

ST. LORENZO RUIZ MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL
February 2025 Meeting Minutes

DATE: February 19, 2025
TIME: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
VENUE: St Lorenzo Ruiz School, Red Deer.

IN ATTENDANCE

Melissa R., Monica N, Connie S., Stephanie D., Monica W, Pamela T, Kelly M.

Staff Representation: Mr. Coumont, Principal

1. Call to Order – 6:00 pm

2. Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands – Mr. Coumont

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Middle School would like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and traveling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Metis, Dene and Nakota Sioux. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We are grateful to the elders who came before and are with us today for the wisdom they provide.

3. Prayer

4. Approval of January Minutes

- Approved by Connie S., Seconded by Melissa R., Carried

5. Review of Agenda

- Approved by Melissa R, Seconded by Kelly M., Carried

6. Reports

- **Principal Report** – attached for information.
- **Trustee Report** – There is a joint school council meeting on February 26th at St. Joes, Melissa R. to attend.
- **Chair / Vice Chair Report** – nothing to report
- **Treasurer Report** – Not in attendance, School Council Budget provided for information.
- **Faith Report** – nothing to report.
- **Fundraising/Event Coordinator** – nothing to report.

7. Old Business

- Valentines sweet treats made \$345.50

8. New business

- Spring dance – students are asking for a formal dance. Possible to have one in May. Will see if we can get a DJ at a reasonable price and discuss at the next meeting.
- Shrove Tuesday is March 4th. Will be serving pancakes from 8-12. Need around 10 volunteers.
- Field trips – no applications completed for day trippers for field trip grants.

9. Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Attachment:

Principals Report February 19, 2025

Professional Development Day January 31

- Staff Meeting
- Zero Policy, not handed ins, rewrites
- ISP's
- Data Afternoon

Parent Teacher Interviews Format

- Similar to last time due to not having enough time slots for class sizes.
- Scheduled interviews booked by teacher
- Open drop in times- make this more obvious consider changing the time
- Committee how to make valuable

Respiratory Illness Out Break

- Enhanced Cleaning
- Encouraging Staff and Students stay home if sick
- Rescheduled Ski Trip
- Able to continue events like sports

Feedback on School Budget Costs

- Fees from this year
- Potential Adjustments or changes

Presentations/Special Projects

- Play Shrek
- Olds College Mechanics/Shop program
- Youth in Corrections Presentation
- Band Trip to Edmonton

Pink Shirt Day-

This year students were asked to submit some Pink Shirt Day designs, Chevy Ventura, a grade 8 student had the best design and her shirt is being printed for those students who may be ordering.

Google Form - for parents -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSet1V_RK8fpN6uI9S6IJat4apKw1_CA86mBqFKGnN96N57dNA/viewform