

Canyon Meadows School Council  
 Date: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
 Location: ECMS  
 School Council Meeting Minutes 2026 01 26

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| 6:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Call to order - 6:32pm</li> <li>● Verify quorum - Yes</li> </ul>  |
| 6:32 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approval of Meeting Agenda - Jamie, Carmen</li> <li>● Approval of Meeting Minutes from previous meeting - Jamie, Varmen</li> </ul>  |
| 6:33 | <p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gratitude</li> <li>● Robert Warren Administration (316 ppl) - Principle &amp; Vice Principle           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 35% spanish spread out among all classes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Transitioning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ better transition for grade 6 parents</li> <li>○ grade 5 parents in June will get a - transition package with info about lunch, lockers etc..., sent by school messenger</li> <li>○ Grade 5 will attend the Electricity fair - April</li> <li>○ Last week of May - grade 5 will spend the day at RW learning the schedule &amp; routine</li> <li>○ August - Friday before school starts meet &amp; greet for students who benefit from a transition meeting</li> </ul> <p><u>Key points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Small class sizes grade 6 (24-26 students)</li> <li>● Lockers - main &amp; gym</li> <li>● Complementary courses: band/music, art, construction, comm tech</li> <li>● Lots of school spirit</li> <li>● New options (7,8,9): leadership, business &amp; fashion</li> </ul> <p><u>Extracurriculars:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cross country, basketball, volleyball, soccer - very competitive</li> <li>● Field trips - Fish Creek, UofC, Rothney Observatory, Band Camp, grade 8/9 trip</li> <li>● PE plus (7,8,9) - outdoor ed ( nordic ski center)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assessment &amp; Reporting: Report cards - Feb 24</li> <li>● Early Years Assessments - Implemented from Jan. 19 to Feb. 6- K to 3       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No EAL(English as a an Additional Language) benchmark level reporting in January</li> </ul> </li> <li>● System updates - K-6 Social Studies new curriculum- Funds will be provided to purchase resources       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ no PAT for grade 6</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Alberta Assurance survey - grade 4 parents - Jan 26 - March 6       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ grade 4 students receive a random access code to fill out the survey</li> <li>○ grade 4 parents will be notified via CBE (email) to fill out the survey</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Staffing Updates -       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ support staff - E.A - Nathaniel Aranguis</li> <li>○ Sra. McGrath - still on medical leave</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The open house was a BIG success!</li> <li>○ 25th anniversary of Spanish bilingual program!!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Residencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ inline skating, lacrosse, skiing at windsport, swimming, Indigenous Education Residency</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Qué Pasa - May 12 - afternoon</li> <li>• grade 5 farewell - June 18th @ 1pm</li> </ul>  |
|      | <p>Chair Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASCE (Alberta School Council Engagement) money - \$500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ parent engagement - April</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 6:50 | <p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul>   |
| 7:00 | <p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Matters Donations - where does the \$\$ go, how does the school get it - notification received at the beginning of the year - Lilien: School looked at most pressing needs and allocated it - last years' funds were used for Special Education needs: e.g., TouchChat app added to 3 iPads (approx. \$350/app) to support non-verbal students with communication</li> <li>• Literacy intervention this year - no Alberta Ed. extra funding provided yet, maybe in Feb. CBE will inform. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CBE requested to assign an Intervention Lead Teacher (ILT) - Sra Switzer, CM ILT, alternating with LL's, Srita. Simonin and Sra. May attend ILT sessions and facilitate modelling for teachers through professional learning at the school to implement intervention strategies</li> <li>○ Lunch supervisors are reading with students guided by strategies from the Calgary Reads program- teacher decides who reads</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 7:10 | <p>Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/a</li> </ul>  |
| 7:30 | <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjournment - 7:57 Jamie, Sam</li> </ul>  |
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