

Ramsay School Council

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Ramsay School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Thursday Oct 17, 2024, 6:30pm

Location: Ramsay School

Attendance:

Executive	Educators	Members (apologies for any spelling errors)
Sarah Dymytryshyn (Chair)	Principal Shane Turner	Volken Nergiz
Hilary Echtner (took minutes)	Assistant Principal Traci Peterson	Aylin Sunu Nergiz
Brelyn Shannon	Emilia Arnone	Dan Ansley
Chantel Bruce	Constance Rowland	Mandy Massiah
		Ross Thurmeier
		Raj Khurana
		Colleen Khurana
		Kelly Bailly
		Satyavani Pancira
		Meghan Simmons Waugh
		Kristen Ilgert
		Rustam Rakhmangulov
		Sritlana Aleksandrova
		Soran
		Yuliia Sypalo

- Call to order** (Sarah Dymytryshyn): 6:34pm
 - Land acknowledgement provided by Sarah Dymytryshyn
 - Members present: as noted above
 - Approval of agenda:
 - Motion to approve Kelly Bailly; seconded by Brelyn Shannon
 - Approval of minutes: Motion to approve Kelly Bailly; seconded by Brelyn Shannon
- Grade 2 teaching team** shared learning frameworks and perspectives, including classroom treaties to help guide learning throughout the year. The teaching team focuses on a holistic approach to learning. Students have enjoyed learning from the land and river on community walks and fieldtrip to Glenbow Ranch.
- School Report** (Principal Shane Turner and Assistant Principal Traci Peterson)
 - School Information**
 - Enrollment count on September 30 was 315 students. We continue to have a few students join classes as they move into our attendance area
 - K 44
 - Gr 1 54
 - Gr 2 52
 - Gr 3 49
 - Gr 4 47
 - Gr 5 43
 - Gr 6 33
 - Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth**

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- Settlement Worker Becky is at Ramsay School on Thursdays to connect with families. Please reach out directly to CBFY
- After school Program began today (3:00-5:00pm) – available for students new to Canada. Interested parents can still enrol.
- c. **Upcoming Events** – all events will be updated on the school calendar (online)
 - Oct 31 Halloween activities/parade (costumes, black/orange clothes, or no dress up are all acceptable. Remember, school appropriate costumes and no costume accessories please.
 - Nov 7 Remembrance Day Assembly – grade 5/6 parents will be invited to attend
 - Nov 9-13 Fall Break
 - Nov 28/29 Student learning conferences
- d. **Field trips / Volunteers**
 - Typically 2-3 trips planned in the year (off site and on site, walking and bus trips)
 - Many have already gone on a trip or will be soon
 - Classes require parent volunteers for all trips/activities
 - All volunteers must register through MyCBE annually (account required per volunteer, not shared within household)
 - PIC clearance is valid for 5 years
 - New volunteers can register through their MyCBE account
- e. **Digital Citizenship**
 - Parents, teachers and students are all involved
 - CBE digital citizenship competencies include being respectful, informed, involved, balanced, safe and responsible
- f. **School Development Plans / School Results Report**
 - Currently working on these
 - Shared with parents at the end of November
 - Slightly different than last year's format (feedback from last year indicated format was too long)
- g. **Lunch Supervision**
 - Includes:
 - Quality supervision by caring individuals for grades 1-6
 - Safe, clean surroundings for indoor and outdoor activities
 - Access for all students
 - Does not include:
 - Access to food or snacks; students are required to bring a lunch
 - Access to hot water, microwave or other cooking facilities or utensils
 - Grade 1,2,4 students eat first and then go outside; grades 3,5,6 go outside first and then eat. Students are expected to go outside in most weather conditions (except extreme weather)
 - Rooms practice 10 mins of mindful eating, after which students can do other things. Often there is music or a story played during the last 15 mins of eating time.
 - Encourage waste-free lunch (students bring everything home)
 - While emergency snacks are available, lunches are not provided by the school; parents will be called if a student forgets their lunch.

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4. School Council Business

a. Executive Nomination

- Motion to elect new Member at Large, Chantel Bruce: Kelly Bailey; second by Brelyn Shannon

b. 2024/2025 School Council Activity: Glow-in-the-Dark Halloween dance

- October 24
- Grades K-3 6:00-7:00pm; grades 4-6 7:15-8:30
- Please note: parents must attend with their children

5. Parent Association (PA) Update Kelly Bailey

- New board has been stood up
- Casino fundraiser will be December 18/19 at Cowboys Casino – this is a very important bi-annual fundraiser for our school!
 - Volunteer link will be live tomorrow. Please sign up to complete a shift

6. New business

- Shane and Traci are exploring opportunities to establish a Student Advisory Group

7. Motion to adjourn – Hilary Echtner 7:52pm