

Meeting	Bert Church High School – School Council Meeting	
Date:	December 21, 2023	
Time:	6:30pm	
Location:	Art Room	
Attendees:	Michelle Dean, Devon Blower, Nikki Tysowski, Melyssa Bowen, Lisa Tschritter (Art teacher), Jennifer Coombes, Wendy Purdue	
Regrets:	Twyla Murray	
	Discussion	Action
1. Call to order, welcome and Introductions	Devon calls to order at 6:34pm	
2. Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Tschritter approves 	
3. Review and Approval of November Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold over to next meeting 	
4. Additions or Deletions to agenda		
5. Reports/Presentations		
5.1. Administration Report Nikki Tysowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Acknowledgement • Field Trip to Nakiska this week with George McDougall • Staff and student volleyball today – students won • Festive Week at school • Student Services served hot chocolate in school and took city transit to Ed Centre to serve festive hot chocolate. • Diplomas start on January 10 – using VRETTA as the new exam platform for Alberta Ed – have a plan to use Google for a back-up • Reassessment week July 19th – 26 • Lisa Tschritter – Artist in Residence coming in May. Amber Boyd – part of Metis Nation #4. Will come 2 days a week for a few weeks. Plan for Lisa to come to the June council meeting to share pictures/videos of the activities. • 	
5.2. School Council Chair report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
5.3. RVS Trustee Melyssa Bowen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Showcase- Nose Creek school and how they approach inclusivity in their school. • Approved the list of IMR (Infrastructure and Maintenance and Renewal) projects – received under \$2.8 million for this year – washroom upgrades, wall paint, school front door security enhancements, etc. • Reviewed the audited financial report from 2022-2023 school year. • Working to keep reserves in line with what the Alberta Gov requires (1-3%). 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim funding from government - \$1.2 million – meeting in January to figure out what to do with it. Mid-year when budgets have already been given, this poses a challenge. • Advocacy – Trustee Burley went to Edmonton to promote Airdrie Days. • ASBFGM meeting in November – resolution approved for AB Ed to review the efficacy of Diploma Exams. • Cochrane Christian Academy shared their home reading program. 75% of students in the school are engaged in home reading. • Decision about Langdon school. Start as grade 9-11 in 2024-2025. Will be 9-12 for 2025-2026. Looking at the possibility of transporting some Chestermere high school students to Langdon to relieve capacity issues in Chestermere. • Invited Premier to Chestermere High School to check out the Career Connections program – Foods, Cosmetology. • 	
6. New Business		
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation from Devon to encourage teachers to nudge students to think about the Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces conversation and have some voice on it. • Good feedback on the RVSEngage platform to collect community feedback on different issues. 	
7. Old Business		
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder of Society Group meeting in January – conduct a vote to create a Society Group. Wendy to send out a communication to engage participation from parents. Will we provide food for this meeting to entice parents? There is a council line of \$260.00 for food, would just send the receipt to Nikki. 	
8. Date of Next Meeting	January 18, 2024 – 6:30pm – Conference Room BCBS	
9. Upcoming Council Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 15, 2024 • March 21, 2024 • April 18, 2024 • May 16, 2024 • June 20, 2024 	
10. Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Joint School Council Mtg</u> – March 14, 2024 • <u>Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces Open Houses</u> – Jan 23 – George McDougall HS, Jan 30 – CW Perry School, Jan 31 – WH Croxford HS, Feb 6 – Bert Church HS (all Open Houses start at 6:30pm) • <u>Online feedback for Balancing Airdrie Students</u> – Opens Jan 23 at 6:30pm 	
8. Adjournment	Devon calls the meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.	