

AGENDA

Ranchview Elementary School

November 16, 2021, 6:30 pm

Online via Zoom

1. Call to Order

2. Welcome and Introductions

Attendees please introduce yourselves with first and last name for the minutes as this makes our Secretary's job much easier.

Tina brought to the attention and read aloud the Land Acknowledgement the purpose behind it. This will now be the standard to which all future council meetings will begin.

* Why do we say a Land Acknowledgement? What is the purpose?*

- The Land Acknowledgement is an act of reconciliation and is meant to honour and respect both the land and the Indigenous Peoples in our local area.
- The Land Acknowledgement recognizes a longer history reaching beyond introduction of settlers. Indigenous peoples are known as 'stewards of the land' and have a connectedness to the land and all things.
- The Land Acknowledgement is meant to be an expression of gratitude and appreciation. As settlers, we should consider how we situate ourselves on this land in order to understand our place in history.
- To honour the land allows us to acknowledge history, peoples, and the future.
- The Land Acknowledgement may start the conversations about Canadian history and may be one gesture to help us to move forward together with Indigenous peoples as equal partners.
- It is meant to create a more welcoming environment for Indigenous students and to provide a culture of safe and caring schools for everyone.

"Rocky View Schools would like to acknowledge the land and recognize all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands from time immemorial. Together, we can learn and honour the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes – September 28, 2021 (minutes will be posted on the Ranchview School Website under the School Council menu - see link [School Council Meetings — RanchView School](#))

5. Business arising from minutes

- Transparency in the Classroom- Discussion
- Healthy Hunger Program update
- Breakfast Club update- individual classroom
- Bylaws for Student Council
- Sign update

6. Special Presentation

7. Administration Update - Mrs.Lepan-Smith

8. Report from Board of Trustees – Fiona Gilbert

9.Ranchview Fundraising Society Update

10. New Business

- Important changes in RVS schools and facilities Letter (emailed on Nov 3, 2021)
- Milk program
- Read-a Thon in 2022
- Website (School Cash/Power School)
- Parent Insights - Ranchview Workbook (where to find, what it is)

11. Next Meeting: Regular School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

12. Adjournment