

Notes

RMSS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – In person at Library

Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 at 7pm

MISSION: Through a co-operative partnership, the school council will work through actively supporting staff, students, programs, school events, and the school division.

Objectives of School Council:

- A) Support and enhance student learning
 - B) Provide advice to our principal
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- 1. Call to order 7:15am
 - 2. Welcome and Introductions
 - 3. Adoption of agenda
 - a. adopted the agenda Marla
 - b. seconds the adoption Carley
 - 4. Previous meeting minutes are posted online – please review and provide responses to rmsschoolcouncil@hpsd.ca

Attendees:

Kris Herbert (Principal)
Marla Lee (parent/Secretary)
Stuart Adkins (parent)
Carley Evernden (parent/Chair)

New Business:

- 1) **School Report (Kris Herbert)**
 - Please see attached 'RMSS March & February School News.'
 - March 19th, Wellness Fair
 - Kids will learn what is in our community and what they have access to.
 - RAP and dual credit began three years ago, numbers were about 5 students enrolled, this year we have 32.
 - Tasha Albert was hired by the division to assist with RAP and dual credit enrollment.
 - Family Engagement night was very successful. Tara Boyle had a committee group, which greatly helped the success of the night.
 - Right now we have a survey for the grads to ask who they want as a guest speaker, music etc.
 - Two students are operating the salad bar and getting work experience from it. The salad bar is well used.
 - Lunch pilot program has really taken off. Many students are eating meals each day.

- Senior high basketball didn't win gold at zones so they won't be moving on to provincials, but they had an excellent season.
- The band went to Barrhead and received some awards.

2) Trustee's Message

- Joy was invited but emailed back and was unable to attend.
- School council would like to put together a few dates for next meeting and Kris will reach out to school board to see when/if they can attend. We would like to have our meeting before ASCA, so we may do it earlier next month than April 29th.

Next meeting: To Be Determined

Additions to April Agenda: Discuss ASCA and resolutions

Addition for May Agenda: Funding

Meeting adjourned: 8:01pm

AGENDA

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Adjournment:

RMSS March & February School News

Wellness

- *Wellness Week March 17-21.*
- Wellness Coaches will be hosting lunch booths each day that week with various wellness activities including taste tests, games, and information sessions.
- On March 19 we are hosting our annual Wellness Fair where we invite community agencies in to showcase their programs and connect with students.
- RMSS Wellness Coaches are presenting at Lakeside Outreach for their CALM Blitz. We are talking to students about social media and mental health.

Career Coaches

February was busy for Career Coaching!

- The Forestry Career Fair for Grade 9s was a wonderful morning for our students and they had a great time.
- 14 Grade 9s tried Carpentry and Welding at Northern Lakes College and had an awesome day.
- Grade 10, 11 & 12s have the opportunity to try Welding, Carpentry or Electrical at Northern Lakes College on Friday 28th February.
- Northern Lakes College, MacEwan, University of Calgary and alumni Brooklyn Pelley gave presentations to multiple senior high classes.

March Career Coaching:

Family Engagement Night

- *Family Engagement Night was a big success.*
 - We had 5 times the turnout this year as compared to last year.
 - We were able to showcase many of our programs, including the new salad bar, and have some fun in the process.
 - We increased the communication and advertising - curious if these parents were aware and participated?
 - Do parents have any advice or suggestions to make this even better next year?

Grad Update

- **Cake Auction:** April 22, 2025
 - Block 4 (Students and staff)
 - 6:00pm - Open to the public

Musical: Lion King Junior

- ***Musical is booked at Legacy for Thursday April 10 at 7pm.***
 - Tickets will go on sale mid March and standard tickets will cost \$5 each.
 - A limited number of premium tickets available that include Lion King Jr bonus merch items. (Prices range from \$10 -\$50 each).
- ***Financial support***
 - still looking for many donations to help the performing process, sound systems, props, costumes, etc.
 - Letters available to take if you know anyone who can possibly donate.

RMSS Lunch Pilot Program / Salad Bar

New Updates:

- Very positive feedback and student usage continues with both the cafeteria and Salad bar.
- Salad Bar has been a great way to have students trying new, nutritious food choices.
- Alex and Martin are doing very well with handling the Salad bar and handling of food!

Athletics

Basketball

Junior High Boys

- Won bronze at their Zones held in RMSS!
- Done for the season, great job from the team and coaches!

Senior High Boys

- **Zones:** March 14th.
- **Provincials:** March 20th. *If the team wins gold at zones*
- It's been a good season with 11 wins and 4 losses collecting a first place trophy and two consolation prizes along the way.

Badminton

Junior High Badminton (Coach - Mrs. Jones)

- Tryouts will be next Monday & Tuesday
- Team roster posted before Spring Break, and we'll have a short season of practice through April
- RMSS will aim to host one tournament at RMSS, and will consider others if invited to them in time.

Senior High Badminton (Coach- Thomas Spencer)

- Tryouts were held last week, team roster to be posted this week