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2021-2021 GLENBOW SCHOOL COUNCIL General Meeting

October 13, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | RVS Zoom

Attendees: Jason Billing, Nadine Gudmundson, Trisha McPherson, Amanda Heninger, Brittany de Winter, Cindy Stefanato, Michelle Houslow, Laura Wellman, Cindy Muzzin, Jenn Andrade, Syenna Tomecek, Amber Leroux, Fiona Gilbert

1. Call to order 7:01 - Amanda
2. Discussion of standards and protocols agreed upon - Amanda
3. Welcome and Introductions - all
4. Approval of Agenda - approved by Trisha; seconded by Laura
5. Minutes from Previous Meeting – Sept 15, 2021
 - a) Review
 - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting
 - c) Approval - approved by Amber; seconded by Michelle
5. Rockyview School Division updates – Fiona Gilbert
6. Glenbow Updates from Administration - Jason Billings and Cindy Stefanato
 - a) Questions:
 - Brittany asked for the definition of an outbreak and when does a school get closed. Answer: An outbreak means 10+ positive Covid-19 cases in a school over 14 days; the government of Alberta has the power to close a school
 - Rhonda asked how to get information about the parent focus group for the curriculum. Answer: superintendant has not disseminated the information yet
 - Amanda asked about the School Council funding grant. Answer: \$500 - newly released and more information to come



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7. Current Business Items to be discussed
 - a. Parent Workshop on Wednesday Oct 27/21 via Zoom - Ms. Stefanato to give a presentation on Treaties - registration information to come
 - b. Student Led Conferences Nov 17 and 18 will be Zoom - unsure if Feed the Teachers can happen
 - c. Next meeting format - will be on Zoom and then look to have an in-person meeting at the school in January
8. FOG Update - Jason shared that FOG is looking for additional volunteers.
 - from the casino, each classroom will be getting \$500 for field trips and money will be put towards a dance program
 - Amber, Michelle and Nadine are interested in volunteering with FOG
9. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items
 - Jason to touch base if anything can be done to feed teachers at student led conferences
 - Jason to send additional information regarding the parent workshop
 - Jason to connect Amber, Michelle and Nadine with FOG
10. Round table – Any additional items that need to be addressed? – All
11. Motion to Adjourn – 7:53

Next Meeting: School Council Meeting – Wednesday Nov. 10, 7:00 pm on Zoom



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Glenbow Admin Report - October 13, 2021

1. Stone soup day was Oct 7, 2021 – Students harvested potatoes from the community garden and some additional vegetables were purchased for classes to make soup. It went well and most classes participated.
2. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - recognized all week through a variety of activities and a variety of modalities both for students and for staff. Students listened to Indigenous music, read a variety of books, celebrated Orange Shirt Day and tied orange ribbons on the fence by Hwy 22.
3. The school will be hiring 2 learning assistants - English learning assistant will start next week; French learning assistant has not been hired yet.
4. 3 lunch room assistants have been hired - to help students follow Covid protocols during lunch and when transitioning. Additional substitute Lunchroom Supervisors will be hired.
5. Construction - roof work has started and will take approximately 4 months
6. Radon levels – RVS has tested for Radon in all RVS schools. Glenbow had some areas where levels were higher than expected. These areas are currently closed to students and staff. RVS is putting the work out to tender now and we expect some work to begin in the fall/winter.
7. Glenbow is slated to get some additional work to be done in the spring/summer for general maintenance - painting, lighting, flooring, etc.
8. Survey results from parents and staff of student grade 3-5 from last year will be provided at next meeting. Parents will provide some feedback based on the survey results.



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Glenbow School Council Trustees Report October 2021

Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding as RVS continues to navigate the ever-changing public health guidance and protocols related to the pandemic. Special shout out to school admin and office staff for the additional work that has been downloaded on to them related to contact notification. Please continue to review [RVS' Return to School Operational Plan](#) for current guidelines.

The last board meeting for this current Board was held on October 7th where the Board said goodbye to Trustees Forrest and Sproule who have chosen not to seek re-election. The Board approved the Capital Maintenance & Renewal project list for the year which allocates funding for looking after and upgrading school facilities and mechanical systems. At this meeting the Board also approved the creation of an Indigenous Advisory Committee to help support the work of the Board and the division in our commitment to truth and reconciliation.

Total RVS enrolments for September 30, 2021 have increased by 1,333 students (+5.27%) to a total of 26,662 students. Enrolment in Cochrane is up over 300 students from Sept 2020 to Sep 2021 with Glenbow School sitting at 87% capacity as of Sep 30, 2021

Government continues to receives feedback on the current draft K-6 new curriculum at www.alberta.ca/curriculum. Stay tuned for information on opportunity to participate in RVS parent focus groups.

Municipal and School Board elections take place on Monday October 18th.