

Meadowbrook School Council meeting

Date: Monday March 18, 2024 @ 6:30

Location: Meadowbrook Middle school (1796 Meadowbrook Drive, Airdrie, Alberta) Meeting held in the school's learning commons.

In Attendance:

- . Katherine Pickett
- . Shawna Neis
- . Diana Stapor (online)
- . Melyssa Bowen
- . Teresa Sonnenberg

AGENDA

A. Call to order at 6:40 pm

Land Acknowledgment- Shawna Neis

B. Education partners:

a. Trustee report- Melyssa Bowen

Discovery Trails Online School - staff presented how to support students and enhance social and emotional support online. The online school grew by 214 students this year.

Approved budget priorities 2024/2025

- provide direct resources to support students learning, focusing on numeracy and literacy.
- support students and staff wellness
- enhance facilities, technology and infrastructure
- target operating reserve balance at end of 2024/2025
- transportation at 0.5 per cent to 1 per cent

The Board has approved the 2024/2025 budget development process. A draft budget will be done in late May for consideration.

New school in Langdon is a high school. The school's name is Horseshoe Crossing. The school is still under construction and will be ready for students in September 2024.

Board planning committee of labor relations committee terms of reference were updated. There will be a meeting March 7th.

Heron's Crossing has shared how their Learning Commons helps by serving as a hub for literacy for teachers connecting K-4 students with hands on tasks.

Edwin Parr teacher Nomination: Eeshnah Qureshi, a teacher from Croxford High

Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal Projects

- RVS received a grant of 2,795,116 for imr 2023/2024 year
- All project from 2022/2023 have been complete
- 22 out of 27 school have been retrofitted with better front door security. The province announced funding for schools March 1. Three new schools: two k-8 for Airdrie and a k-8 in Cochrane. Also included design funding for a high school in Airdrie and a kindergarten - grade 9 in Chestermere.

b. Principal Report - Shawna Neis

Kindness Ambassadors

- Thanks to the parent council for supporting the kindness Ambassadors.
- Students were nominated by their peers, two per classroom. The students that won got a t-shirt and a certificate. All the students that won were very surprised.
- In an assembly a family feud game was played teacher vs the kindness ambassadors, put together by the leadership.

Bert Church High - teacher came to Meadowbrook to let the grade 8s pick their option for the school year. 180 families went to the Bert Church open house for the new grade 9 students that will be attending the school.

Fees

- Guidelines for increasing costs for school fees, like options, field trips etc. can increase by 3% or \$5.00, it can't increase by more than 10% whichever is less.
- Foods and construction went up more because of the cost of material, has to be complete by April 10

Events

- Food Drive March 18-22, then the students constructed bulldog pride with the donations.
- Book drive next two weeks
- Student lead conferences March 26-27, 4:00pm -7:00pm.

Request

The parent council were asked if they could provide a meal for teachers for one of the nights.
Have to still make a vote.

C. Next meeting date: Monday April 8th, 2024

D. Adjournment: 7:39pm