



**Cooper's Crossing School Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**November 17th, 2021 Meeting started at 7:08pm**

**Present:**

<b>Meeting Attendance</b>	
<b>Member</b>	<b>Email</b>
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**1. Welcome and Cultural Building Activity - Diana Logan**

- November character trait: Gratitude
- Monthly character traits have been tied into weekly Connection Time

**2. Principal's Report - Diana Logan**

- Honouring Metis Heritage week. Classes have been focusing on Indigenous perspective this year. There is a large bulletin board by the office that is regularly maintained and updated
- Remembrance Day virtual assembly link was sent out on November 10th

- Reminder: report cards are no longer printed and sent home. They are continuously updated on PowerSchool

### **3. Trustee Introduction and Report - Melyssa Bowen**

- Melyssa Bowen will be the RVS Trustee representative for Cooper's Crossing for the next two years
- All three trustees will try to join our next meeting for introductions
- New Indigenous Advisory committee formed at the Meeting of Trustees. Currently looking for student board members
- Evaluation of the need for new schools, in partnership with other school districts
- High schools in Airdrie are presently at 100% capacity including non classroom spaces.
- 18 modular units have been requested for Airdrie, Cochrane and Chestermere. Including Northcott Prairie
- Infrastructure maintenance has been a focus, with 6 million allocated in budget
- RVS has exceeded enrollment expectations. A significant increase of 1,333 new students. Based on the funding formula RVS is underfunded for the number of students in the district.
- Fiona Gilbert elected Trustee Chair
- RVS School Councils and Trustees Joint meeting on November 25th
- School Council Bylaw workshop and orientation session posted on RVS website

- Parent question: in regards to the current mask mandate duration and Doctor exemption
  - Bowen: RVS is following all AHS guidelines
  - Alberta health form needs to be filled, including a medical form allowing for mask exemption
  - Can reach out to administration and teachers for help with exemptions
  - Vaccinations will not likely be imposed on students, as education is a right. Trustee Board will be following government directions

### **4. Covid-19 RVS new protocols for volunteers and activities held at school Q&A - Diana and Melyssa**

- As of Dec. 1, 2021 all RVS staff and administration to declare vaccination status or twice weekly Covid testing

- As of January 3, 2022 all volunteers will be required to show proof of vaccination or negative test for indoor or outdoor school activities
- Parents may visit office for pick up / drop off without proof
- IT may set up QR scanning on sign-in iPad
- Masks required

**5. Alberta School Council Association - ASCE Grant - Kiran Dhaliwal**

- ASCA meeting was on November 8th
- Education ministry new announcement of ASCE Grant
- \$500 for each School Council to use towards council workshops and parent engagement
- ASCE Grant will be addressed at Joint Council Trustee meeting to discuss options
- Can combine resources with other councils
- Discussion of how to spend grant tabled until January 2022 meeting

**6. Current Positions:**

- a. Chair - Kiran Dhaliwal (2021-2022) 1 year interim position
- b. Vice-Chair - Open Position
- c. Treasurer - Kristin Beaudoin (2021-2023)
- d. Communications - Kara McCrae (2019-2021)
- e. Secretary - Open Position
- f. Yearbook Lead - Alicia Cubillos and Bobbi-Jo de Klerk

- Review of positions filled, no new positions assigned

**7. Open Positions to fill:**

- a. Vice Chair - 2 year position
- b. Secretary - 2 year position

- Open positions will be added to newsletter

**8. T-Shirts for School Teams update**

- T-shirts to be handed out by November 26th
- Kiran, Kara M. and Connie to meet and organize t-shirts for students and staff

## 9. Christmas Santa classroom visit

- Classroom Santa visit was a much enjoyed success last year and we would like to make it a tradition
- Mr. Russ will need to be asked and a substitute will be required for the entire day
- Santa suit in the storage room. Need to purchase beard spray and candy canes

**Motion:** Request CCS Society to approve classroom Santa visit and candy canes for students

**1st:** Kiran

**2nd:** Kara M.

**Vote:** YES - unanimous

## 10. Future Initiatives for school community engagement

- Student Spring Fair
- Student and community engagement
- Alicia to spearhead spring fair interest survey
- To be further discussed in January

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:02pm**

**Next Meeting: December 8th, 2021**