

School Council Meeting

Cochrane High School

Monday October 7, 2024 6:30pm-7:30pm

In-Person CHS Learning Commons

Attendees: Bri L, Rhonda B, Sue, P, Jeff C, Nathan T, Megan W, Tara, Kiltie W, Fiona G,
Tara T, Megan W, Supreet D,

1. Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.
2. Welcome - Introductions
3. Approval of Evening Agenda. Motion to approve by Keltie. Second by Sue. Carried
4. Approval of May **01**, 2024 Meeting Minutes (tabled until November)

5. **Admin Report:**

2024-25 school start up had its challenges, starting at the end of June and into September with some staff leaves of absence. 15 new teachers to start 2024-25. We lost some exceptional teachers and spent three weeks in Sept to hire for all positions that were left vacant.

Sept 30 enrollment 1016 (projected for 1017). There have been some growing pains with a lack of space. Learning commons now is serving as a classroom space for two classes. Two new modulars were ready for students the first week of October.

Addition of students with learning needs that required the hiring of EA's

New cell phone policy has been less of an issue than anticipated.

Review of CHS 2024-25 School education plan. We are going into year 2 of our 4 year plan.

- a) 3 CHS goals: advancing students numeracy and literacy skills, building future ready students, creating inclusive, engaging learning opportunities for all students.

6. **Trustee Report - Fiona Gilbert**

- a) RVS start up has gone well. RVS enrollment is about 100 kids less than projected. (some schools have more than projected, some have less). Some money will have to

be “given back” to the province and we will have less money for this school year than anticipated. Updates to those details will be available next month after the next board meeting.

b) Additional money was allocated to move/redistribute modulars this school year (3 to Fireside, 2 to CCA).

c) Spring 2024 Surveys – ward boundary review and calendar (25-26 and 26-27) are available on School Engage.

d) Oct 24 joint school council/board meeting (career education and hands on learning focus) at the Ed Centre in Airdrie.

e) RVS and RV Board Engagement for Chestermere boundary re-distribution will happen this year. It has not been decided yet if the same community engagement will happen for Cochrane this school year.

7. Approval of Dates for upcoming meetings (weather/incident dependent):

a) Nov 4, Dec 9, Feb.3, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 (AGM)

8. Vacant Positions: Grade 10 parent rep (Keltie) , Grade 11 Parent Rep, Community Member – Anyone interested?

9. Next Meeting will be held on November 4, 2024 at 6:30pm CHS

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:25