

# **RES SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

September 10, 2025

**In Attendance:** Cheri Gilbert, Jerry Salmon, Angela Leavitt, Julie Vereschagin, Hydee Edwards, Katie Ryan, Erin Salmon, Eden Wirzba, Diane Nelson, Bonnie Fromm, Kirstie Williams

## **1. Principal business**

- The inclusive playground is in the grant matching stage. Hoping construction will be started in the spring.
- Asked school council to brainstorm ideas of how to have parents speak positively about school at home using COMETS.
- Moving Grade 6 to the other hall has been positive. As well the students move classrooms to be taught different subjects by different teachers. This has also been well received.

## **2. Open positions**

The following show open positions and pending changes

- Pre-School
- Kindergarten - Bonnie Fromm
- Grade 1
- Grade 3 - Kirstie Williams
- Grade 4
- Grade 6 - Sarah Scaplen

## **3. What can council members do to help create a partnership between the parents and the school?**

- Getting Volunteers in the school
- Having volunteers come do teachers' busy work once a week. Angela will ask the teachers if they would want this.
- A possible safety patrol pilot program where parents are trained like the students and parents do safety patrol shifts with the students

## **4. Overview of Recess & Lunch Supervision**

- teachers and EAs have a certain amount of contracted hours. School does its best to make this even and within the contracted hours, but there are just not enough hours.
- Council wants to see if we can find volunteers to come supervise lunchtime recess.

## **5. Calendar**

- Book Fair Oct 6-Oct 10

- Picture day Oct 8th

6. Other Business

- Please brainstorm ideas for what school council could do this school year and bring your ideas to the next meeting
- The next meeting is changed to a week earlier, October 1st, due to picture day

*Next meeting - October 1, 2025*

*Snack volunteer - Bonnie Fromm*