



230 Coalbanks Blvd. West Lethbridge, Ab – T1J 4V4

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Coalbanks Elementary School Council

Agenda – March 15, 2023 in Commons Area @ 6:30-7:30 pm

1) **Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement:** Chris Roedler

- check

2) **Review of Agenda:** Chris Roedler

- check

3) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Chris Roedler (motion to accept)

- Dina Mustedanagic

4) **School Admin Reports:** Joey Gentile i. Celebration of Learning

- Started last night. 1-8pm tomorrow is open to families, grade 1-5.
- SO important to register kids in advance to ensure we have the correct number of teachers in the Fall. Please do not fall for the advertisement of the money coming to the schools. Budget has stayed the same and they are just moving money around. Same staffing allocation is probably going to be the same. 650 kids predicated.

ii. Year end BBQ update

- Lots of money received.
- Starting in May we will decide on tasks and assign as needed.
- Combined the two evenings Spanish night and End of the year BBQ.
- Do we need to pay for the DJ? 6 people stepped up and said they would pay for the DJ.

iii. March and April Assemblies

- Grade 1 teachers requested the change, lots going on.
- Fine Arts flair, celebrating choir and handbells. Two different times to accommodate families

iv. Cheer Pep Rally-TBD

- April 6th in the morning – Cheer is going to be coming to do the pep-rally.

v. Easter break – April 7th – April 18th(Tuesday). Monday the 17th is a PL Day.

- April 7th until the 17th back to school the 18th.

vi. Picture Re-take Day – March 28th and 29th. Kindergarten Grad photos taken on these days as well.



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a. School Council Reports:

i. Treasurer: Dina Mustedanagic.

- \$6,622.91 balance - \$427.39 = \$6,195.52
- Extra funding from the concert sales to buy ukuleles. Nothing has happened yet until the modulars are set up and running. Donations of guitars that need some fixing, talk about starting a Guitar program in the future. Probably not until the Gary Station Elementary School is built and we have our music room back.

Space

Why are we over 500 kids which is what the school was designed for. Copperwood is the largest growing community in Lethbridge. We cannot turn anyone away from the school if they live in Copperwood. Kids are currently at 660. When the families grow up then the numbers will go down as Copperwood won't be the "young" community anymore. We have been over capacity since day 1.

5) Old Business

i. Hot Lunch Update: Date Change for May – Chris

- Was originally going to be in April. Was removed because of Easter and assemblies.
- May will be the last hot lunch. May 9, 10, 11th. Grade 4-5 stays on the 11th. Grade 4-5 won't at the school on Wednesday.
- 200 less orders for Stella's.
- May is going to be Popeyes.

ii. Teacher Appreciation Week Recap – Whitney

- Pretty successful
- Some number in case we decide to do this again or something similar:
 - Apples: I bought 4 large gala apple bags from Costco containing about 14-16 apples each bag. We probably handed out half of them on day 1 and the rest were eaten throughout the week! Good number and great price from Costco!
 - Donuts: I ordered 6 dozen donuts and received 2 dozen muffins. I think 4 dozen donuts and 2 dozen muffins would have been enough. Though everything lasted the week so at the end of the week there was not much left!
 - Pizza: I ordered 22 Large pizza and 3 Small gluten free (I think there is 1-2 gluten free staff) so 1 gluten free pizza would have been good. And there were lots of leftover pizza so maybe 14-16 Large would have been enough.
 - Treats: I had 6 parent volunteers bake 1-2 dozen each. Seemed to be a good number! Nothing left.
 - Coffee: I ordered 5 Take 12s of coffee and 1 take 12 of hot chocolate. WAY too much! Probably would have been good with 2 take 12's of coffee and 2 take 12's of hot chocolate.



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6) New Business

- No new business

7) Adjournment

- Meeting DONE!

Next Meeting: April 19, 2023 on TEAMS

- Change the calendar so it says on TEAMS not in the Commons
- Christine Lee wanted to be here today, but was unable due to a conflicting meeting.
- Portable update?
- Money for camera and microphone for meetings?
- Adding a questions portion for parents at the end of the meeting?