



AGENDA
Glenbow School Council Meeting

6:30 pm, May 8, 2024 – Location: Glenbow Learning Commons

Attendees: Jason Billings, Barb Olson, Nadine Gudmondson, Amber Leroux, Trish McPherson, Rhonda O’Rae, Sara Caldwell, Amanda Heninger, Fiona Gilbert, Elva Fisher, Tricia Boukall, Kaila Belding

1. Call to order - Amanda at 6:34
2. Welcome and Introductions - skipped
3. Approval of Agenda - Approved by Amber; seconded by Trisha
4. Minutes from Previous Meeting – April 10th, 2024
 - a) Review
 - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting
 - c) Approval - Approved by Barb; seconded by Elva
5. Presentation on Land Based Learning - Tricia Boukall & Kaila Balding
6. Rocky View School Division updates – Fiona Gilbert
 - a. Decisions have been made with balancing student spaces within Rockyview - some grade structures and attendance boundaries have changed in Airdrie (starting September 2025) to prepare for the projected growth.
 - b. School fees are staying the same for the upcoming school year.
 - c. Transportation fees are also staying the same for the upcoming school year. Expect an increase for the 2025/26 school year.
 - d. Rockyview School Division Engage presentation on Wednesday May 15 at Cochrane Christian Academy - to do with electoral board boundaries for the next election of school trustees. Can select from the 3 options on the RVS website.
7. Glenbow Updates from Administration
8. Current Business Items to be discussed
 - a. Fun Lunch Changes for 2024/25 - Plan to switch to ‘Lunchbox’ program - the benefit is that it doesn’t require parent volunteers
 - b. Garden Clean Up - May 15
 - c. Parent Workshop - Land Based Learning -
 - d. ASCA Conference and AGM update - both interesting meetings
 - i. AGM reviewed proposed resolutions to bring to the government
 - e. Playground Update -
9. FOG Update
 - a. Casino scheduled for August 22/23 - need 40 volunteers and there are 3 shifts
10. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items - none
11. Round table – Any additional items that need to be addressed? – All
12. Motion to Adjourn – at 7:42pm

Next Meeting: School Council Meeting – AGM - Wednesday June 12, 6:30 pm @ Glenbow Learning Commons



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School Council Administration Update
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School Updates

Field Trip Season

We are heading into this fun time of year! A reminder to please go on to School Cash to fill out permission forms and pay. If you would like to volunteer, you can indicate this on the permission form and please reach out to your child(ren)'s teachers too to let them know you would like to join them.

Kindergarten Open House on May 15th at 6:30pm

This is for adults only. We look forward to meeting our new group of Glenbow families!

New Website on May 16th

RVS in launching new websites across the district this spring and it is our turn on May 16th. Watch for a great new look for us online that day!

Mitford Transitions

May 24 – Mitford Admin and Leadership Students visit Grade 4s and Glenbow to share welcome packages and talk about Mitford life.

May 29 - Mitford Open House for Glenbow Grade 4 students and families at 6:30 pm . We will be meeting in the Gym for a presentation followed by a fun student activity and then a school tour.

June 12 - Glenbow Grade 4s will visit Mitford during the morning as an opportunity to experience part of a school day and enjoy a fun scavenger hunt as well as a few fun games. We are also hoping to plan a Grade 4 and 5 picnic lunch at Mitford Ponds following the visit.

Upcoming Events

Indigenous Learning Activities

This month we are focusing on our school goal around Land-Based Learning.

On our May 17th PL Day our staff will be learning from Philomene and Tracy, two Elders from Mîni Thnî. We also plan to have them back in the weeks following the PL Day to share their knowledge of plants with our classes when they begin planting our gardens.

On Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30-7:30pm Jeff Horvath will lead a parent evening session on Land-Based Learning, giving our parents a chance to experience the learning he has done with our students this year. Jeff is a Learning Specialist with Rocky View Schools and will be taking parents out on the land in our area for this session.

Brett Binder Walk and Run

This annual event begins June 10th with an assembly. Students and staff walk/run daily at 8:00am until Friday, June 21st. Our annual Fun Run is on June 26th, the last day of school. More info soon!