



École Camrose Composite High School

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ÉCCHS School (Parent) Advisory -- Meeting Agenda

October 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm in library (Learning Commons)

- ❖ Call to order 5:00 pm
- ❖ Treaty Recognition
 - Elder Brad Rabbit Visit
 - U of C - Indigenous Recruitment Booth (October 12)
- ❖ Introductions:
Board Members: Doug Algar; Pat McFeely (Representing the City of Camrose)
Admin team: Shane Gau- Principal- Gr. 12
Paula Neuman- Assistant Principal- Gr. 11
Chad Kendall- Assistant Principal- Gr. 10
Sandra Wills- Assistant Principal- Gr. 9
School Council reps:
Carey Klassen- Acting Chair
Student Rep- Janaya Iverson

Other members joining the meeting:

- ❖ [Purpose of School Advisory Council](#): Carey Klassen
 - Do we want to run as Advisory Council again?
 - School councils are an important forum through which members of school communities play an advisory role in school improvement planning.
 - Key factors in collaborative relationships are building meaningful, two-way communication and supporting respectful interactions among education partners.
 - School council is a structured group of parents, principals, teachers, secondary students and community representatives whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board regarding matters relating to the school.
 - It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.
 - A school council is a vehicle to support meaningful parental involvement in decisions that affect the school and its operations.
- Core Activities:**
- Advise the principal and board on educational issues that pertain to the school.
 - Establishes and reviews school council's goals, objectives, action plans and procedures.
 - Communicates and consults with parents and the school community.
 - Meet regularly.
- ❖ Administrative Report:
 - New Staff:

- Alyssa Yuzdepski- Cosmetology teacher
- Alycia Robinson- FIM Humanities/ELA
- Erin Sharp- Math/Science
- Jordan Blackburn- Math/Science
- Dennis Zeller- EA SAIL room

- Opening messages to staff:
 - Let's continue to set the bar high.
 - Let's continue to create the culture that makes this school a great place to be every day.
 - Let's work together, support each other, and be positive role models for our students.
 - Let's make a difference everyday we are here. Let's be intentional, thoughtful, caring, but consistent in our practice.

Our Vision- is to promote and preserve the positive environment of the school – to remain **flexible and adaptable** to changes that occur within our society.

Our Mission is to **provide the best possible educational opportunities for all of our students**

Our Mantra- Be True to Yourself

We Believe.... "Every Student, Every Day, Opportunities for Success"

Critical 3:

- 1. High Quality Teaching**
- 2. Optimal Student Learning**
- 3. Equity**

- ❖ Busy Start up:
 - Wednesday- August 31st (Division Wide Professional Learning Day for teachers- Dossier Training)
 - Thursday- September 1st (Division Wide Professional Learning Day for teachers- Cultivating Cultures of Thinking)
 - Friday- September 2nd (Non-Instructional Planning Day)
 - Tuesday, September 6th:
 - Grade 9 students only in morning
 - New Student Orientation (Grades 10-12) at 11:00-11:45
 - All grades start in PM
 - Welcome Back BBQ for all students.
- ❖ Athletics Update:
 - Highlights include:
 - Volleyball- Running 6 teams and hosted 2 major tournaments already
 - Cross Country Running- (9 Athletes attending Provincials)
 - Golf- HS team did well qualifying for zones
 - Football- Playoffs start in late October
- ❖ Drama Production: Newsies at Louheed Center on Dec 1-3
- ❖ Communication- Monthly Sketch (Newsletters) website, School messenger, email, phone calls
- ❖ No Report Card Pilot Goals:
 - Have real time information on your child's learning;
 - Check on assessment results anytime - not limited to 3Xs per year;

- Partner in your child's learning - not an observer;
 - Help your child in a timely manner - not two months later - missing assignments can be dealt with before they become an issue;
 - Readily access teacher feedback on assignments and better support student learning;
 - Be engaged in the learning process - it's a partnership;
 - Stay in close communication with teacher(s)
- ❖ Hot lunch and Breakfast program
 - Online ordering through Rycor (Commercial Kitchen)
 - Breakfast served as a grab and go by Judy Anderson
 - ❖ [BRSD School Calendar Survey](#) feedback for 23/24
 - ❖ Diploma Exam Update
 - Will be worth 20%
 - ❖ Letters of Concern- Will be sent home Oct. 17- (For Inconsistent Attendance, Assignment Completion, Classroom Focus, Difficulty with course content)
 - ❖ Parent-Teacher Conferences- October 26- Will be a hybrid model again (face to face appt, phone calls, meets, emails)
 - ❖ Awards Ceremonies:
 - Friday, Nov. 25 @ 7:00 in Trojan Zone
 - Honours Certificate Presentations on the afternoon of the 25th in Trojan Zone
 - Gr. 9 at 12:45
 - Gr. 10 at 1:30
 - Gr. 11 at 2:30
 - Gr. 12 (mailed out)
 - ❖ Wall of Fame update- November 26
 - ❖ School Generated Funds Report
 - ❖ Chair Report
 - [Operating Procedures](#)
 - Run as an Advisory Committee or School Council?
 - The BRSD Board would like to invite you to attend the first Council of School Councils meeting for the 2022-2023 school year, on Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Daysland School Learning Commons / Library.
 - This is an opportunity for School Council Chairs to talk about what's happening this year, share ideas and information, as well as get an update from BRSD.
 - It's exciting to be able to gather in person in the geographic centre of our school division, and we do pay mileage to one representative of each school council, but if you'd prefer to attend virtually please let me know and we can arrange a meeting link.
 - ❖ Dates of future meetings:
 - Dec 7?
 - Feb 8?
 - April 5?
 - June 7?

- ❖ Adjournment