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Coalbanks Elementary School Council
Agenda – November 20, 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 [call to order 6:01pm](#)
- 2) **Land Acknowledgement:** Chris Roedler
- 3) **Review of Agenda:** Chris Roedler
- 4) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Chris Roedler (motion to accept) [motion to accept: Whitney Olitch](#)
- 5) **School Admin Reports:** Joey Gentile
 - i. **Assurance Plan results** [Report card for our school, division and province.](#)
[Report needs to be posted by Nov. 30, 2024.](#) Review of overall summary.
 - ii. **Second Video on Curriculum** Session 2 [Academic Indicator Legend](#)
Encourage ALL families to give feedback via the QR code in the presentation!!
 - iii. **Pumpkin carving update** [Huge Success!! Big thanks to staff and council.](#)
[Approximately 200 people.](#) Thanks to council for the treats! Great night to gather together.
- 6) **School Council Reports:**
 - i. Treasurer: Hot lunch money collected and vendor paid in October. [Started at \\$11,740.22.](#) Hot lunches added. NOW [\\$15,660.57.](#) But we will pay [Busters](#) and our numbers will change. Hot lunch is not used as a fundraiser. [Lakeview Bakery](#) money needs to come out as well as [Busters: \\$3,920.35](#)



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- ii. District Council Report – Skye Should have received a division email for the new policy. Can a section be put in the newsletter for parents to give feedback regarding the policy? All feedback gets looked at by the policy committee. Lots of work to be done: 165/166 policies. Redeveloping and downsizing the policies.

7) Old Business

- i. AGM Date

Hot Lunch So far so good. In the middle of it, we believe it is going smoothly. Next hot lunch will be in January, vendor will be TBD. Thank you to Panago for donating pizza at the last school council meeting.

8) New Business

- i. [Spanish Bilingual Education Association](#) (website linked)

The Spanish Bilingual Education Association was recently formed to support and grow Spanish bilingual programs in Lethbridge elementary, middle, and high schools. Additionally, the association will lead engagement and fundraising opportunities that enable students to grow their knowledge of the Spanish language and cultures.

Sign up to be on the email list: [HERE](#)

Survey completion is not going well. PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY regarding the SPANISH PROGRAM for next year!!

Only 98 surveys completed. 110 kids. 70% people said they would continue in the spring. Should be 150/175 kids continuing in the program. We need to know so they can decide on staffing for West Coulee. Current grade one is not full.

- 9) **Adjournment** Call to adjourn 7:20 Stephanie B.

Attendance:

Taryn G.

Amie B.

Stephanie B.



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Coalbanks Elementary Is happy to honour and acknowledge the sacred land we live and work on, Sikoohkotoki, as the traditional lands of the Siksikaitsitapi, 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.