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## Coalbanks Elementary School Council

Agenda – October 16, 2024, In Commons Area

*\*Agenda set 1 week (7 days) before meeting. Please have all agenda items sent to Chris Roedler at least 2 weeks (14 days) before meeting date to be considered for meeting.*

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chris Roedler 6:01pm call
- 2) **Land Acknowledgement:** Chris Roedler
- 3) **Review of Agenda:** Chris Roedler
- 4) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Chris Roedler (motion to accept)  
LaNae Merrill motion to accept
- 5) **School Admin Reports:** Joey Gentile
  - i. The school division is looking for potential Town Hall topics for their agenda. Collect Feedback on how they are doing? Are there topics we should consider for all of our schools and all of our divisions?  
**Please email Joey before the end of October.** Division perspective IDEAS!  
What are we doing well and what do we need to improve on?
  - ii. School Council Presentation, Session 1 New Curriculum & Report  
(Powerpoint presentation has been sent out to families)  
Staying with power school for this year, not for next year. Pay attention to the comments from the teachers. English language has changed a lot. Numeracy has been a complete overhaul as well as Science. PEW (physical education wellness.)  
7 elementary schools with 3-4 teachers implementing the programs.
  - iii. Upcoming dates:
    - October 21-Regular school day. **ALL GRADES**
    - October 22-School day for grades 1-5, No school for Kindergarten. to accommodate interviews 8:30am-3:30am.
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- October 23, 24, 25-No school, interviews grade K to 5 October 23 1:00pm-8:00pm. [Morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> all teachers are looking at kids marks and grades.](#)
- October 24 & 25, PD Day where teachers focus on numeracy. [Math Up online resource.](#)
- October 30-Pumpkin carving night, families are asked to bring their own pumpkins and carving tools, school council will provide treats.
- October 31-Halloween, classroom parties occur in the afternoon, if parents are bringing in snacks remember, if possible, to meet the health & nutrition guideline. [Have your child wear their costume ALL day long.](#)
- November 11-No school in lieu of Remembrance Day. [Nov 12 no school for children. Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> will be a Remembrance Day celebration for the children ONLY. There will not be enough room for families to attend.](#)

#### 6) School Council Reports:

- i. Treasurer: Hot lunch money collected and vendor paid in October.

[Money collected for hot lunches, Sept to October. Current: \\$11,740.22 Need to still pay the vendors. Sept 25, 2024 \\$3,184.65. Side note: Thought to be \\$7,902.53 But is actually: \\$8,555.57](#)

#### 7) Old Business

- i. AGM Date [Date will be set in March.](#)
- ii. Hot Lunch [Hot lunch was last week, volunteers need to be more punctual. Vendors were great! The link for people to sign up for volunteers was filled for the first two hot lunches within 15 minutes. Pizza and juice will be the next hot lunch on Nov 19, 20, and 21.](#)

#### 8) New Business

- i. [NO NEW BUSINESS.](#)

#### 9) Adjournment [Motion to adjourn: Kelly Vastenhout. 6:47pm](#)



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## ATTENDANCE

Kelly Vastenhout

Stephanie Beekman

Jodie Lasson-Pendocic

LaNae Merrill

Amie Berringer

Taryn Guzzi

Fredrick Kipruto

Lydia Jephchirchir

Skye Curtis

Tom Barnes

Whitney Olitch

Chris Roedler

Char Taylor

Joey Gentile

**Coalbanks Elementary** *Is happy to honour and acknowledge the sacred land we live and work on, Sikoohkotoki, as the traditional lands of the Siksikaitstapi, the Blackfoot Confederacy. I want to recognize all signatory Nations of Treaty 7, members of the Métis Nation, and all Indigenous people who now call Lethbridge home.*