

Pioneer Middle School - School Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
June 6, 2024

1. Call to Order: 6:00pm
2. Attendance: Nicole Heath, Christy Whalen, Jackie Rogers, Patrick Wilbur, Mai-Britt Savill
3. Additions to the Agenda: none
4. Approval of minutes
May Minutes - approved by: Mai-Britt, Nicole approved the minutes as presented
5. Reports
 - o Trustee (Jackie Janes sends regrets)

Flag Raising Ceremony

Local Elders and Drummers joined the board to honour the Treaty Six and Métis Flag which were then hung in the Boardroom. For more information and pictures of this ceremony, [click here](#).

2024-2025 Spring Budget

The Board approved the [2024-2025 Wild Rose School Division budget](#) which has a deficit of \$1,875,480. The division operating reserves are expected to decline by approximately \$1.9 million to cover the deficit. Additional information regarding the budget is available in the [2024-2025 Budget Supplementary Information](#) document.

Education Plan

The Board approved the 2024-2025 updates to their [2022-2026 Education Plan](#). The Education Plan continues to build on strategies to provide powerful learning environments for students and staff, as well as Indigenous cultural and educational supports to all students.

Locally Developed Courses

Approval was given to several Locally Developed Courses for the 2024-2025 School Year. For a complete list of courses, [click here](#).

Out of Country Field Trip

Approval in principle was granted to the Rocky Christian School International Field trip to Belize, to take place during Spring Break 2025, provided it is booked with a reputable organization.

Board Delegations

The Board had the opportunity to hear from a delegation representing Diva's cafeteria, and their concerns regarding the future closure of the WCHS cafeteria. They also heard Marion and Trevor Cale discuss the benefits that the before and after school programs in École Rocky Elementary and Lochearn School bring to our community. Bailey Eklund, WRSD's Edwin Parr nominee, joined the board to meet them before the celebration with the other nominees from Zone 4 on May 27, 2024.

- Principal (Patrick Wilbur)
 - Finance Update unavailable, but anticipate surplus
 - Audio/Visual System Installation This Week and new stage
 - Past Events
 - Long Service & Retirements TS retiring after 33 years
 - Edwin Parr Awards Bailey Ecklund
 - Met with Lochearn School Council-Introductions, grade 5 transitions, meeting with ERE first week of June
 - Grade 5 Orientation Day-scamenger hunt and getting to know the school. Parent orientation evening was well attended
 - Playground Grand Opening-was not the greatest weather. Well received by students.
 - Upcoming Events
 - ERE School Council on Wednesday
 - Friday's Transition PD Day
 - Year-End Awards June 25 at 9:00AM Last day activities-26th
 - Survey & School Assurance Measures Summary Results will be analyzed and presented in the fall. Looking favorable

- Teacher (Jackie Rogers)
 - Book fair first week of may
 - All grades went swimming in May
 - Gr 7 Band Camp May 13-15
 - FLA PAT May 16th
 - Soiree Francaise May 22
 - Band Trip-Star Wars in Calgary May 17 2024
 - ABA-Red Deer Gr. 7 and 8 May 22
 - RCAT
 - HLAT and marking
 - Gr8 Science Renyold's Museum May 27

- DELF
 - Dale-French Monitor complete and will return next year plus another monitor
 - Gr 6S/E Airport field trip June 3
 - Track meet June 4
 - National Historic Site June 3 land based teachings
- Chair (Nicole Heath)
 - No report
6. Old Business
- n/a
7. New Business
- n/a
8. Next Meeting will be: September 9th, 2024 at 7pm AGM in October 7th 2024
9. Adjournment at: 6:35 PM