

Langdon School Council Meeting

Date: September 19, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Langdon School Learning Commons

Next Meeting Date: Will be changed to 3:15 pm for October 10, 2018

Attendees: Brent Legault, Tammy Rahn, Brandie-Lee M, Launa A, Andrea G, Amy S, Taylor G, Tova M, Patty Sproule

Absent: Carrie G, Christine A

Call to Order: Brandie-Lee M

Brandie-Lee M calls meeting to order at 6:30 pm. No motion(s), no vote.

Previous Business/Minutes:

Unable to vote on previous meeting minutes, must defer, as not enough people present who attended previous meeting. No motion(s), no vote.

Trustee Update: Patty Sproule

Draft K – 4 Curriculum: Alberta's draft Kindergarten to Grade 4 curriculum is on the Alberta Education website and there will be a series of information sessions (<https://rockyview.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=06bb73b4b5e76f7c845590897&id=ad5cc2f9e0&e=7959bbb5da>) in the fall.

More information can be found at: <https://rockyview.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=06bb73b4b5e76f7c845590897&id=96240f50a9&e=7959bbb5da>. Revised drafts based on ongoing feedback will be posted when available. 2018/19 Guide to Education The province has released an updated version of its Guide to Education (<https://rockyview.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=06bb73b4b5e76f7c845590897&id=133e6bbae2&e=7959bbb5da>), an important policy and planning document for Early Childhood to Grade 12 education in Alberta.

Changes to the Alberta School Immunization Program: Children in Grade 5 will not be immunized with the HPV and HBV vaccine but will be offered two doses of the vaccines the following year in Grade 6 to align with evidence showing that administering two doses at least six months apart provides children with good protection against HBV and HPV diseases. Public health nurses will also be reviewing the immunization records of all students from Grades 1 to 9 to assess immunization status and contacting parents if their children are missing immunization information. If parents provide consent, students can be immunized at school. The Grade 9 school immunization program, which includes the diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (dTap) and Meningococcal (MenC-ACYW) vaccines will continue to be offered without change.

Mental Health First Aid Workshop - Nov. 8-9: An “Adults who Interact with Youth” workshop - Nov. 8 and 9, 2018, at the Education Centre in Airdrie will focus on mental health problems and first aid for youth ages 12 – 24. Click here for more info: <https://rockyview.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=06bb73b4b5e76f7c845590897&id=89ddc97b01&e=7959bbb5da>.

Changes to School Council Regulation within the School Act as of August 30th, 2018 Kindergarten families can be members of the parent council and hold executive positions. School councils can accept donations on behalf of the board but cannot do fund raising that requires a gaming license. School councils must handle and report all money it receives, if any, in accordance with applicable policies and procedures of the board and must report those to the board (see **AP5119**). Council funds MUST be handled through the school and not in separate bank accounts. 2 School Council

Workshop Alberta School Councils' Association is offering a workshop titled School Council Purpose on Wednesday, October 3rd from 9:00am - 10:30am in the Learning Commons at East Lake School. This workshop focuses on the legislated role of School Council and the type of work councils should do in their school community. It is reported to be a fantastic workshop that would benefit any School Council. For more information - <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/school-councils/workshops>. If you would like to attend, please let me know so I can register you.

Rocky View Schools Four-Year Plan Process: During our next School Council Meeting I will be asking for your feedback on the Goals and Outcomes for the four-year plan. I will bring copies of the Communique (see attached) to share and would appreciate it if we could set aside 15 – 20 minutes on the agenda, for that purpose.

Administration Update: Tammy Rahn

Staff updates:

- Mr. Legault – Assistant Principal
- Mr. Ellis – Assistant Principal
- Ms. Smith – Grade 3
- Miss. Christal – Grade 3
- Miss. Snyder – Grade 5
- Mr. Grant – Grade 6
- Mrs. Sollecito – Grade 8
- Ms. Nesgaard Inglis – Grade 8 and Wellness teacher (previously working as grade 5 teacher)
- Currently in the process of hiring a teaching assistant

Start up:

We are settling into our routines and patterns. A few changes for parents to note:

- ❖ School Education Plan goals are Literacy/Numeracy, Wellness and Assessment and Reporting
- ❖ Classes run Monday – Friday, no 6 day rotation
- ❖ Periods in the day are of equal length of minutes
- ❖ Common literacy blocks at grades 1 - 4.
- ❖ Block has been added Monday-Thursday, 12:45 – 1:15, across the school for explicit instruction for students
- ❖ Early Literacy team has a very targeted approach this year – assistants and learning support teacher work with classroom teacher daily; students are screened and work in appropriate groups for explicit instruction in areas of need
- ❖ Grades 6-9 have support from learning support teacher and assistant support
- ❖ Off campus pass changed; available for grades 7-9 with parent permission for safety reasons.
- ❖ Open House was successful from teacher view. Feedback?
- ❖ Why outside?
- ❖ Some teachers did presentation and some didn't
- ❖ Two different start times?
- ❖ Demographic packages went a little later -feedback?
- ❖ Much better later in September
- ❖ Real Time Reporting
- ❖ Chosen as part of the 11 schools for the prototype, thanks to parent numbers on PS and apps as well as teacher use of PS
 - Responsive reporting that is update on a regular basis.
 - Collaborating with Sarah Thompson to best serve the families in and around Langdon.
 - Will hold a joint parent information night on Sept 26 from 6:30-7:30.
 - Would like to get the word out and invite as many parents/families that would like to attend.

Fund's Update: Tammy Rahn

Need to update the account fund information in order to close out final amount. The funds are still on hold and earmarked for school council to vote on. A confirmed total will be given at a later date.

Volunteer Update Brandie-Lee M

Terry Fox volunteers, require hot dog cookers & route volunteers (around 15 more people). Christine A to organize Terry Fox run volunteer communique.

Current Business: Brandie-Lee M

Launa A brought up concern regarding lack of communication, during outdoor supervision, with parents when playground incidents occur. Incident procedure is: speak to outside supervisor, go to office to fill out the "What Happened Form"; form goes to school administration; form is then reviewed & action is decided upon and taken.

Brandie-Lee M asks to get word out regarding the Sunday, September 24, 2018 meeting at 8 pm regarding the Langdon High School. To be held at the Langdon Fieldhouse in the garage. Discussion by Chrissy Craig regarding next steps regarding the school, since shovel ready on site. Andrea G asked Patty Sproule (School Trustee) what a possible deadline date would be regarding getting in letters to RVS. Patty S recommended getting in any letters in by end of October at the latest.

Future Meeting Dates: Brandie-Lee M

Would like to propose the Langdon School Council Meetings to take place right after school (at 3:15 pm), instead of 6:30 pm. She is hoping that this will encourage greater attendance. Launa A suggests that with winter coming, these meetings will encourage parents to stop for the meeting—as opposed to going home, settling in and not wanting to go out in the cold again.

Andrea G expresses that this doesn't allow for working parents, and as secretary she would be unable to attend. No motion(s) passed, no vote taken. Next meeting to be held October 10, 2018 at 3:15 pm. After which, it will be decided if this will be the new time for LS Council Meetings.

Adjournment: Brandie-Lee M

Brandie-Lee M adjourns meeting at 7:34 pm. No motion(s), no vote.