

EAST LAKE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA



Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Executive Members Present:

Janelle Savage
Shannon Duque (French Immersion Rep.)

School Administration Present:

Jordan Fenton, Principal
Susan Noble, Assistant Principal
Leslie Waite, Assistant Principal

In-person Attendance:

3 attendees → Robyn W., Erica F., Namrata M.

Zoom Attendance:

5 attendees → Andrea F., Christine Y.A., Amanda A., Karolina S., Claudia L.

- **Welcome and Call to Order**
@ 718pm
- **Approval of Agenda**
Approved by: Robyn W.
- **Approval of September 20th, 2023, Minutes**
Approved by: Robyn W.
- **Chair Report – Janelle Savage**
 - Council Executive Positions available: Secretary
 - Focus Group Invitation by Greg Luterbach (Superintendent of RVS Schools), Alberta Education is hosting focus group looking for feedback from parents to gain insight on updating “My Child’s Learning: A Parent Resource” website into a new online space hosted by new.LearnAlberta.ca. If interested, please email: eastlake-schoolcouncil@rvschools.ab.ca and form/link will be provided. Expression of interest is due Monday October 23 @ 5pm.
- **RVS Trustee Report – Shali Baziuk**
 - N/A
- **School Admin Report – Jordan Fenton (Principal)**
 1. *Student Count*
Our September 30th count had our school at just below 900 students in our school but we have since surpassed that number with the continued growth in our community. This will not cause an issue with our school being a P3 at this time as our kindergarten and PIP students are considered 0.5 as they only attend half time.
 2. *Staffing Updates*

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We were able to welcome a new Gr 5 teacher and split out the classes over one more classroom at the end of September. We now have classes in all of our rooms including the Art, Foods and Drama rooms. We will need to become more creative should there be continued growth in the future.

We are starting to see the impact of a country wide teacher shortage as there are less candidates applying for jobs and it has taken longer to find qualified candidates for some specialized areas.

3. Academics/Math Fair

Many of us have heard of and understand a science fair, well the math fair has been quite the same where students choose to solve math problems during this schoolwide event.

4. Athletics

Our x-country running team has concluded their season. Capping it off with a run out a Bragg Creek this week. Our students had strong personal showings by taking gold and silver but more importantly they had the chance to represent their school and community in a very positive way. Our Gr 6 Boys and Girls volleyball teams are now underway as well.

5. Fine Arts

Ms. Crooks has once again started up a gr 4-6 choir and is completing plans for the November Remembrance Day Assembly along with upcoming concerts.

6. Leadership

Our school was pleased to be able to have Madison Cameron work with our Gr 4-6 students once again this year. She supported them on having a positive self-image and on how to be safe digital citizens.

7. Administrivia

Our school has submitted its School Education Plan and will be waiting for feedback from RVS prior to presenting it to Parent Council and publishing it. We will also be sharing our school annual results from our APORI (Alberta Online Reporting Initiative) Survey results at the next Parent Council Meeting in November.

- **Student Council Update** – Susan Noble (Assistant Principal)
 - Student council t-shirts have been ordered and have arrived
 - Planning for Dwali celebrations, including Grade 5 parent presentation
 - 7 Sacred Teachings, each house will have their own t-shirt designed, each student will get a t-shirt based on the house they belong to, trying to finalize art work
- **New Business**
 - N/A
- **Next School Council Meeting**
 - Wednesday, November 15th, 2023, at 6:00pm

Adjourn @ 731pm