



Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School

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School Council AGENDA

June 11th, 2024 @ 6:30pm MMH Art Room

In Attendance: Michelle Hood, Ashley Bourassa, Danica Forsyth, Kaila Ulch, Jodi Anderson, Kaira Cale, Megan Gemmill, Megan Paul, Kerry Taylor, Lindsay Wehrwein, Sheana Van Mill, Sara Prete, Indie Fyfe

Call to order – 6:59pm

Welcome and Introductions: N/A

***Approval of Agenda: Motion: Ashley Bourassa
Second: Kaira Cale***

May 7, 2024 - Minutes Did Not Save After the Meeting

School Assurance Plan: Kerry Taylor

- New Format to drive more focus and opportunity
 - Division Focus Includes:
 - Foundational Learning
 - Diverse Learning Pathways
 - Effective Assessments
 - Indigenous Student Achievement
 - School Context
 - School Highlights
 - Domain: Student Growth and Achievement
 - **MMH Focus: Students are empowered to reach their potential through building strong foundations in literacy, numeracy, and critical thinking**
 - Grade teams of teachers have embedded time within the school day for PL to collaborate on the new curriculum
 - Promote residencies of division lead teachers
 - Common literacy/numeracy instructional time
 - Emphasis on project-based learning
 - Common resources and materials
 - Building classroom libraries
 - Learning commons and makerspace
 - New Report Cards are being generated that will give a better understanding of where students are at in terms of their literacy/numeracy levels.
 - **MMH Focus: Staff communicates with students, parents/guardians and other stakeholders to collaboratively enhance student learning and achievement.**
 - School/classroom communication with families
 - Family engagement
 - Celebration of learning
 - Outcomes based report cards

- Evidence of learning
- 2024-2025 Assurance Plan includes immediate strategies to begin implementing right away - parents/public can view the entire document on the MMH Website - [School Handbook & Assurance Plan | Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School \(letshd.ab.ca\)](https://www.letshd.ab.ca/SchoolHandbook&AssurancePlan)

Principal's Report: Kerry Taylor

- 2024-2025 Staffing Update
 - Kindergarten – Mrs. Riewe, Mrs. Neilson (3 Classes)
 - Grade 1 – Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Lancanilao, Mrs. Fisher, TBD
 - Grade 2 – Mrs. Speelman, Miss. Petkau, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Peacock
 - Grade 3 – Mrs. Kubik, Mrs. Payne, Miss. Wills, Mrs. Dato, Mr. Abel
 - Grade 4 – Mrs. Bourassa, Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Seaman, Mr. Page
 - Grade 5 – Mrs. Cross, Mrs. McMillan, Miss. Liddle, Mr. Jesse, Miss. Roth
- Upcoming Events
 - June 12th: Grade 2 Walking Field Trip
 - Grade 3 Culture Craze
 - June 13th: Grade 1 Field Trip – Bracken and Lowe
 - Grade 3 Field Trip – YMCA
 - Fire Drill 9:30am
 - June 14th: Grade 4 Food Truck Showcase
 - Kindergarten Picnic
 - June 17th: Grade 1 Field Trip – Lacanilao and Fisher
 - Grade 2 Field Trip – Legacy Spray Park
 - June 18th: Indigenous Day – Tipi Raising
 - Grade 1 Field Trip – Hudson
 - June 19th: Indigenous Learning Day
 - Report Card Names to Office
 - June 20th: Div One Sports Day – Hot Dog Lunch
 - Grade 4 Field Trip – Spray Park
 - June 21st: National Indigenous Peoples Day
 - Grade 1 PBL Plant Sale
 - Grade 5 Farewell
 - Kindergarten Picnic
 - June 24th: Div II Sports Day – Hot Dog Lunch
 - Grade 2 Park and Picnic
 - June 25th: Citizenship Assembly 3:00 – Blue and Yellow Day
 - Grade 1 End of Year Picnic
 - Grade 2 Movie Mill Field Trip
 - Grade 5 Spray Park
 - June 26th: Last Day for Students – Dismissal time pending
 - Report Cards Live at 12:00pm

Committee Reports:

- *Special Events - call on people for those events when we need help.*
 - Grade 5 Farewell
 - June 21, 2024
 - Kona Ice Day

- June 10 12:30-3:00
 - Sports Day (Hot Dog Day)
 - June 20th K-2 1:25-2:05
 - Volunteers Needed for 11:00
 1. Sara Prete
 2. Danica Forsyth
 3. Ashley Bourassa (11:30)
 - June 24th 3-5/K 11:40-12:40 for 9:00
 - Volunteers Needed:
 1. Danica Forsyth
 2. Ashley Bourassa
 3. Indie Fyfe
- *Hot Lunch* - Ashley Bourassa
 - \$2095.96 is the profit for the year
- *Staff Appreciation* – Sara Prete & Danica Forsyth
 - Very appreciative of the lunch provided for staff on June 7th
- *Division School Council* – Danica Forsyth
 - *For 2024-2025*
 - Trustee – Andrea Andreachuk
 - Exec – Robbie Charlebois
 - Principals can oversee their own information regarding lockdowns – there is nothing in policy stating otherwise. Mike was going to reach out to LPS to find out if there could be categories that can be sent out to parents so they could get more information in each contextual situation.
 - Voting Yes on Division paying for ASCA
 - Policy Committee had the most respondents to report card policy – 53 respondents
 - Poverty Committee broke even this year, higher number utilizing it this year
 - International Trips were approved for next year
 - Conversation about the new curriculum and how there are no resources developed for all the new outcomes
- *Social Media* – Ashley Bourassa
 - New Learn Alberta website link will be posted for parents to view curriculum changes

Treasurer’s Report: Laura Keffes-Wilkes

- Budget for Year To Date

Discussion Items from Attendees: N/A

Trustee Report (If Trustee is Present):

- None Present

Board Meeting Highlights: May 28, 2024 - [Board Meetings | Lethbridge School Division \(lethsd.ab.ca\)](#)

Live Stream - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15FQM3b4gio>

Future Meeting Dates:

- **AGM September 12th, 2024- Thursday**

Adjournment: 8:37pm

Motion: Megan Paul

Second: Jodi Anderson