

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Bert Church High School – School Council Meeting</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	May 15, 2025	
<b>Time:</b>	6:30 p.m.	
<b>Location:</b>	Learning Commons, Bert Church High School	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Michelle Dean, Nikki Tysowski, Wendy Perdue, Heather Nikkel, Laura Himmelspeck, Fred Burley, Erica Wollen	
<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: 6:30pm	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	Heather approves, Michelle seconds	
<b>3. Review and Approval of April Minutes</b>	Laura approves, Wendy seconds	
<b>4. Reports/Presentations</b>		
<b>4.1. Student Leadership Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explained the intention of student leadership.</li> <li>Ensure that everything we do has the intention to provide support inside the school</li> <li>Plan out events around the school – Pancakes and PJs, Student vs teacher basketball, date night fundraiser, breakfast club, talent show, Pops for Pals, Book Week, Guess the Sound</li> <li>Look at hosting events that get the most people involved.</li> <li>Alberta Student Leadership Conference – took place in Strathmore on May 9-11, 2025. Brings together high school student leaders from across Alberta, features motivational speakers and a range of activists at fostering student leadership.</li> <li>Right now – Relay for Life – fundraising for cancer research. Helps spread awareness. Looking to raise \$30k. The relay is on May 30<sup>th</sup>, public is welcome to attend.</li> </ul>	
<b>4.2. Coding Club Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reese Ochitwa – unable to attend, may reschedule</li> </ul>	
<b>4.3. PBIS Matrix Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelsey Bagnall and Trista Harrison</li> <li>Talked about expectations around PBIS at BCHS</li> <li>Focuses on Self, Others and Property</li> <li><b>Self</b> – be a positive and productive individual, use appropriate language, advocate for personal rights and boundaries</li> <li><b>Others</b> – be empathetic and respect diversity, offer kindness and support, use technology appropriately</li> <li><b>Property</b> – leave everything better than you found it, treat spaces as if they were your own</li> <li>The parent council focused on finding answers to the question – In the next 3 years what school-wide expectations do we want to see at BCHS for staff and students?</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three buckets the parent council came up with are: Respect, Accountability, and Engagement</li> </ul>	
<b>4.4. Administration Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCHS Slam Poetry Team congrats for participation in youth poetry championships</li> <li>May – 2<sup>nd</sup> drama production</li> <li>Grade 10 and 11 RVS Writing Assessments this week</li> <li>Reese Ochitwa – 2025 Class Valedictorian</li> <li>Congrats to two athletics students for signing onto the CJFL (football)</li> <li>Hosted Grade 4 Track and Field Day (Ralph McCall)</li> <li>OurSCHOOL Survey – students in Grades 9-12</li> <li>OurSCHOOL Survey – for parents runs May 12-June 6</li> <li>Opportunity for Grade 12 students over 18 interested in Aviation, can register for a program offered by the Alberta Aviation and Aerospace Council</li> <li>Events coming up – May 22 BCHS Grad Ceremony, May 26 and 28 Cultural activities and potluck, May 30 Relay for Life, June 206 Chess Tournament</li> <li>Mr. Ferguson acting assistant principal while Ms. Gill is away on maternity leave.</li> </ul>	
<b>4.5. RVS Trustee Fred Burley</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honored 7 students in RVS for 100% on January Diploma exams</li> <li>Government modular units allocation fell short at 6. Not known when they will be delivered or installed. We had asked for 27. In the process of requesting that the 6 modulares be moved to different locations.</li> <li>Talked about where new communities will be going</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> quarter financial update given, may see a small surplus at the end of the year which will go towards our reserves or into the classroom, whichever is the greatest need</li> <li>Working on reviewing Board policies</li> <li>There will be an Indigenous graduation June 25<sup>th</sup>, being held at WH Croxford</li> </ul>	
<b>5. New Business</b>		
<b>5.1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2026 Grad Banquet Information Night – June 9 – 6:30pm at Genesis Place. Will be looking to form a committee.</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Old Business</b>		
<b>6.1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$500 Government Grant Ideas – thinking ahead for next year on how to spend (team building exercise, speaker?)</li> </ul>	
<b>6.2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bert Church Society Update – we are now incorporated</li> </ul>	
<b>Open Floor Questions</b>		
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7. Date of Next Meeting	Date: June 19, 2025 Time: 6:30pm Location: BCHS Conference Room	
8. Adjournment	Wendy adjourns the meeting at: 8:08pm	