

MINUTES

RMSS SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM - in person at Library

Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025 at 7pm

VISION/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

Attendees:

1. Call to order - 7:05pm
2. Welcome and introductions (attendance: Kris Herbert, Cory Hughes, Kennedy Lukan, Joy McGregor, Tracy Trethewy, Bruce Clark, Tammy Lukan, Stuart Adkins, Fatima Kamar, Murray Marran, Fatima Assaf)
3. Adoption of agenda (motion Stuart, second Fatima)

New Business:

- 1) Superintendent's Address (Mr. Murray Marran)
 - a. shared programming and pathways status around the division (ex vertical farm)
 - b. RMS getting an expansion on their kitchen, commercial grad kitchen
- 2) Trustee's Message
 - a. discuss AERR and the importance of getting grades 4,7, and 10 families to respond. Overall consistently data trending up.
 - b. proud of literacy and numeracy frameworks
 - c. October 20th - get out and vote for trustees
 - d. concerns regarding ATA strike
 - e. being aware of government transportation government changes and controversial materials in libraries
 - f. announce transportation government changes
- 3) School Report - what great things have been happening (Kennedy Lukan)

Indigenous Education

- **Orange Shirt Day (September 26th)**
 - In honor of Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 30th)
- **Fingerprint Mural for our *Every Child Matters* Tree Mural**
 - This Tuesday and Wednesday during lunch hour Mrs. Blize & Mrs. Wood will be set up outside the Sr. High gym for staff and students to add their fingerprints

Career Coaches

- **Wednesday, October 1st**, the Career Coaches will be hosting a post-secondary Application night for Grade 12 students and parents to come and complete their applications for their post secondary of choice.
 - **From 5:30 pm -7:30 pm.**
 - **All grade 12 students will have an Apply Alberta account set up by October 1st to complete this process and allow them to apply early.**

Wellness

- Wednesday (tomorrow) September 24th BBQ and Awards night from 5-7pm
- RMS has received a grant from *AHS' Soaring Program*, Strengthening Opportunities for Adolescent Resilience, Inclusion and Growth
 - This program supports local non-profit organizations to work with Alberta youth ages 12-24.
 - Through the program: youth plan, lead and carry out projects that tackle physical and social barriers to living healthy, safe and active lives.
 - In addition to providing financial support, Soaring also provides training for staff on how to successfully develop these programs.
- RAMS Ramble is a weekly Facebook reel which aims to spread awareness about student life, such as how to access academic support, what makes RMS a safe school, and what learning activities make students feel most engaged in class.
- Our Opportunities Classroom received a donation from Falcon Rentals of brand new small appliances to support students nutritional needs as well as promote life skills and independence by learning how to prepare food.

School Musical

- This year is Willy Wonka Jr.
- Rehearsals are beginning to prepare for the show
- Date planned within the week of ***April 20-24, 2026***

Fundraising: running a concession stand at the Football shared with Football & Purdys chocolate fundraiser for Christmas.

- Looking for sponsors and donations

Clubs

- D&D is growing, we have several new players and currently have 3 campaigns running!

Athletics

Sr. High Volleyball

- Senior boys and Girls first tournament in Whitecourt this Friday and Saturday!
- Junior Girls Team

Cross Country

- RMS is hosting Cross Country Zones on October 1st.

Football

- Currently ongoing
- Practicing nearly every day after school.
- **Next Home game:** this Friday September 26th
- They will live stream their away games and upload the link on our facebook page

Basketball

- November 1st will be a combined tryout for Junior and Senior Varsity Boys Basketball.

Curling

- We are hosting the 2026 curling provincials here in Slave Lake in February.
- We will be looking for donations and volunteers!

- 4) RMSS Policy - review
 - a. families appreciate the solid communication and RAMS Standard for course outlines, markbooks, google classrooms
- 5) How has the startup been going?
 - a. Very appreciative of communication
 - b. Love having grade 7 orientation day
 - c. really enjoy the new addition of RAMS Ramble
- 6) Election of New Executive: All positions are open.
 - a. **Chair** - nominated Stuart Adkins (motion Bruce, second Fatima)
 - b. **Vice-Chair** - nominated Bruce Clark (motion Stuart, second Tammy)
 - c. **Secretary** - none nominated at this time, table until next meeting
- 7) Meeting dates for the year
 - a. continue with last Tuesday of each month at 7pm

Additions for October Agenda: none listed at this time

Next Meeting: October 28, 2025

Adjournment: 8:34pm

AP#140 - use of information technology (executive fill out forms)