closed on October 17, 2017)– unsure of \$\$ collected. Also, canteen orders for October 25 (online & envelope payment) have been put into the school account – unsure of \$\$ collected – asked for a statement of deposit.

Treasurer to prepare a cheque for \$12303.51. Advised administration that the full \$12303.51 is not available in the MVCU account due to insurance payments and vendor payments. ATB account is to be closed and once funds are transferred over, a cheque can be written, payable to the school.

Going forward, canteen orders are only to be processed by envelope order (cash or cheque). Amy S. will take deposit to MVCU after canteen. Council to investigate online payment options for next round of hot lunch orders.

Discuss Funding Requests: (requests received from teachers, prepared by Gwen H.D)

Note: request form for teachers to be updated to include when the funding is required by

Adjourned: Launa A. 8:27pm