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Attachment 1

Detailed School Summary Report, as provided by Principal Sharon Cronin

Thanks to all of you for your input on SEP- it has been submitted and once it has been approved by our superintendent, it will be on our website.

Remembrance day ceremony was outstanding and students were fantastic.

Volleyball is our second sport and is up and running. We have 3 teams (2 girls and 1 boys) participating. The tournaments are Nov. 18th, 25th and Dec. 2nd and all info is on our website.

Student clubs are up and running... our commitment this coming week will be to post information on our school website as well as create a bulletin board for the students to see what is going on between now and Christmas.

Christmas Story night will take place Dec. 6th and we are going to hold school tours that evening from 6:30-7:30. The Christmas Story night must be parent attended... children can't come on their on. We will offer school tours from 5:15-6:15 for those who haven't seen the building yet, to come for a tour, or for those who just want a tour.

We will also offer school tours during the day on Thursday Dec. 8th. Times to be determined. Information about this will be in the December newsletter.

Student fundraising... we are going to have 2 a month in some months.

Fun lunch is coming up.

Canteen is opening Nov 29 with a variety of food items including school clothing and headphones.

Babysitting- we have 11 grade 7 students willing to babysit and 12 who would like to take the course so we will look not this in the new year.

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Attachment 2 - Detailed Trustee report as provided by Fiona Gilbert

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Ward Boundary Review

Rocky View Schools Board of Trustees is reaching out to its electors as part of a review of electoral ward boundaries. As of January 2013 the total population of the region was approximately 122,220; by 2015 the population of the region had grown to 145,363, resulting in an uneven distribution of population across the jurisdiction. The Ward Boundary Review is in keeping with the Board's desire to ensure good governance and to examine its electoral representation across the jurisdiction. To lead the review, Alberta School Boards' Association Education Consultant Brian Callaghan has been retained. Several avenues for feedback will be utilized throughout the process, including a series of town hall style meetings hosted by Brian Callaghan (Cochrane session will be held at RancheView School on Tue Nov 29 @ 7pm.) as well as a ward boundary survey. Your feedback is important; please take the time to bring your thoughts to the table by attending a meeting in your community and/or completing the online survey. More details at www.rockyview.ab.ca

Curriculum Development - "Future Ready"

The Government of Alberta is launching a new series of initiatives known as "Future

Ready" that will co-ordinate and improve education and skills training to better prepare kids for success in a changing economy. The first initiative to launch under Future Ready includes an online survey to ensure that parents and other concerned Albertans have their say during a comprehensive review of the province's K-12 curriculum. The online survey will run from Oct. 18, 2016 until Nov. 18, 2016.

Joint Board School Council Meeting

The Board is hosting the Joint Board School Council meeting at the Education Centre on Thur Nov 17 from 5:30-7:30. There will be a presentation by Alberta Education on Curriculum Development.

Modular Classroom Submission

RVS approved the 2017/2018 modular classroom request submission to Provincial Government requesting 4 new modular classrooms for Rainbow Creek (in Chestermere) and 13 reallocations (5 from Herons + 8 from Mitford) to AE Bowers to replace old modulars.

Fireside School Fundraising

An introductory meeting has been set for Wed Nov 23 @ 7pm at Glenbow School Learning Commons to bring together parents who are interested in starting a fundraising society for Fireside.