



École Camrose Composite High School

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ÉCCHS School (Parent) Council -- Meeting Agenda

January 18, 2022 [via Google Meet]

- Call to order
- Treaty Recognition
- Introductions and Welcome:
Board of Trustees: Mr. Doug Algar, Mr. Pat McFeely

Admin team: Shane Gau- Principal- Gr. 10
Sandra Wills- Assistant Principal- Gr. 9
Miles Walsh- Assistant Principal- Gr. 11
Caroline Simonson- Assistant Principal- Gr. 12

School Council reps:
Inga Niehoff- President
Nikki Dewey- Secretary
Ang Kovaks-Vice-President

Teacher Representative: Lindsey Kossey
Student Representative: Jabby McKenzie
Other members joining the meeting: Introductions:

Reminder that this year we are operating as an Advisory Council: Main goal:

- Communicates and consults with parents and the school community.

5. Student Council Report: Jabby McKenzie

6. Board of Trustees Report:

7. Administrative Report:

* Thanks to everyone for being so flexible as we return to school.

A lot has happened since we met in November

- Congratulations to our SH boys VBall team on Provincials
- Anne of Green Gables- everyone working together
- Winter Band Concert- Dec. 6
- QSA group
- Games Group
- Science Club

- YSIP - Grade 9 Science Club
 - Awards Night
 - First report Cards
 - Collaboration Day Feedback
 - Volleyball/Basketball Coaches and Teams
 - Skills Exploration Day
 - School Council
 - MHCB/FSLW/Career Counselling Teams
 - SAVY
 - IPP's
 - Judy and Amanda (hot lunch and all the other things)
 - School Newsletter
 - Live Streaming Team
- Class Farewell for grade 12s Update
 - May 27, 2021
 - Great student leadership group to work with
 - Details around venue and type of ceremony are TBD

Final Exams:

- There will be no exam week (exams will take place during normal class times except for PAT's).
- Due to the reduced time and high anxiety levels of some students, it has once again been determined that rather than just final exams, students should be given the choice of either writing a final exam or completing a final project.
- Exams do not need to include work from the entire semester. Unit exams/unit projects are acceptable
- Final weightings no higher than the Diploma Exams of 10%
- PATS

Tuesday, January 25 - Science

Thursday, January 27 - Social Studies

End of first semester Jan 28.

Report cards will be mailed out on February 2nd.

Covid updates

Test kits as well as masks were distributed to period 2 classes on Thursday last week. If your child did not receive one, please have them contact Eva and we will make sure one is made available.

Covid update from BRSD's Essential Readings

Why are schools continuing to operate? In the words of Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Alberta has "weighed many factors" when considering whether or not to have schools continue in-person learning. She says they are working hard to mitigate COVID risks, through all the measures schools have been taking, plus the addition of higher grade masks and rapid tests, and also minimize both the mental health risks and the learning gaps that develop when children are forced to be out of school. What are the criteria for switching a class or a grade to remote learning? Decisions will be based on: student absentee rates ability of a school to have staff available to operate in-person classes measures already taken any other relevant data

Question: How has BRSD's practice for ventilation and cleaning of school buildings changed during COVID?

Answer: Here's what we've been doing in Battle River: Extending the run times of ventilation systems, to allow a 'building flush' both before and after students and staff are in the buildings. That extra run time is now two full hours both before and after occupancy. Setting our ventilation systems for maximum fresh air intake. The 'maximum' varies, depending on outside air conditions - when it's very cold outside there is a freezing risk so the maximum intake is higher at some times than others. Installing the most efficient and high quality filters possible.


*We have upgraded the filters that we use in our ventilation systems and continue to evaluate if further upgrades can be made. Scheduling more frequent filter changes. BRSD has doubled the frequency of filter changes since the start of the pandemic.

*If a school experiences an outbreak or high case count, an additional filter change is done.

*BRSD schools are thoroughly cleaned on a daily basis but since the start of the pandemic: the type of cleaning materials has been modified, to include disinfecting agents, as well as cleaning agents. Supplies are available throughout school sites, if staff or students wish to provide additional wipe-downs of specific items during the day. In the event a school has an outbreak or high case numbers, an additional deep cleaning is done

Athletics report update.

Please see Shane's letter to parents that is limiting visitors from entering the building for the time being.

 Athletic Procedure Update- January17

SGF (School Generated Funds)

Attached.

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9. Chair Report: Inga Nlehoff (No report)

10. Dates of future meetings:

- March 22
- May 24

11. Adjournment