



**February 9, 2026, 5:30pm**

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

### **Attendance & Introductions:**

***In Person:***

*Bill Holmes, Principal*

*Kaylee Erlandson*

*Rebecca Kylo-Nichols*

*Cahina Yontz*

***Online:***

*Christina Poisal*

*Chantal St. Jean, Vice Principal*

***Regrets:***

*Jackie Roe, Trustee*

### **Call to Order:**

5:30pm

### **Land Acknowledgement and Setting of Intention:**

High River is situated on land which, until recently, was stewarded by the Nittsitapi. Ecole Senator Riley School Council commits to acknowledging the relationships to the land, beings and teachings of the Siksika, Pikuni and Kanai, the Tsuut'ina, the Nakoda First Nations and the Metis Nation of Alberta and Battle River Territory. We recognize the broken promises of treaty 7 and commit to respectfully supporting indigenous cultural identities.

We come here with the intent to work together to support and enhance student learning while remembering our responsibility to create a culture of respect, collaboration and inclusion.

### **Approval of minutes from last meeting**

### **Admin Report:**

Bill Holmes (Principal)

- Thanks to everyone for being so welcoming!
- Mr. Stelter has returned to work as our band teacher
- Learner Profiles will be emailed out on Friday, If you don't get them by next week please contact office
- Tournaments went well
- Mr. G is a new volunteer looking to get into education
- Jazz clinician came in last week to work with band students
- Pep squad got new poms poms, look great!
- New volunteer, Grace is helping with vocal training for Shrek Musical, Jackie Roe referred us to her



- New bi-weekly newsletter is now done using Canva by Ms. Merricks, and will also be on screens around the school to remind students of upcoming events and important dates

### **Important dates**

- March 16<sup>th</sup> is a PD Day, note this is a Monday
- Lockdown drill this week
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Mental Health Hockey game
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> school dance
- Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Ski trip – More details coming out in the next newsletter
- March 2,4 Band Camp
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Shrek the Musical at Okotoks Junior High

### **Trustee Report:**

Jackie Roe (Ward 5 Trustee)

Not present so we reviewed FSD Footnotes, trustee report in email attachment

- Parent survey went out, this helps with planning for next school year
- FSD and the town had a meeting Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. The town is going to handle maintenance and bookings of baseball diamonds at the high schools in town with first priority to school teams.

### **New Business: None**

### **Prior Business:**

- Volunteers for the school dance are still needed
- Chantal offered the suggestion that each homeroom require one caregiver to volunteer if the dance is to happen. She said in her experience this has been a good way to ensure volunteer engagement. Those present agreed she could go ahead and send out an email to homeroom teachers regarding this.

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**NEXT MEETING: March 19, 2026 @ 5:30pm**