

School Council (Advisory) Meeting Agenda- Dec. 6, 2023
Time: 7:00 pm in library (learning commons) and via Google Meet
<https://meet.google.com/wfj-xobd-adm>

1. **Welcome and Call to order** 7:00 pm
 - a. Advisory Council Reps:
 - i. Carey Klassen- Chair
 - ii. Jessica Sellin- Staff Representative
 - iii. Hyacinth Ante - Student Representative
 - iv. Shane Gau/Chad Kendall/Sandra Wills/Paula Neuman- Administrative Representatives
 - v. Doug Algar/Pat McFeely- Board Representatives
 - vi. Introduction of other members attending and which grade their children are in.
2. **Treaty Recognition-**
 - a. **(Eric Jensen Equity Coordinator for BRSD- Beading with Ramona)**
3. **Expectations of Advisory Group-** Council members work together to support and enhance student learning. They provide a way for members of the community to consult with and offer advice to principals and school boards. School councils: focus on what is best for all students in the school.
4. **Student Report-** Hyacinth Ante-
5. **Teacher Report-** Jessica Sellin
 - a. Athletics Update - thanks to all coaches!
 - i. Volleyball Teams - congrats to all 7 teams.
 - Senior Boys: silver at Zones
 - Senior Girls: finished top 10 at 3A Provincials in Strathmore - very difficult to even qualify for Provincials!
 - Grade 9 boys won their home tournament and won divisional championships. Grade 9 Girls and Junior Girls both finished second at their home tournaments.
 - ii. Basketball Teams - well underway - Boston Pizza Classic held last week.
 - If you would like to see our basketball teams in action, check out our social media posts and our Athletics Calendar on the school website. The GR. 9's play regularly on Monday evenings, the Sr.'s on Tuesdays, and the JV's on Wednesday
 - iii. Football - an amazing undefeated season!
 - b. Band Trips/Concerts & Drama Update
 - i. Winter Concert on Monday was a success!

- ii. Nearly all Senior Band students are participating in our trip to the Alberta International Band Festival in February at the University of Calgary.
- iii. We had a fantastic turnout of Senior Band students for the Remembrance Day ceremony at the CRE, with much positive feedback from the community. Thanks also to the Camrose and District Community Band members who also performed with our high school students.
- iv. Our Choir proudly performed at the Wall of Fame ceremony on Friday, November 24. The Choir students have worked tremendously hard this semester, and it's paying off!
- v. Congratulations to our students and staff who were involved in the excellent production of *Clue: On Stage* at the Lougheed Centre. Many positive reviews!
- vi. Shout out to the orchestra for performing with incredible skill during the drama production of *Clue: On Stage*
- vii. Career Fair—21 colleges, universities, and tech institutions including the Canadian Armed Forces & the RCMP.

6. Administrative Report- Administrative Team- Shane, Chad, Sandra, Paula

- a. Parent Teacher Conferences Feedback
 - i. 423 interviews.
 - ii. The new online booking software appeared to work well.
- b. Awards Day/Night Update - Held Nov. 24
 - 223 Grades 9-11 recipients for the morning Honours Recognition
 - Over 110 past and present students recognized at Awards Night
 - Over 170 people attended Awards Night
 - Added Grade 12 Honours to the evening program as a way to further recognize and deliver gifts from BRSD.
 - Many generous sponsors & businesses - still processing contributions but looks to be over \$30,000 in award money (not including Rutherford)
 - Students unable to attend Awards Night can pick up their award from the school library
- c. Wall of Fame Update - Held Nov. 24
 - We were honoured to recognize this year's Wall of Fame inductees:
 - Carol Breikreutz
 - Marty Proctor
 - Robert Mah
 - Sherlyn McKay (posthumous)
 - James Saby

- The day included a delicious meal, a school tour, and wonderful glimpses into the lives of our inductees that were inspiring for our students who were in attendance

7. School Improvement and Assurance Plan

- What is Assurance?
 - Each spring school divisions and their schools create education plans that guide us throughout the year as we work to teach students and to keep current with educational research, manage resources effectively and ensure our schools are excellent places to grow up.
- What is Measured?
 - There are many different measures including exam results, high school completion rates, Safe and Caring measures, data specific to our First Nations, Metis and Inuit students and our English Language Learners. Financial information is also reported on in this document.
- Aligns with BRSD priorities:
 - Literacy
 - High Quality Teaching and Optimum Learning
 - Equity
- ECCHS Achievements and Improvements:
- Revised Goals/Strategies/Measures:
 - **ECCHS will embody a school culture where all students and staff find success in literacy.**
 - **ECCHS will embody a school culture where all students and staff find success in numeracy.**
 - **ECCHS will embrace a culture where student diversity will be fostered and honored through high-quality teaching and optimum learning in an equitable and inclusive environment.**
- Feedback around the report is appreciated if any stakeholder has input.

8. **Trustee Report-** Doug/Pat-

9. **Chair Report-** Carey Klassen

- a. Old business-
 - i. Table in front foyer during Parent/Teacher interviews
- b. New business-
 - i. Council of School Councils
 - ii. Mental Health Infor night for parents
 - iii. School Council Engagement Grant

10. **Dates of Future Meetings:**

- a) February 7 at 7:00
- b) April 3 at 7:00
- c) June 5 at 7:00

9. Adjournment