



AGENDA
Glenbow School Council Meeting

7:00 pm, February 9, 2022 – Location: RVS Zoom

Attendees: Jason Billings, Amanda Heninger, Michelle Hounslow, Cindy Stefanato, Fiona Gilbert, Brittany de Winter, Amber Leroux, Nadine Gudmundson, Rhonda O'Rae

1. Call to order - 7:02pm by Amanda
2. Discussions of standards and protocols agreed upon - skipped
3. Welcome and Introductions - all
4. Approval of Agenda - approved by Brittany, seconded by Michelle
5. Minutes from Previous Meeting – January 12th, 2022
 - a) Review
 - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting - none
 - c) Approval - approved by Amber, seconded by Michelle
5. Rockyview School Division updates – Fiona Gilbert
 - a) Questions: None
6. Glenbow Updates from Administration - Jason Billings & Cindy Stefanato
 - a) Questions: Brittany asked, How long will the fans be in the school and when are the filters being changed? Jason answered: The filters were changed on Monday and will be changed again this week. The ducts may be cleaned during February break. All hard surfaces were cleaned Monday night. The fans will be turned off tomorrow - they are very loud.
7. Current Business Items to be discussed
 - a. Green Shirt Day - Michelle Hounslow
 - Michelle is part of the Canadian Transplant Association and April 7th is a national Green Shirt Day to encourage organ donations (honouring Logan Boulet from the Humble Broncos).
 - Jason will connect with staff about using the resources made available from the Canadian Transplant Association for teachers and parents.
 - Fiona can assist Michelle with connecting with other school councils within RVS.
 - Amanda will work with Jason and Cindy to provide support from School Council.
 - b. Parent Workshop on Parent/Student Mental Health - end of February
 - Jason shared a few slides from a presentation framework. Information will be distributed in the Glenbow Gazette.
 - c. Feed the Teachers during Student Led Conferences March 16 and 17
 - School Council will arrange to feed the teachers during student led conferences again in March. Amanda will organize
8. FOG Update
 - a) Amber Leroux
 - Confirmation that FOG will do the Calibri fundraiser during the week of Earth Day.
 - FOG has applied to be a part of the Shaw Charity Classic which will match dollar for dollar. Amber has a meeting with organizers coming up to provide them further information.
9. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items - none
10. Round table – Any additional items that need to be addressed? – All



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11. Motion to Adjourn – 8:00pm by Amanda

Next Meeting: School Council Meeting – Wednesday April 13th @ 7:00 pm @ RVS Zoom

Glenbow Admin Report - Feb 2022

Kindness Month

Glenbow is celebrating Kindness Month with the theme “What Lifts You?” Students will be creating feathers to place on a mural in one of the hallways with things that bring them joy. At the end of the month, students will get their picture taken with all the feathers and it will be shared on their myBlueprint portfolio.

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day will be celebrated on February 14th. All students and staff are encouraged to wear a pink shirt to support diversity and stop bullying.

Share the Love

Mrs. Powers and one of her students are cancer survivors. The gr. 2 class has created Heart Art Cards that will be for sale to all families. The proceeds from the sale of these will go to Kids Cancer Care and the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Cards will be distributed on March 11. On March 14, Ella from Mrs. Powers’ class will cut Mrs. Powers’ hair!

January 31 Professional Learning Day and Teacher’s Convention

Glenbow staff were excited to spend a day of learning with Dr. Marian Small. Dr. Small was a Dean and Professor at the University of New Brunswick. She shared a number of ways for staff to engage students in rich math conversations in the classroom and how to create fun and challenging math questions that students enjoy. It was an amazing session.

Staff will also be participating in their annual Teacher’s Convention on February 24 and 25th. These two days are always filled with meaningful sessions for staff and it is a great little boost of learning in the middle of winter!

Grade 1 Assessments

All students in grade 1 recently participated in the Alberta Government’s literacy and numeracy assessment program. This program was completed in the fall with our grade 2 and 3 students and resulted in close to \$100,000 in literacy/numeracy intervention for our students at Glenbow. We are hoping to find out in March what additional funds we will receive as a result of the assessments. The goal will be to give our grade 1 students a boost in literacy and numeracy this spring.

Occupational Health and Safety Info

It has been a busy week with some very unexpected situations that we have had to deal with. We had a fire alarm that was pulled just before dismissal one day, the fire at the Ramada that impacted the air quality in the building, and the full school evacuation due to the re-ignition of the Ramada fire. Staff and students responded amazingly in all situation and followed our Hour Zero procedures closely. Our situations were calm and parents were very supportive.

Construction

Glenbow has a number of projects on the go at this time. We are getting some boilers removed from the basement of the school during our February break. This will support the radon mitigation work that will commence during our April break. The radon mitigation work should be completed before we arrive back after the April break. This is great news as it will allow us to open up some of the spaces we currently have closed down. Our roof repair is on hold for the



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moment as they are working with engineers to assess the heating unit on the top of the main building. We do anticipate the work to begin shortly and they are getting set to add the metal sheeting to the top.

Rebecca Hancock is taking some time before her maternity leave

We are excited to share that Rebecca is taking some time before her maternity leave begins. We are in the process of hiring for her position. She is amazing and will be missed and we can't wait to hear her exciting news when the baby arrives.