

Mitford School Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., ZOOM

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Annual General Meeting

September 7, 2021 6:30pm, ZOOM MEETING

In Attendance: Peter Fultz, Brianna Storey, Fiona Gilbert, Alisa C., Melinda B, Melissa E., Karen S., Cara S.

1. Call to order

6:32pm

2. Welcome and Introductions

3. Approval of the Agenda

Motion - Alisa

2nd -Melinda

4. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting – to be approved in October

- a) Review
- b) Business arising from minutes
- c) Approval

5. Election of Mitford School Council – No one was nominated, and everyone

agreed to stay in their current roles.

Chair – Melinda Birmingham

Vice Chair – Melissa Evans

Secretary – Alisa Chartier

Volunteer Coordinator still needed

6. Report from Mitford Administration

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Principal Report for School Council 07 SEP 21 Student Population: 287 Classes: Grade 5 (two classes), Grade 6 (three classes), Grade 7 (two classes), Grade 8 (two classes); Grade 7/8

Blended Class (one class) Staggered Entry: We are excited to welcome everyone to the new school year with a staggered entry. Staggered Entry helps students familiarize themselves to the school and meet their teachers with smaller school body on site. This also helps for new students to our school who have not been able to do tours and/or open houses. We look forward to meeting all our new and returning students!

• Tuesday, September 7th Grade 5 •

Wednesday, September 8th Grade 6 • Thursday, September 9th Grade 7/8 • Friday, September

10th ALL Students 2021/22 Return to School Operational Plan: The RVS School Re- Entry Plan is available on our Rocky View website at https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/school_2021/school-2021

. Families are encouraged to review the information as it was updated as of September 6th.

Questions can be directed to the Mitford office for any clarification. Families are asked that the Alberta Health checklist is completed daily to determine if children should attend school. This continues to be a school community's best means of preventing the transmission of COVID in the school setting.

Public Portal: Families will be able to see ongoing student progress through the Public Portal (PowerSchool) throughout the school year. A refresher for families regarding assessment and the communication of learning will be shared in the next two weeks.

Athletics: RVS Sports will be moving forward beginning with Volleyball next week. If your children are interested in extracurricular sports encourage them to sign up! Opportunities will be shared in our daily morning news for students beginning this Friday.

Terry Fox Run: Our school Terry Fox Run is scheduled for the afternoon of September 24th. Staff are busy planning what we hope will be a new and exciting twist to such a worthy cause. Stay tuned for an opportunity to donate through school cash online.

Future Presentations: Are there presentations that School Council feels would be valuable for future meetings

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7. Report from Board of Trustees

Welcome to all parents/guardians and thank you for taking the time to be here. The role of a School Council is very important as it has a legislated role to fulfil to act in an advisory capacity to the school principal and the school board. The RVS Board truly values being part of our local school council meetings and we are appreciative of the opportunity to connect and share information.

Over the last number of weeks, we have received lots of feedback from parents and community members regarding the return to school and appreciate all the differing perspectives and opinions on how best to support the health and wellness of our children and students as they head back to school.

RVS' return to school plan continues to focus on balancing the social, emotional, physical health and learning needs of our students with an "as normal as possible" school year, while keeping within the government health guidelines. The Board believes that even with these health restrictions in place our schools and teachers continue to create great learning environments for students.

8. Friends of Mitford update - meeting to follow

9. Round Table - nothing brought forward

10. Motion to Adjourn

6:45pm

Next Meeting: October 5, 2021 6:30pm