

EAST LAKE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

AGM MEETING MINUTES



Date: Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Executive Members Present:

Janelle Savage – Chair
Jen Collins – Vice Chair
Shannon Duque - French Immersion Rep

School Administration Present:

Amanda Schultz, Principal
Susan Noble, Assistant Principal

In-person Attendance (Learning Commons):

- Debbie, Namrata M, Janelle Sandboe

Zoom Attendance (Teams ID): <https://tinyurl.com/yc4syzpy>

Shali Baziuk, RVS Trustee
Christine Adjei
Amanda Achal

- **Welcome and Call to Order**
 - 603pm

- **Approval of agenda and approval of April 17th, 2024, Minutes**
 - Jen Collins

- **Foundational Knowledge – Michelle Herron**
 - Brief presentation (teaches Gr. 5)
 - Decolonization in classrooms, take away is not what we are teaching but more about HOW we are teaching, starting in a good way is important for all lessons, assist with regulating examples: deep breathing, sharing circles, story telling, stretching and games
 - hands on learning and taking it outside
 - talking and learning from each other
 - two eyed seeing
 - Why is it so indigenous focused? It's a provincial standard, inclusivity, woven into multiple facets of learning, truth and reconciliation, possibly do a parent topic

- **Chair Report – Janelle Savage**
 - 2023/2024 Year in Review
 - RVSEngage – Voting on new Nov (fall break) as noted in last meeting
 - RVSEngage – Trustee boundaries, 3 options, this is not school attendance/boundaries

- **School Education Plan at a Glance – Amanda Schultz (Principal)**
 - Information is based on our 2023/2024 school education plan, view full plan online
 - Literacy and Numeracy programing may change slightly next year
 - Staff community building
 - Building Thinking Classrooms book as jumping off point
 - Safe, Accountable and Respectful (living the values)

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- Parent Teacher Interviews – can this be revisited for next year? Can we have 10 minutes dedicated to Parent/Student
- Real time reporting for report cards

- **New Business** – Debbie Gill
 - Parents who are engaged are feeling like their engagement is undervalued, volunteer engagement is really low, electing to leave the school
 - Shali, is offering herself as a conduit, can't fix something that we don't know is broken

- **RVS Trustee Report** – Shali Baziuk
 - Municipal by-election, June 24, have to elect a candidate on City of Chestermere website, invite meetings with each candidate to facilitate school needs
 - Minister meeting – cell phone policy for K-12
 - Title transfer for the high school is imminent
 - K-9 should have construction funding, already have design funding
 - Thank from the kids for all the funding (Friends)
 - Staggered entry information prior to end of year, plan will be released ASAP

- **Call for Nominations** – Amanda Schultz (Principal)
 - Roles to be voted/confirmed/elected
 - Chair – Janelle Savage
 - Vice Chair – Jen Collins
 - Secretary
 - French Immersion Parent Rep – Shannon Duque

- **Next School Council Meeting (AGM Meeting)**
 - September 16th, 2024 (TBC)

- **Adjourn**
 - 708pm
 - Friends AGM meeting June 18th @ 6pm