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**Coalbanks Elementary School Council**  
Agenda – March 26, 2025 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 **6:01 call to order.**
- 2) **Land Acknowledgement:** Chris Roedler
- 3) **Review of Agenda:** Chris Roedler
- 4) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Chris Roedler (motion to accept) **Stephanie**
- 5) **School Admin Reports:** Joey Gentile
  - Hot Lunches – Remainder of the year update **Pause right now. March is cancelled, nothing for April due to Easter break.**
  - Potential Job Action – Joey to update where we are at with regards to job action. Some questions he will not be able to answer at this time, but can share the process. **In negotiations. 14 Day cooling off period. More info to come.**
  - Easter/Spring Break – April 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Returning to school on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Happy Easter to all of our Coalbanks families. **All in the school calendar.**
  - Update on staffing and registrations – Joey will update where we are currently at with staffing and update on registrations. **Slow going as we are receiving profile. Our staff is impacted the most with the review. Still some positions to be filled. 8 registrations to be collected and then all current registrations are collected! Meet the teacher night in person (in the fall) to discuss how to login to power school / create an account.**
  - Update on attendance for Celebration of Learning. **86% attendance this year. Last year was 92%. Great numbers.**



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- Update on the Assurance Survey this year. **Staff was feeling the lack of support in our classrooms. Lack of funding. Last year only 14 families completed the survey. This year the random access codes were given to schools. Individual emails were sent to families to fill out. As of to date 51 families have completed the survey. 223 students complete survey out of 235.**
- Spring photos and Kindergarten Grad Photos – April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Esports Tournament for Grade 5 students in the club. April 11<sup>th</sup> at Coalbanks. **Championship came is in the commons area, competitions for the day, should be fun!**
- Grade 4/5 Human Growth and Development Program – April 17<sup>th</sup>. Joey will explain the permission requirements. **Always opting in.**
- Modular Project Update **4 more modulars, 2 are coming (sitting in the Chinook parking lot) April 17<sup>th</sup> they will be bringing them in to the south east corner. Door will be off limits after Easter. Door into the gym will be the door to use to enter. 18<sup>th</sup> they will move the modulars into place. Construction area is chained off for the kids protection.**

#### 6) School Council Reports:

- i. Treasurer Report – Tom **Panago pizza and Mary browns up to date. \$11,103.09 remaining balance.**
- ii. District Council Report – Skye **Latest policy is up for feedback on the website -- Evaluation and supervision for teachers aids. Trying to get through the code of conduct on the new policies. If any trustees want to make changes they need to send them in and they get reviewed. 160 should go to 30 by September. Bad news: The government has decided to change the km of what we can pick up. 2025/26 school year will go back to 1.6 km distance to try and save money. 25/26 give up to \$400 to each school council for the cost of registration. \$9,200 total or \$1,150 per person. Capital facility plan has been reviews and accepted. Money is coming in for pre-planning for elementary school in the south. Galbraith is in the design phase for reno. LCI got money for modernization. West Coulee was first looked at in 2008. So about 13 years from start to finish. Board meeting received a funding profile. In reality we will get more money but not sure how much more money. Should have about**



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65 students that are not fully funded. School fees need to be approved by the end of April. If the school is public what should be charged and what shouldn't? Looking into that. Schools in our division that charge a flat school fee in the beginning of the year. We asked people to rank where we should put our money: 58% class size. 38% complex classrooms. 23% early learning. 32% tech support. In April looking at grade re-configuration. If we take 9's out of high school then there is no need for a new high school. Won't be done in 3-4 months. Data will be collected and surveys will be sent out to students and parents and won't be done until after the election.

#### 7) Old Business

- i. AGM Date (Set date this meeting) **Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 6-7PM in the Commons. 3 out of 4 positions will be open as 3 members are moving to West Coulee.**
- ii. Hot Lunch (postponed in March, next in May 2025) **Postponed.**

#### 8) New Business

- i. Teacher Appreciation Week May 5 to 9 (tentative) **Will need help. Waiting to hear what the verdict is.**

#### 9) Adjournment **6:46pm adjourned Whitney Olitch. Next meeting May 14<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Attendance:

1. Taryn Guzzi
2. Tom Barnes (Treasurer)
3. Whitney Olitch (Secretary)
4. Chris Roedler (President)
5. Joey Gentile – Staff
6. Josh Gibbons - Staff
7. Sierra Bennett -Staff
8. Charlotte Kim - Staff
9. Craig Whitehead - Board
10. Skye Curtis (VP)
11. Stephanie Beekman
12. Gerhard van der watt
13. Jacquie Van Dyk



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