

School Council Meeting

Attendance

- Sammie Jo Hoots
- Nicole Anderson
- April Bower
- Elizabeth Siemens
- Corissa Barriault
- Jentine Ijtsma

Trustee Report

- Council of school councils meeting in in Boyle on Nov 27th
- The new government is starting a funding framework review to look at different funding formulas for Rural, Urban & Metro :-)
- All aspen view school are getting website makeovers to simplify them, expected after November break
- Lakeland Catholic has been approved to perform a census in regards to opening a catholic school in Athabasca.
- School Board Budget has been approved. Rochester will receive \$50,000 to pay for a new security system, heat trace in the eavestrough, pump house repairs & a new gym floor :-)
- HA Kostash in Smoky Lake has been approved for a replacement school
- Aspen view has 62 bus routes, going down to 60

Principles Report

- Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Nov 8th, followed by No Stone Left Alone
- Volleyball team tied for 3rd place
- Mrs. Siemens heading to Thorhild to understand Accountability Pillar Results & plan for the next 3 yrs
- Christmas dinner is planned for December 18th & the Christmas concert for December 19th

General Discussion

- Food Bank & Christmas hamper donations requested for the FCSS hampers
- Backpack donation for children in need of school supplies
- Playground committee/school council is thinking about new ideas/additions to fundraise for.
- Upcoming fundraisers - Rochester Christmas Craft Fair concession & Read-A-Thon.
Possible Bake Sale put on by the travel club
- A Swimming Grant was provided by Athabasca County again this year
- Nutrition grant was provided by the provincial government at \$18000 for Rochester School. (up \$2000 for the division)

Next Meeting is December 3rd at 11 am