

Meeting	<b>Bert Church High School – School Council Meeting</b>	
Date:	Thursday, September 15, 2022	
Time:	6:00 p.m. School Council 7:00 p.m. High School 101	
Location:	BCHS Conference room	
Attendees:	Ryan Reed, Jennifer Williams, Heather Nikkel, Devon Blower, Jennifer Lowes, Kyla Desrosiers, Bola Abdul, Michelle Dean, Mark Wollen, Erica Wollen, Twyla Murray, Todd Brand, Akin Akinniyi, Lisa Despas	
Regrets:		
	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Call to order, welcome and Introductions</b> Heather Nikkel	Call to order 6:05 p.m.	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	All approved Added to agenda to have elections to fill board positions	
<b>3. Review and Approval Minutes</b>	Devon Blower approved. Seconded by Lisa Despas	
<b>4. Introductions</b>	A roundtable was done so all attendees could introduce themselves.	
<b>5. Reports/Presentations</b>	Teacher Jennifer Williams provided an update on the Reconciliation garden. The architectural structure of the garden is to be in the shape of a turtle, with 4 sacred plants and an orange head with inspirational messages. A ceremony will be held on October 12 with an Elder blessing to the garden and Indigenous dance. \$6000 cost to build the garden. Businesses want to donate items so school is looking into a raffle license.	
<b>1. Administration Report</b> Ryan Reed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a 4.5% increase in students this year. 4 new teachers have been hired – 2 for new growth and 2 replacement teachers. Mr. Goodyear is on leave until November. Ms. Fiegen has been hired to fill the position of the Child Development Advisor.</li> <li>The school cafeteria and art room were renovated over the summer.</li> <li>Academic awards will be presented on October 6. Students from last year who will be receiving an award will be notified.</li> <li>Parent/teacher interviews will be held on October 27 and November 3.</li> </ul>	
<b>2. School Council Chair report</b>		

<b>3. RVS Trustee Todd Brand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School enrollment has been returning back to pre-pandemic levels. There is an increase of 1100 new students within the district. There is a need for new schools and additions to accommodate this growth.</li> <li>• There is a need to get the attention of the AB government, to advocate for more funding for the schools. Many schools are at capacity with BCHS being at the top of the list.</li> <li>• Board meetings are held 2x/month, usually from 10 – 12 pm. The Zoom link to attend is posted on the RVSD website.</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Old Business</b>		
<b>7. New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion to dissolve the current held positions. Devon Blower, Heather Nikkel, Lisa Despas all agreed.</li> <li>• Positions filled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair – Devon Blower</li> <li>○ Vice Chair – Bola Abdul</li> <li>○ Secretary – Michelle Dean</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>8. Date of Next Meeting</b>	Thursday, October 13 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, November 17 Thursday, December 15	
<b>8. Adjournment</b>	7:00 pm	