



ARDROSSAN ELEMENTARY

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

DATE	October 8, 2024	TIME	6:30 pm	LOCATION	53131 Range Road 222, Ardrossan, AB
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ATTENDEES			
Candice Lapoint	Tina Zerebeski	Jami McLaren	Angela Morris
Sarah Kleisinger	Tanya Doran	Dennis Hodgins	Deanna Metro
Dan Verhoeff	Carla Kokotailo	Layla Pretzloff	Susan Miller
Marcy Ferrari	Cheryl Popik		

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6:32	Welcome Meeting Called to order at 6:32 pm	Candice
	Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes Angela motions to accept the minutes as written for the September School Council meeting. Tina seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.	
	Review Agenda Tina motions to accept the Agenda for October parent Council meeting. Tanya seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.	
	Reports A. AEPsA Report – Will discuss in next meeting B. CPF Report – Candice Lapoint, Date is set for Carnival February 28. Horses and Maple rolling has been inquired about. Quebec trip numbers for junior high are low so may not proceed. C. COSC Report- Deanna Metro Meeting was great, pizza was provided. Presentation on ASCA and council legal obligations. ATA presentation on advocacy on changes to funding for charter and	

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	<p>private schools from AB government</p> <p>D. Principles Report -</p> <p>Budget & Enrollment Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -received funding for all students registered since spring budget - received another 5 student registrations since mid September and anticipating that to continue throughout the year with community development and growth -Currently grade 4 is largely populated -School budget is due on October 15, planning to keep small fund as contingency to support where needed this school year <p>Battle of the Books</p> <p>Grade 4 & 5 interest is high, and only a few grade 6's, entire school battle is February 26 at 1:00. The battle vs. Ecole Parc is set for March 12</p> <p>School Dance Update – March 14 6:00-8:00</p> <p>Planning will begin in the new year</p> <p>Bring back theme days, discussion around less Christmas theme days but possibly pairing early dismissal days with a theme day (ex. Jersey day, crazy hair day, color days)</p> <p>E. Trustee Report – Susan Miller</p> <p>September 11 Trustees attended a provincial funding announcement to celebrate the opening of nine new CASA mental health classrooms across Alberta. Another 60 CASA classrooms are expected to open throughout the province over the next three years. Each classroom provides tailored mental health supports and services to students experiencing persistent mental health symptoms.</p> <p>The board reviewed extensive research on the impact collaboration and professional learning have on student achievement. The research clearly demonstrates teacher collaboration enhances collective efficacy, pedagogical practices and student outcomes. As such the board directed administration to development of alternative division calendar options for 2025-26 and 2026-27 with a November break embedded in each option</p> <p>EIPS stakeholders will be surveyed about possible calendar options. The Calendar survey will be available October 10-October 20.</p> <p>The board received updated information on two literacy and numeracy intervention pilot projects. The post intervention testing on these pilot projects showed significant improvements for learners. This success has lead to an expansion of the project across the division to include all elementary schools. Junior high schools will not begin the pilot.</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Will move next meeting to Mondays and will do the first week so as not to coincide with CPF.</p> <p>Next meeting is Monday November 4, 2024</p>	
	<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Candice motions to adjourn at 7:13. Meeting Adjourned.</p>	