

Meeting	Bert Church High School – School Council Meeting	
Date:	October 19, 2023	
Time:	6:30pm	
Location:	Conference Room	
Attendees:	Michelle Dean, Devon Blower, Nikki Tysowski, Melyssa Bowen, Twyla Murray, Wendy Perdue, Heather Nikkel, Tashia Christie, Jennifer Lowes, Bola Abdul	
Regrets:		
	Discussion	Action
1. Call to order, welcome and Introductions	Devon – 6:30pm	
2. Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendy Perdue, Michelle Dean 	
3. Review and Approval of June Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendy Perdue, Devon Blower 	
4. Additions or Deletions to agenda		
5. Reports/Presentations		
5.1. Administration Report Nikki Tysowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tashia Christie from Stepping Stones for Mental Health presentation. Grad parent info meeting last week, well attended. Walked families through important calendar dates, resources, grad merchandise, roles and responsibilities for students to this point – making sure students are meeting graduation requirements (credits). Art Installation – Come What May – upstairs. Mrs. Tschritter, works with Alberta artists to bring those installments to Bert Church. Up for a month. Physics and Velocity hands-on learning activities going on with Ms. Norton highlighted. Teacher Julie Hofmann – Learning Supports teacher presented with an award this week. The Mac Kryzanowski Lifetime Achievement Award. Career Fair hosted last night, well attended. 38 booths set up, lots of post-secondary institutes. There will be more hosted throughout the year in other locations. Nikki will be sure to inform the School Council Celebrated Academic Excellence today. School Education Plan (SEP) – defer to next meeting. 	
5.2. Teacher Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Norton (Math and Physics) – Thinking Classroom Activity for the council. Working hard to get students past their fear of Math. Work in groups. Focusing on promoting to families that math isn't scary. 	
5.3. Stepping Stones for Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tashia Christie (Success Coach at Bert Church) – overview of what the team does for RVS. 	

	<p>Collaboration with Alberta Health Services, the team works in RVS schools. There are 11 team members currently. Promote positive mental health in children, youth and families. Facilitate programs, provide presentations, health promotion, community education, bridging services (connect schools to outside agencies and resources).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach is evidence-based. • Health promotions = learn at lunches, awareness campaigns, community events. • Host a Mental Health Out Loud art contest. • AHS – Community Education Services online sessions. • PL sessions for RVS staff. • Last year stats – reached 36 schools, delivered 247 presentations to 37408 students, hosted 113 community programs delivered to 5063 people. 	
5.4. School Council Chair report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
5.5. RVS Trustee Melyssa Bowen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 5 Board meeting – presentation for Level Up Minecraft competition for 2023-2024. Final student numbers for September presented. All Airdrie high schools are at or exceed 100% utilization. • Talked about Airdrie Student Spaces engagement. Consulting with community members and families. Convert one middle school into a high school? Re-do some boundaries? There was a working group of administrators, planning department and executive to pull together ideas. There will be a second consultation in the fall. Early 2024 presentation at phase 2 – February? Looking to make a decision April 25, 2024. Impacts would take effect 2025-2026. • Approved continued advocacy program for space for students. • Board meeting today – RVS teacher from Cochrane presented on his ROAMS school Gr. 10 at Cochrane HS, students learning from the land. He participated in a Galapagos Islands trip and brought back learnings. • Formed a naming committee for the new school in Langdon. • Board Chair shared their participation in the School Board Association meeting with the Education Minister. Looking for Education Minister to visit WH Croxford to see what student space looks like. • Delegation presented to Board. Delegations can present at the Board if 10 days' notice given. 	
6. New Business		
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 AB School Council Education Grant – Vote to use for Indigenous Garden/Art Program – put a vote forward to use the funds for the artist in residence (5 approved). • Ability to use previous grant from 2022? 	
6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forwarded the focus group invite from ASCA 	

6.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 26th – Joint School Council at the Ed Centre (Bola, Devon or Wendy) 	
7. Old Business		
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members at large 	
7.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in forming a society to fundraise? Would need to have a board of directors (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer), 9 members minimum. Looking to get onto the casino list. Heather Nikkel would volunteer for Treasurer but time constraints may be a barrier. Wendy Perdue could lead (President) and fill out paperwork. Devon Blower could be (Vice President). Michelle Dean would do Secretary. Send out meeting notice that society group will be voted on. Wendy to phone AGLC to see what is required to get started. 	
7.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Updates – defer to next meeting Devon looking to sit with this year's graduating parents to see what the process looks like. 	
8. Date of Next Meeting	Date: November 16, 2023 Time: 6:30pm Location: Learning Commons, BCHS	
9. Upcoming Council Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 16, 2023 December 21, 2023 January 18, 2024 February 15, 2024 	
8. Adjournment	Devon – 8:05pm	