

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Bert Church High School – School Council Meeting</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	October 17, 2024	
<b>Time:</b>	6:30 p.m.	
<b>Location:</b>	Conference Room, Bert Church High School	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Nikki Tysowski, Wendy Perdue, Fred Burley, Michelle Dean, Tim Bonner, Heather Nikkel, Erin Leggett, Kyla Desrosiers, Laura Himmelspeck	
<b>Regrets:</b>		
	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Call to order, welcome and Introductions</b> <b>Chair</b>	Wendy calls the meeting to order at: 6:32pm	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b> <b>All</b>	Heather approves, Michelle seconds	
<b>3. Review and Approval of September Minutes</b>	Erin approves, Michelle seconds	
<b>4. Reports/Presentations</b>		
<b>4.1. Administration Report Nikki Tysowski</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Acknowledgement</li> <li>• Discussed the School Education Plan (SEP) – process started June 2024 – received student feedback and parent feedback (Spring 2024). Looked at RVS Assurance Results and data. Good gains in the PBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory. High interest in dual credit. Students demonstrated an acceptable level of writing.</li> <li>• Reviewed OURSchool Survey data</li> <li>• Reviewed Alberta Education Assurance Measure Results – student learning engagement has been maintained, increased in 3-year high school completion rates, maintained achievement in 5-year high school completion rates. Parent involvement in school initiatives remains an area of growth.</li> <li>• Goals this year – Increase student achievement in literacy and numeracy. Increase student connection of learning to future pathways through exploring, engaging and experiencing career fields/skills, increase our PBIS throughout the school.</li> <li>• Decide to push PBIS data to next month's meeting.</li> <li>• Diploma excellence – 100% on Biology 30 exam in June.</li> <li>• Turkey drive for the foodbank garnered roughly \$5000 worth of food to the food bank. Huge community support and spirit.</li> <li>• Students attended leadership conference in Toronto a few weeks ago.</li> <li>• Great parent turnout for the Parent Grad Information night.</li> <li>• Coming up: parent teacher conferences next week and the week after.</li> </ul>	
<b>4.2. Teacher Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Bonner (Bert Church High School ELA Learning Lead) presents literacy data</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of data collected – Year Data (focuses on most recent Diploma exams or exam sessions), Comparative Data (how we are doing vs the Province), Longitudinal Data (looking at trends over time, are we improving or declining?), Specialized Data (focused studies on what we could be doing better).</li> <li>Diplomas – 30-1 we were on par with the Province, 30-2 we were ahead of the province.</li> <li>Literacy goal over the last 3 years has been to improve reading comprehension scores by 5% which has been achieved.</li> <li>New Departmental Goal focus is writing. Currently performing slightly below the province. Focus will be on critical essay writing, thought and understanding and supporting evidence.</li> <li>Teachers in the department are sharing data to identify areas that can be focused on, areas of strength that can be shared.</li> </ul>	
<b>4.3. RVS Trustee Fred Burley</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Board meeting – opened Chestermere Student Accommodation engagement. Advocacy priorities – spaces for students. Site readiness for schools. More modulars. Maintenance of existing schools, need more funding from government for that. Support for students &gt; equitable student funding. The weighted moving average is not working and the province is looking at changing that. Complexity of classes is getting harder, need more supports. Prioritize public education over private education. Need more funding for staff and student mental health.</li> <li>Oct 17 meeting – approved the 2025-2026 school calendar. Still debating the 2026-2027 calendar. Enrollment increased to 29,243 students, up 2.2%. Majority of schools are at or over capacity. Ward Boundary review was discussed and agreed upon. Greg Luterbach, Superintendent of Schools has announced his retirement for the end of the school year.</li> </ul>	
<b>5. New Business</b>		
<b>5.1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint School Council Meeting Oct 24 (5:30-7:30pm) RSVP by October 18.</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Old Business</b>		
<b>6.1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancel or reschedule December 19 meeting. Everyone in favour of canceling the December meeting.</li> </ul>	
<b>7. Date of Next Meeting</b>	Date: November 21, 2024 Time: 6:30pm Location: Conference Room BCHS	
<b>8. Adjournment</b>	Wendy adjourns the meeting at: 7:51 pm	

**Upcoming Council Meeting Dates**

November 21, 2024

December 19, 2024

January 16, 2025