

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

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The open house was a BIG success! ○ 25th anniversary of Spanish bilingual program!! ● Residencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ inline skating, lacrosse, skiing at windsport, swimming, Indigenous Education Residency ● Qué Pasa - May 12 - afternoon ● grade 5 farewell - June 18th @ 1pm
	Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ASCE (Alberta School Council Engagement) money - \$500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ parent engagement - April
6:50	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● n/a
7:00	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 ● Literacy intervention this year - no Alberta Ed. extra funding provided yet, maybe in Feb. CBE will inform. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CBE requested to assign an Intervention Lead Teacher (ILT) - Sra Switzer, CM ILT, alternating with LL's, Srta. Simonin and Sra. May attend ILT sessions and facilitate modelling for teachers through professional learning at the school to implement intervention strategies ○ Lunch supervisors are reading with students guided by strategies from the Calgary Reads program- teacher decides who reads
7:10	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/a
7:30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjournment - 7:57 Jamie, Sam