



ARDROSSAN ELEMENTARY

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

DATE	November 4, 2024	TIME	6:30 pm	LOCATION	53131 Range Road 222, Ardrossan, AB
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ATTENDEES			
Chelsea Pretzlaw	Val Ulliac	Jami McLaren	Tina Zerebeski
Ady Arbuckle	Candice Lapointe	Layla Pretzlaff	Susan Miller
Dan Verhoeff	Carla Kokotailo	Gertrude Duncan	Angela Morris
Deanna Metro	Tanya Doran		

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6:30	Welcome Meeting Called to order at 6:30 pm	Dan
	<p>Smudge ceremony with Mrs. Polukoshko and Mrs. King Here are a few of the cool things they have going on this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-We have partnered up with Leaha Atcheynum to support us with the 7 Sacred Teachings. We are focusing on Respect, Love, and Truth. Each class will have an opportunity to work with her on each of these teachings.-Staff have been provided with resource packages regarding Orange Shirt Day, Respect, Métis Week, and will continue to receive materials and school-wide activities for special days, teachings, and Edu-kit resources-The giant floor map was in the gym for 2 days and teachers were provided with lessons to use during their gym periods-We have had the Food Edu-Kit-Indigenous Veterans' Day is on Friday, November 8th. To learn more about the many brave more about the many brave Indigenous Veterans' who served Canada and their stories of sacrifice and courage- Small groups will begin on Wednesday, November 6th, during period 5 and 6. An email was sent regarding students who are able to join. If you have a family that	

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	<p>expresses interest and they have not yet filled out our family survey, please send us their email and information.</p> <p>-The Music and Celebration Edukit arrives on November 5th and items and resources will be set up in the library for teachers to choose from.</p>	
6:58	<p>Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes Val motions to accept the minutes as written for the October School Council meeting. Angela seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.</p>	Chelsea
	<p>Review Agenda Tanya motions to accept the Agenda for November parent Council meeting. Tina seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.</p>	
	<p>Reports A. AEPSA Report – Tina will update in next meeting B. CPF Report – Chelsea Pretzlaw, le tier has been booked for Carnival Grade 9 trip has been cancelled and those students will be added to next years trip. Jessica smith will be at next CPF meeting to help transition students who will lose their graduation year due to the French Immersion program moving. C. COSC Report- Deanna, no report as next meeting is later this week. Engagement grant discussion as to how to use funds. D. Principles Report - Dan Verhoeff Assurance Review Assurance Review November 25 th , 9-11:30am @ Ardrossan Elementary School Every year our schools sit down and review progress from the previous year with other schools, our trustees, and our Superintendent/ Associate Superintendent. We would love to have a parent join us for the process, it doesn't need to be the Chair who attends, and in this year's format we will not have questions directed at the parent. Theme Days are Back E. Trustee Report – Susan Miller Trust Jacqueline Shotbolt has resigned. Bi-election is not required. EIPS is the 6th largest school division in Alberta with 1540 staff, 42 schools, and 17749 registered students. Assurance Reviews- The Board of Trustees is elected to represent the public and is responsible and accountable to that public and to the Provincial Government for the expenditure of the Divisions \$200 million annual budget. For us, Assurance Review meetings and discussions around department and school education plans, provides us with a wealth of information to fulfill our fiduciary responsibilities to ensure our division is spending its resources appropriately and has plans in place to support achievement of the goals and outcomes identified in our 4 year Strategic plan. Every year, Alberta Education requires school divisions to submit an Annual Education Results Report. The document serves as the key planning and accountability tool for sharing information about the Division with stakeholders. Annually submitting the report ensures the Division education plan and results align with Alberta Education's vision, mission, goals, outcomes and performance measures for public education.</p>	

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	<p>Last week Trustees had the opportunity to participate in assurance reviews for the Central Office Departments. In a few weeks, Trustees will be going to schools to hear and celebrate the great and exciting work that is happening all over the Division. We will also hear some of the challenges schools are facing and what strategies will be implemented to overcome those challenges.</p> <p>Calendar survey closed with 5815 respondents. Recommendations from this survey will be discussed and voted on in the November meeting.</p>	
	<p>Christmas Concert December 10 6:00 Grade 1-2 7:00 Grade 3-4 December 11 6:00 Kindergarten 7:00 Grade 5-6 Wishlist of items for performance: See Bison Tales list</p>	Layla Pretzlaff
7:45	<p>Next Meeting January 13, 2025 at 6:30.</p>	
	<p>Adjournment Chelsea motions to adjourn at 7:46. Meeting Adjourned.</p>	