

Coronation School Council Meeting

April 8, 2025

Agenda

1. Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

Cam Brown, Candice Bussing, Colleen Goodbrand, Stacey Schedlosky, Shauna Lee Thomas, Kristy Brigley, Christie Williamson, Brandi Mandel, Tanis Lindmark, Leigha Neal, Ashlyn Faber in attendance.

2. Adoption of minutes-no minutes to adopt as last meeting was the school engagement presentation-presentation posted on Coronation School website

3. School Happenings:

- a. Town is putting handicapped parking signs directly in front of the school
- b. Basketball had a great season - both boys teams made it to zone playdowns - first time for High School in many years.
- c. Badminton is well underway, many kids out for teams.
- d. Music festival was another success with both our music and dance students.
- e. County Dual Credit grant - \$52, 000 to GWS, Coronation and Brownfield-donated to support ag initiatives but may have some flexibility.
- f. Parent teacher conferences - well attended.
- g. Sunny Daze (certified dog visits) & No Llama Drama Girls Club -FCSS (Carla Wetter)
- h. Candace Maruk - Dual Credit
- i. Community project - Colleen Goodbrand-Students present ideas at Grant McEwan (May 14th)on how they can increase engagement with older members of our community. Creating a presentation poster. Chance to win up \$500-\$1000 if they place in the top 3. May get a school rep to come to meetings around town. Have already attended a Town Council meeting. Plans to engage with firefighters, police, paramedics, etc.
- j. Student vote-Civics Program-Gr. 5-11 students vote on April 24th
- k. FOCS elementary dance next wednesday
- l. Little chefs in progress for gr.4-6-Trina Cook is leading with help from parent volunteers.
- m. Great to see ball teams using the gym.
- n. Sr. Supper-May 1
- o. April 28th-spring photos

4. Board report

Spring Symposium-April 26th-\$100- theme resilience-ASCA website-deadline April 14th, eligible to pay for with school council grant if anyone on School council wants to attend. There is a potential scholarship for students in Coronation and Castor going into an ag related field. At the Local Government Engagement Meeting there was discussions to create a Regional/Rural return bursary program to attract and retain people to come back and work in rural communities. They are hoping to get local governments and boards involved in a big way. (ex) ag, trades, medical fields. Alberta budget announcements indicate increased funding is tied to enrollment growth. Our area has declining enrollment.

5. Friends of Coronation School Report:

Plant Sale pick up is May 9th. Order is all online-check your emails. Hosting an elementary dance April 16th. We have our annual general meeting on May 13th. We just finished working at the Casino a month ago. Our next projects are possibly updating the gym (mats, pull out bleachers, score clock). Also reaching out to teachers to submit applications of things they need for their individual classrooms.

6. New Business

a. [Next year discussions](#)

Enrollment has steadily declined over the last 10 years. We have slowly been reducing staff when we could. However, next year we will only have an average of 12 students per grade. Therefore, Coronation School will need to reconfigure our grades into K, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, and 9. Ultimately, we are eliminating 1.5 teachers, by covering a Kindergarten maternity leave internally and letting go of one probationary contract. The high school still has healthy numbers, but will need to look at solutions in the next 3-4 years.

7. Old Business

- a. Alberta School Council Engagement Grant-\$500- We plan to save up two years and then pick a project. Ideas:lego, Musulla theater, Care Closet–Table for September.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for May 27th at 7pm. May do public information night to discuss the changes next year if needed.