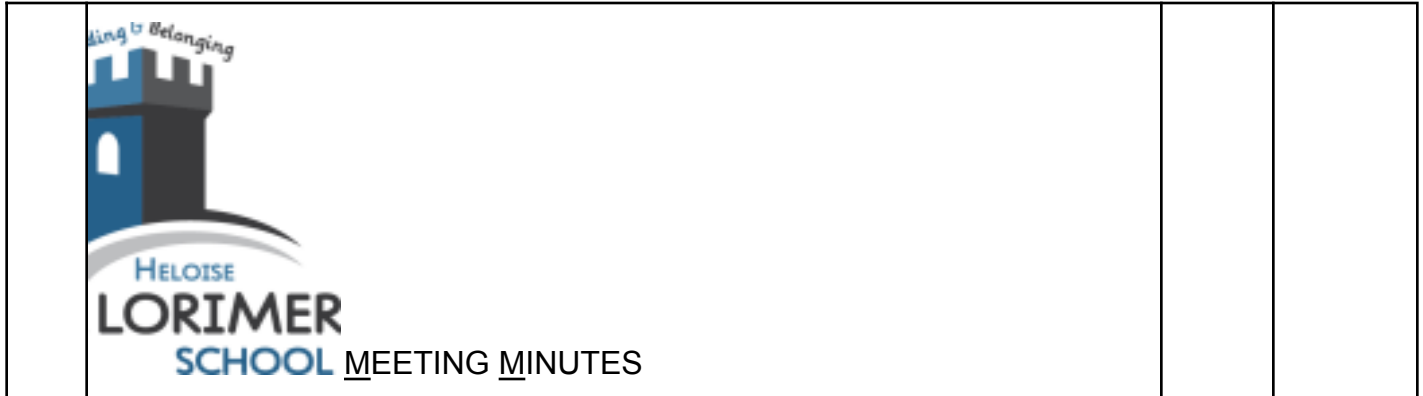


# HELOISE LORIMER SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 13<sup>TH</sup> 2024  
6:30PM



## IN ATTENDANCE:

- Jenn D.
- Terry L.
- Delasi M.
- Kathryn S.
- Taz
- Kaitlyn
- Karen R.
- Fred
- Kelley R.
- Vicky P.

6:30 pm- meeting called to order

Motion to approve agenda by Kathryn s., seconded by Jenn D; approved. Motion to approve meeting minutes by Jenn D., seconded by Kathryn s.; approved

TRUSTEE REPORT: Fred

- School calendar for 2025-2026 school year approved
- Approx. 29,243 students in RVS
- Cochrane school site anticipated to be serviced by the end of 2025
- Ward 2&4 have merged together and and new ward was added to Cochrane
- Greg L. (Superintendent) is retiring at the end of the school year. Currently recruiting for his replacement.
- Balancing of students to take place for Chestermere & Cochrane
- Additional modulars have been requested

SCHOOL UPDATE: Terry L/Kathryn

- Food Bank Drive/Nickels for Knights happening for the month of November
- Upcoming events:
  - Nov. 4 - School colours day
  - Nov. 20 - Picture retakes
  - Dec. 2 - PL Day

- Dec. 12 - Winter Wonderland
- Dec. 18 - Grade 3 winter musical - times TBD
- Swimming has started for grades 1 & 3
- Aline inline skating starting for grade 2 next week
- Budgets have come out and are looking bleak.
- Lost & Found - had a company come out and take measurements for a potential new lost & found storage solution for the common area. Currently, an office staff member is having to take parents down to the lost & found. Would be nice to have it central and organized. Ideally, council would consider helping with the costs. First quote came in at aprox. \$3200.
  - Questions about using IKEA storage solutions for much cheaper - this is not an option due to the requirements for furniture in schools.
  - Council asked for Admin to bring this up again at the December meeting when more quotes have come in.
- Shannon Rennie (Learning Support) presented the new mobile projector that council purchased. She showed the learning games and supports it can provide for students.

Budget update: Jenn D

- ASCE Grant available again this year - \$500
  - Can members think of some ideas as to what/how/when for next meeting
  - Ideas put forth for come & go type presentation, zoom to include more parents
  - Cyber safety? Elizabeth Tingle again?
- Expenses-welcome back breakfast, fun lunch drinks,
- Projector \$7300; Dance brought in \$102 intention was to break even; success
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Fundraising: Karen

- Purdy's, Plants and meat fundraisers are live
- Art cards pick up will be the same as other fundraisers this year

Next meeting December 11th at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:13