

**Agenda for Manachaban School Council
April 25, 2022 - 6:30 via Zoom**

I. Call to order- Brittany Derricott Council President

https://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/MinOrders/2019/Education/2019_028_Education.pdf

Meeting Called to order at 6.30pm

II. Minutes of last meeting - March 2022 - Moved Heather Derksen, 2nd Candi Govender

III. Teacher Report - Katt

Sports

Badminton for 7s and 8s - one-day tournament before Spring Break

Track and Field happening now: both during PE classes and before and after school, prep for tryouts

Running club Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school (walkers are welcome!)

Staffing

Jen Yersh is back, so Réal Cyr has returned to the classroom and Erin Loughin's temp contract has ended

Crys Vincent (CDA) has finished her time with us, so Tabitha Brown (who has finished her Masters) will be taking over that part-time position on Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Tabitha Brown will also be taking on Jen Yersh's Foods Options in the afternoons on those days

All student teachers are now done

Admin is currently interviewing for a temporary PE contract for June, since Mr. Duval is taking parental leave

Events

Spirit Week - this week

Battle of the Books - online, May 5th

RVS GSA Middle School Conference - in-person, May 11th

Grade 7s have gone to the Science Centre

Grade 6s doing their Escape Room - at Manachaban, week of May 30-June 3

Looking to Next Year

Will be transitioning Grade 4s from Glenbow and EB: tours coming up later

Different class / grade configurations for next year, constantly changing with student registrations

We WILL have the WILD program for both English and FI students in Grade 8

IV. Board Report- Fiona

- Rockyview Schools Online School
 - Has good uptake and feedback from parents and staff
 - Made decision to continue with programs for grades 1-9 and High School
 - Official titles for program:
 - Elementary and Middle School grades will be called 'Discovery Trails Online School'
 - High School will be named 'Summit Trails Online High School'
 - Boundaries will be extended for online school to all across Alberta
- Transportation Fees
 - \$325 per student with discount for families for 3 and 4th student
 - Government query changes and to give direction to School Board
 - Earlybird discount has been increased to \$40 discount
- Strategic Plan Stakeholder Engagement
 - to inform of development of strategic plan which drives the school divisions
 - Process has used previous satisfaction surveys (surveys collect information from parents and teachers on satisfaction of current school education plan)
 - Need help to promote to parents to complete important survey, link is found on Rockyview Schools website
 - Feedback helps with developing 4-Year Education plan

V. Admin Report - Brenda and Jen

- a. Fee Schedule
 - i. Next school year schedule has been made
 - ii. Parents asked to pay for items in each grade/specialty class
 - iii. Changes made are minimal
- b. Honour Roll
 - i. Changing way honour roll is presented to honour achievement throughout classes
 - ii. Will be renamed as Academic Achievement, Athletic Achievement, etc.
 - iii. Achievement doesn't always meet academic expectations
- c. Discussion for feedback on Education Plan
 - i. Professional Learning Day -Apr 4 was used to receive feedback from teachers
 - ii. Core Values - Survey sent out to families re being inclusive school

iii. Discussion on questions:

1. What are the most important attributes?
2. What do you value most about teaching and learning?
3. What are the most essential elements to ensure learning?

iv. SOS Q Data - reflection on school in regards to feelings:

1. safe and care
2. self confidence
3. external resilience
4. internal resilience
5. peers

- d. Thank you to Mr Cyr for covering as Vice Principal for Mrs. Yersh and Mrs Brown who is continuing to cover Foods room for the rest of the year

VI. Other Business - Next year Meetings will be in person with hybrid option of Zoom

Meeting Adjourned at 7.33pm

Next Meeting May 30, 2022 @ 6.30pm