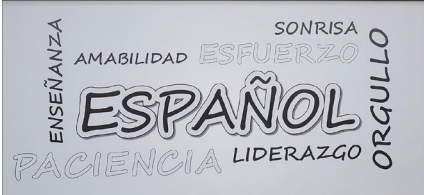


Canyon Meadows School Council
Date: February 26, 2024
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Location: ECMS
School Council Meeting Minutes

6:33	• Call to order • Verify quorum
6:33	• Approval of Meeting Agenda – Jen & Chelsea • Approval of Meeting Minutes from previous meeting – Kathryn & Jen
6:34	Principal's Report • Thank you for all the volunteering; successful inline skating program, prizes given for Winter Draw • School Events – Pink shirt day Feb 28; Residencies – K-3 Inline skating 4-5 will be at Trico in June doing pickleball, tri-sport, jump it up, Nerf Gun Wars (strategy games), Track and Field, soccer • Painting update – school logo redesigned & new wall graphics installed  • School Planning Engagement Winter 2024 ○ Presentation - watch this short video ■ The school development plan is created from data collected the previous year and focuses on Literacy, Mathematics, Well-being & Spanish Language Arts ■ Literacy – teaching students that writing is circular rather than linear; the goal is to help students plan and organize their writing. Teachers use graphic organizers or genre structures, interactive writing, structured writing lessons, response journals, explicit use of mentor texts, explicit building of reciprocal reading-writing connections, revising and editing, peer and teacher feedback. ■ Mathematics – teaching students procedural fluency for computation – ex. instead of giving them an equation and helping them solve it and memorize the correct answer, give them two equations with the same answer and help them come up with ideas/representations to explain why the answer is the same ■ Well-being – improving students ability to self-regulate their emotions – i.d. emotions and triggers, self-regulation strategies, calming areas, social behaviour mapping and more ■ Spanish Language Arts – develop students' oral language skills to communicate in Spanish with improved fluency and accuracy. Teachers implement the Neurolinguistic Approach

	(NLA) together with Corrective Feedback strategies and Notice-Awareness-Practice activities from Roy Lyster to eliminate fossilized errors in language structures. ○ Budget - \$2,833,036 for 435 students ■ Teachers 19.774 FTE (part of admin isn't included) ■ Support staff 5.8570 FTE ■ Admin 1.751 ■ Total Staffing 27.382 (also includes EA's, lunch supervisors, teachers, admin, etc.) ■ Supplies/Other \$115,628 – these include fees paid by parents, distributed to the school ■ Hoping to get Grade 5's into one day of skiing next year & to get Soccer & Lacrosse for G4&5 ■ Latin Dance, Indigenous Artist/Knowledge Keeper ■ Field Trips: various with goal of 3 trips/year ■ School fees proposed for next school year 2024-25: K\$60; G1-4 \$90; G5 \$120 (including one day of skiing which is now being replaced with a different program) – 2023-2024 approved school fees and 2022-2023 Fees Report to parents are on the school website. ○ Q&A ○ Gather Feedback ○ Meeting Evaluation ■ All feedback on surveys will be shared by May 6, 2024 - posted on School Website
7:25	Chair Report ● N/a
7:25	Old Business ●
7:25	New Business ●
7:26	Reports ● Treasurer Report – Need to find a CPA to review the books once/year – Jenna has offered to read by-laws and determine if she's able to do this as she is a CPA – if Jenna is unable to do it she will help find someone who can ● Update: Amy was looking at the Council bylaws, not Society bylaws (which is where funds are). There is no council bank account anymore. We can continue to use 2 society members, without signing authority, to review financials once a year. ● Jenna and Alexis will be reviewing 2022/2023 financials ● Volunteer Coordinator – book fair volunteer sign-up will be coming out soon ● Learning Meadows
7:32	Closing remarks ● Adjournment

