

Canyon Meadows School Council
Date: January 27th, 2025
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Location: ECMS
School Council Meeting Minutes

6:35	• Call to order • Verify quorum
6:37	• Approval of Meeting Agenda – John & Kira • Approval of Meeting Minutes from previous meeting – John & Kira
6:38	Principal's Report • Robert Warren Administration attends – Principal & Assistant Principal ○ Building connections & belonging – small class sizes, two core teachers for personalized support, lockers for PE and homeroom organization, four complementary courses (Band/music, Art, construction, Communication Technology). ○ Enriching in-class experiences – Minecraft biome project, cooking arepas, bridge building challenges, Indigenous learning, Homeroom activities. ○ School-wide Initiatives – 2x/year Spanish immersion week & cultural weeks with games and activities, Sports day, Halloween dance, Teachers vs. Students games ○ Extracurricular & Leadership Opportunities – Chess club, Band, Choir, Drama, Principal's advisory, Leadership builders, Mentorship buddies with Gr6 and Gr9, Athletics (variety – Grade 6's have access to a variety), etc. ○ Field Trips – Fish Creek park, Observatory, U of C STEM, Band Camp, Band performances, Grade 8/9 trip, etc. – always looking for opportunities that have a Spanish component to them. • Gratitude • Honouring Truth and Reconciliations – updates on some of the learnings that have taken place, Pow Wow Dance- Grass Dance and Jingle Dance • Report Card process 2024-2025 – They are available today, Jan. 27 in MyCBE account – download and review with your child – contact school office if a hard copy is required; January Kindergarten report cards – will include marks/comments only in ELAL, SLA and Math • Staffing Updates – Sra. Orbegozo will teach Kindergarten and enable Sra. Switzer to do reading intervention; Support staff EA Naurin Pathan • K to 3 Provincial Assessments implemented in January • Alberta Assurance Survey – is for students in Grade 4 and their parents & all certified teaching staff; parents will be notified via a letter from Alberta Ed. • School Events – Being offered with Council's assistance - In line skating K-3, Lacrosse Gr. 4-5, Indigenous Arctic Games Feb 11/12; Indigenous Education Residency Oct 17, Nov 21, Jan 15/16, March 5/6, April 10 or 17 TBD, Open House was a success
7:17	Chair Report • Robin is willing to be voted in but couldn't be here this week

	Elected by John, no objections
7:20	Old Business - School Board Trustee update? - Radio repairs - 20 radios total – Miriam is sending them in 5 at a time for repairs - \$937 for diagnosis on all remaining + repairs; \$365-393/radio to replace – estimated \$2000 on the high end for repairs – Approved by all
7:22	New Business - Xmas concert review – school very happy with it; Robin was happy with the seating chart; use the same again next year – still had some families that brought kids – lack of understanding about it being a Fire Code not a chairs issue - Parent volunteer requests – have enough popcorn volunteers tomorrow; still needing some volunteers for in-line skating; Casino volunteers are needed - Position changes – Kathryn resignation; vote in new Chair - Fiesta date – proposal of June 6th – Friday (check permits for 4-8pm) – need to check with Robert Warren and Scarlett programs
	Reports
7:32	Closing remarks Adjournment