

## Rimbey Elementary School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2021

1. Call to Order at 5:01pm. Attendance via google meet: Trudy Bratland, Robyn McIntyre, Lana Davis, Jodi Bramfield, Matilda Kleinsauser, Kathleen Terry, Suzanne Baril, and Angela Bennik.
2. Agenda
  - 2.1 Additions - Jody B. asked to change the next meeting to March 2nd.
  - 2.2 Adoption of Agenda - Angela adopted the change and Robyn M. 2nd.
3. Minutes from October 5, 2020
  - 3.1 Adoption of Minutes - Robyn M. adopted the minutes as read and Matilda K. 2nd.
4. Treasurer's Report - No report as positions are still being switched over. There was money out for this year's year books. \$1496.25.
5. Business Arising from Minutes - none.
6. New Business
  - 6.1 Completion of 2019/2020 Yearbooks - The year books were handed out. We appreciate Lana and Robyn's work in getting those done! They looked great!
  - 6.2 WCPS Thought Exchange: What are the most important areas to focus on in our district as we continue to support all learners? We watched a 15 minute video from the head office and discussed this question: Puff funding and the importance of early intervention was discussed; The importance of knowledge being presented with transitions to high schools; and inclusion as a continued goal for our schools. Lana will fill out this form and send it into WCPS.
7. Reports
  - 7.1 Principal's Report - sent in by Jodi Bramfield.

### **General Information:**

- Last meeting was October 5, 2020
- To date we have had 1 positive case with a student from our school. There was no transmission reported at our school from this case.
- There are 3 additional Bottle Filling Stations being installed in the school. This will mean we have 4 in total, in each of the hallways.
- 9 new students registered since Monday

## Upcoming Events:

- Professional Development Day on Friday, January 15
  - Numeracy Session with Cathy Coers to deepen our understanding on best practices in numeracy
  - FNMI Session with Kathleen Terry
- Progress Reports will go home with students on February 12
- February 15 - 19
  - Students are off the entire week, starting with Family Day
  - Teachers have a Virtual Teachers' Convention Feb. 18 - 19
- February 24 - 25 Parent Teacher Interviews (Phone Call or Google Meet)

## 2020 - 2021 RE Accountability Pillar Data - Shapes our School's Education Plan

- Each year, the AB government sends surveys to: all teachers, students in grades 4, 7 & 10, as well as their parents, to gather feedback on the quality of education provided by the school division and their schools.
- The surveys ask the same questions each year to measure how schools are performing over time. However, Spring 2021, a new assurance framework from AB Ed. Framework will include new accountability measures to keep school boards accountable for student outcomes, community engagement and continuous improvement.
- Not all of the measures/data are applicable to Elementary Schools.
- Due Covid 19, we only have partial results for the 2019 - 2020 school year, as PATs were not written.

Elementary Schools in Alberta use 8 of the 16 measures to provide us with data for planning purposes.

Measure Category	Measure	Rimbey Elementary School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	Safe and Caring	96.4	88.7	90.4	89.4	89.0	88.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	Program of Studies	87.2	74.9	78.6	82.4	82.2	82.0	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Student Learning Opportunities	Education Quality	98.6	89.8	93.9	90.3	90.2	90.1	Very High	Improved	Excellent
	Drop Out Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.7	2.6	2.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	High School Completion Rate (3 yr)	n/a	n/a	n/a	79.7	79.1	78.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT: Acceptable	n/a	83.3	81.6	n/a	73.8	73.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT: Excellence	n/a	30.9	28.2	n/a	20.6	20.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.8	83.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24.0	23.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	n/a	n/a	n/a	56.4	56.3	55.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	66.6	64.8	63.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Transition Rate (6 yr)	n/a	n/a	n/a	60.1	59.0	58.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Work Preparation	88.8	74.4	74.0	84.1	83.0	82.7	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Parental Involvement	Citizenship	85.3	78.9	82.9	83.3	82.9	83.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	Parental Involvement	87.2	71.3	75.7	81.8	81.3	81.2	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Continuous Improvement	School Improvement	92.4	84.9	84.9	81.5	81.0	80.9	Very High	Improved	Excellent

## Measure Evaluation:

Any measures that are **Very Low, Low or Intermediate** require a school plan to address. **High to Very High measures** - we examine data to determine how to

continue and further develop positive trends at the school.



**PAT Data - No 2019-2020 data due to Covid**

**School: 4210 Rimbey Elementary School**

**Province: Alberta**

	Rimbey Elementary School					Alberta				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
N	53	64	49	68	51	93,095	93,217	96,659	100,210	104,264
Acceptable Standard %	75.0	85.2	75.5	85.9	83.3	72.9	73.6	73.4	73.6	73.8
Standard of Excellence %	17.9	18.8	22.4	25.2	30.9	18.8	19.4	19.5	19.9	20.6

Historically, we do well in the Acceptable range, but struggled to meet the Standard of Excellence. Therefore this became an area of focus in 2015 and you can see the positive growth rate as a result.

**Based upon the Measures RE’s Education Goals:**

1. Continue to develop best practices in literacy & numeracy
2. Continue to deepen our knowledge with FNMI
3. Continue to deepen our knowledge on social/emotional well being of our students and staff.
4. Continue to develop a positive, inclusive school culture

**7.2 School Trustee’s Report Parent Council January 2021 - sent in by Trudy Bratland**

Welcome back - my best wishes for all good things for you and yours in the New Year.

Our last two Board meetings were held November 19th and December 17. We held a special meeting on November 26 in order to discuss, approve and submit our Audited Financial Statements and AERR/3Year Plan to Alberta Education. Both of those meetings were in-person but we have since set guidelines for conducting live-streamed meetings in the event that they will become a necessity in the future.

Our discussions at our November meeting were mostly around enrollment, budget and Program Unit Funding. The Bright Futures Play Academy was also on the Agenda so that we can plan for the future of that program. During December’s meeting we had the third reading of our by-law to change the electoral boundaries for the next election. They are significant and hopefully will serve to even out the representation in the division. Bright Futures was discussed again and we determined that it will remain for the remainder of the year and the Superintendent’s team will come back to us with proposed plans for next year.

We have been working on hiring a new Superintendent of Schools who we hope to have in place for the next school year.

Another concern that has been discussed is the decrease in enrollment and funding for the division. The government introduced a three year rolling calculation for funding of students and with the pandemic implications, our funding has been significantly changed - not for the better. We have received a great deal of information regarding enrollment as well as past and projected numbers so that we are fully aware of the position we are in.

We have worked on the School Calendars, approved a 2021-2022 calendar and asked for more information for the 2023-2024 calendar.

For more information, please check out the Wolf Creek website - the agendas, minutes and report information is all there for your reading pleasure. Our next meeting will be January 21.

8. Adjournment at 5:56pm.

Next meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.