



MEETING MINUTES

Lakeland Ridge Parent Council

Tuesday March 8, 2022, 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by April Childs, Chair

In Attendance

• Mr. Huculak, Principal	• April Childs, Chair
• Alexandra Candler, Assistant Principal (Grade Administrator for Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	• Teresa Bladon, Vice-Chair (absent)
• Kerri Williams, Assistant Principal (Grade Administrator for Grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8)	• Kerri Holmes, Secretary <i>Kim Heit (alternate Secretary)</i>
• Jim Seutter, EIPS Board Trustee	• Parents (1) – Annette Hubick

Welcome & Introductions

- The Board, Administration and parents were introduced.

Agenda & Approval of Minutes

- Motion to accept March Agenda as presented made by April Childs. Seconded by Annette Hubick. Carried.
- Approval of February Minutes as presented made by April Childs. Declared Accepted as no parent in attendance tonight was in the past meeting.

Reports

a. EIPS Board Trustee

- Welcome Trustee Jim Seutter. Trustee presented his report. Refer to the full [Trustee Report on the school website](#). Board meetings are always available [online](#).
- Board meetings typically open to the public; with COVID-19 protocols, it is now accessible via [EIPS YouTube channel](#) to listen in.
- Public Health changes specific to COVID-19 were announced
- New operating procedures coming out, as per AB education requirements. Check the website for details.
- Received funding to begin design work for a K-9 school at the Sherwood Heights location.
- New K-6 curriculum is being encouraged to be delayed.
- Looked at the new budget for next year and looking where to allocate it. Expect information to go out to the schools at the end of March on their budgets.
- Work on the 4-year education plan is happening, including looking to shorten the mission statement. Feedback is being incorporated from parents, including changing parents to caregiver.

- Boardroom is open for in-person business. March 17th meeting will be in person and is open for attendance.
- The question was asked to see if the results available from last summer's provincial results of the parent survey was available – Jim advised that he's unsure. Request was made to Jim to take back the request for future survey results to be shared. The district does a good job of providing feedback, but nothing seen from the provincial one.

b. Administration Report

1. COVID-19 Update

- The province continues to remove public health measures.
- Approaching near-normal operations

2. March 4 was our Professional Learning Day.

- Classified staff enjoyed sessions online. Their theme was Stronger, Better, Together. Began with a keynote speaker, Candace Cameron. She was very good. Following the keynote, Classified staff attended various sessions throughout the day.
- Teachers spent time looking at new curriculum and attended sessions at various schools in EIPS. Some staff also took Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training or led sessions for EIPS staff.

3. Matilda

- COVID19 has made it difficult to rehearse and prepare for this year's show. Students were unable to rehearse for several weeks in January and many cast members have been ill and unable to attend rehearsals. Therefore, we have made the decision to postpone the show. The show will now take place during the last week of April. LLR Students will view the show during the day from April 26-29. Tickets purchased for March shows can be used for the shows in April. If you need to exchange your tickets for another date and/or time, please contact the school at your earliest convenience. The evening performances will still take place at 5:30pm and 8:00pm. Doors for the show will open 30 minutes prior to the performance.

Tickets purchased for:

- March 16 is valid for April 27
- March 17 is valid for April 28
- March 18 is valid for April 29

4. March Madness – March Madness is underway at Lakeland Ridge School. Each day your child's class listens to two stories. Then they get an opportunity to choose their favorite book from the two options each day. Throughout the month of March, ask your child about the daily books to foster a love of reading.

5. School Clubs – Parents had requested information on school clubs on our website. Working on putting together information for our website. Should be completed shortly.

6. Report Cards – Available online through PowerSchool on March 18 at 2:55pm.

7. Bell Schedule – Considering changing our Bell Schedule to accommodate a longer lunch. Looking at a few options but hoping to start 5 minutes earlier and finish 10 minutes later. Working closely with Student Transportation to see what is possible. We plan on keeping the 6 x 6 schedule.
 - Reasons include:
 - Operationally it would be better. Allow teachers a 30-minute break for lunch each day and provide greater flexibility when assigning supervision for teachers
 - More time for intramurals
 - Many students live close and would have more time to walk to and from school

8. Budget
 - The province announced the budget in late February.
 - School Boards did not get the specific budget information
 - Expect more information in March. Schools should know more in late April (this is very similar to last year)

9. New Students / Returning Student Registration
 - Kindergarten registration began February 1.
 - Returning Student Registration closed February 28.
 - We have been contacting families of students who applied to LLR, which is their non-designated school to let them know the outcome. This needs to be completed by March 11.
 - Better idea of our numbers in mid-March.

Enrolment (2022-23 Compared with 2021-22)

Grade	2022-23 (*Registered)	2021-22 (Currently)
K	53	54
1	57 (+17)	40
2	40 (-9)	49
3	52 (+5)	47
4	49 (-16)	65
5	67 (-18)	85
6	84 (-1)	85
7	127 (+25)	102
8	102 (-21)	123
9	124 (+11)	113
Elementary (K-6)	402 (-24)	425
Junior High (7-9)	353 (+15)	338
Total Enrolment	755 (-8)	763

*Note: Numbers are approximate. We will have a better idea of numbers in mid-March.

10. Grade 6, 7 and 8s will be completing their option selections following Spring Break. School Admin will be visiting classes the week of April 4.
11. Kindergarten and Junior High Information Evenings dates will be “In-person” (Dates TBD)
12. Grade 10 Registration – Working on details with high schools. Plan to be in-person.
 - SAL & Bev Facey (Dates TBD)
13. First Nations Metis & Inuit
 - LLR Outdoor Space – Continue to explore meaningful ways to enhance the space. Jen Rice and Jeff Huculak are meeting with Strathcona County in mid-April to look at the space and discuss costs for installing picnic tables. We are looking at installing approximately 5. Once we get a quote, we may ask PAS for money to support the initiative, as it will benefit all students.
14. Early Learning Indigenous Edu-Kit – LLR is making our own. It will include games puzzles, puppets, posters, books, teaching resources, student activities to support First Nations Metis & Inuit instruction.
15. Facility Upgrades
 - Furniture for the library – Continue to upgrade LLR with furniture for kids. Removing 3 window seats during Spring Break and replacing with new modern furniture for kids. Over the past 3 years, there have been several improvements made to LLR.
 - Bottle Filler/Drinking Fountains – Replaced bottle filler near gym, with a newer “touchless” model”. Will be relocating filler to outside the Grade 1/2 classroom near the washroom. Installed a new touchless model (like the gym) upstairs near the Grade 6 classrooms. Will soon have 4 in the school.
16. Alberta Education Assurance Survey – Alberta Education is surveying teachers, students and families through its annual Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey. The survey acts as an annual check-up on the province’s education system. Every year, Alberta Education conducts the survey to gather information about the quality of education provided by Alberta schools and school authorities. The survey looks at various measures such as education quality, citizenship, family involvement, engagement levels, school climate and student wellness. Throughout March, Grade 4 and 7 students and all teachers and students are completing the survey online at the school.
17. EIPS Parent Survey March 15-27 – EIPS will be conducting their own EIPS Assurance Survey which is also data that is used in our Assurance Reviews. This survey will be administered to all staff, all parents in the Division and all grade 9 and 12 students. This survey will be administered on March 15-27.

18. Assistant Principal Survey for Kerri Williams – As a part of an assistant principal’s professional practice, they are continually looking for ways to improve. Some parents may receive a link to complete a survey. The survey provides parents an opportunity to provide feedback for Kerri. Survey is open from March 9-23.
19. Still exercising some caution now and not calling for large gatherings quite yet (i.e., assemblies)
20. Request made by parents for the clubs/athletics to add in rough timelines as to when the club/sport run to assist parents in planning.
21. No decisions have been made on class sizes yet per grade, split classes at grade 4/5 may be considered.

c. COSC Report

- Last meeting it was discussed pooling the money to put towards presentations, March 22 between 6-7pm (virtual) – touch base with April on what this was in detail
- AGM coming up at the end of April (virtual). April is unable to attend this year; if someone is interested in going, please see the website. Three resolutions being addressed this year.

Old Business

a. School Fees

- In mid-December admin sent out a message to all families regarding school fees for the upcoming year.
- Discussed 2021-22 school fees on January 11 School Council meeting. Parents were provided an opportunity to ask questions about fees.
- Most courses are being increased by 5%. Keeping lunchroom fees, the same.
- Streamlining Junior High CTF course names across the Division. As such, some courses have different names. Jeff explained the fees.
- Principals are required to sign a declaration stating that schools discussed school fees. April Childs, School Council Chair, and Jeff will be signing this and sending it off to the superintendent.
- Jeff will be submitting LLR fees to the Board for approval.

New Business

1. Draft Curriculum Presentation (Annette)

- Content has been what has been heard about from the public the most.
- December announcements advised “only” K-6 ELA, Math and Phys Ed would start this fall; new social studies blueprint; financial literacy moved to H& W; work on grades 7+ would be paused; new advisory committee would be established (Jan-Jun 2022).
- Fell off the radar as Social was “off the table”; still many issues.

- Social Studies content looks like past draft, moves most criticized for being inappropriate has moved from Gr 2 to Gr 5; more content added, nothing removed; lots of Gr. 6 content moved to Gr. 4 & 5.
- More Albertans need to voice and continue voicing their concerns.
- Thought is to produce videos to show Albertans how the curriculum's flaws will impact their children – 4 produced to date, from "A Very Concerned Albertan" group. Request to share these.
- Call to action is for people to share these videos, write the Minister of Education, Premier and school boards/trustees; Talk to your MLA; Ask school board trustees to advocate and report on their efforts.
- Further Information:
 - Averyconcernedalbertan.ca
 - Alberta-curriculum-analysis.ca
 - Facebook Group – Albertans Against Curriculum Draft
 - Two free webinars upcoming
 - "Ditch the draft" rally – April 2, 12-2pm at the AB Legislature (www.ditchthedraft.ca)

2. Microwaves

- Currently reviewing the plan for re-introduction of microwaves. Earliest decision to bring it back would be after spring break but could be delayed to the fall.

Adjournment

- Next meeting is Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @ 6:30pm (in person)
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Contact Parent Council

Email: lrschoolcouncil@gmail.com

Website: <http://lakelandridge.ca/parent-info/school-council>

Lakeland Ridge SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE for the Year Ending August 31, 2023							**Enter Data in Green Cells
		(A) Per Student Fee 2022- 23	(B) Actuals in Rycor 2021- 22	(C) Board Approved Per Student Fee 2021-22	(D) Board Approved Per Student Fee 2020-21	(E) (A - C)/C % Change (between 2021-22 and 2022-23)	Explanation
2022-2023	2021-2022						
Fees for Optional Courses	Previous Fee Name for Optional Courses						
Art 7	Art 7	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	4%	
Art 8	Art 8	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	4%	
Art 9	Art 9	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	4%	
No longer being offered - please remove	Band 7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	-100%	REMOVE
No longer being offered - please remove	Band 8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	-100%	REMOVE
No longer being offered - please remove	Band 9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	-100%	REMOVE
Construction 8	Construction Tech Advanced 8	\$ 55.00	\$ 54.50	\$ 54.50	\$ 54.50	1%	
Construction 9	Construction Tech Advanced 9	\$ 55.00	\$ 54.50	\$ 54.50	\$ 54.50	1%	
No longer being offered - please remove	Creative Crafts Gr 7	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	-100%	REMOVE
No longer being offered - please remove	Creative Crafts Gr 8	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	-100%	REMOVE
No longer being offered - please remove	Creative Crafts Gr 9	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	-100%	REMOVE
Digital Design 7	CTF - Digital Media and Design Grade 7	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	0%	
Digital Design 8	CTF - Digital Media and Design Grade 8	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	0%	
Digital Design 9	CTF - Digital Media and Design Grade 9	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	0%	
No longer being offered - please remove	CTF - Grades 5 and 6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	-100%	REMOVE
Food and Fashion 7	CTF: Food and Fashion 7	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	0%	
Construction 7	CTF: Industrial Arts 7	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	0%	
Enterprise and Innovation 7	CTF: Technology Application 7	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	5%	
Enterprise and Innovation 8	CTF: Technology Application 8	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	0%	
Enterprise and Innovation 9	CTF: Technology Application 9	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	0%	
Drama 7	Drama 7	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	0%	
Drama 8	Drama 8	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	0%	
Drama 9	Drama 9	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	0%	
Outdoor Education 7	Environmental Outdoor Education 7	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	0%	
Foods 9	Fast & Convenient Foods 9	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	0%	
Leadership 7	Leadership 7	\$ 16.00	\$ -	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	3%	
Leadership 8	Leadership 8	\$ 16.00	\$ -	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	3%	
Leadership 9	Leadership 9	\$ 16.00	\$ -	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	3%	
Outdoor Education 8	Outdoor Ed 8	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	0%	
Outdoor Education 9	Outdoor Ed 9	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50	0%	
Performing Arts 7	Performing Arts 7	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	0%	
Performing Arts 8	Performing Arts 8	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	0%	
Performing Arts 9	Performing Arts 9	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	0%	
No longer being offered - please remove	Pottery 7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	-100%	REMOVE
Design Production 8	Pottery 8	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	0%	
Design Production 9	Pottery 9	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	0%	
Recreational Fitness 7	Recreation 7	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	3%	
Recreational Fitness 8	Recreation 8	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50	3%	
Recreational Fitness 9	Recreation 9	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	5%	
Foods 8	Snacks and Appetizers 8	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	0%	
Sports Acceleration 7	Sports Acceleration 7	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	3%	
Sports Acceleration 8	Sports Acceleration 8	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	3%	
Sports Acceleration 9	Sports Acceleration 9	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	3%	
No longer being offered - please remove	Technical Theatre Gr 7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	-100%	REMOVE
No longer being offered - please remove	Technical Theatre Gr 8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	-100%	REMOVE
No longer being offered - please remove	Technical Theatre Gr 9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	-100%	REMOVE
Fashion Studies 8	Textile Arts 8	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	0%	
Fashion Studies 9	Textile Arts 9	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	0%	
Photography 8	Yearbook: Photography 8 Supply	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	0%	
Photography 9	Yearbook: Photography 9 Supply	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	0%	
No longer being offered - please remove	World Foods 9	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	-100%	REMOVE
Management & Marketing 7	Marketing & Management Gr 7	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	0%	
Management & Marketing 8	Marketing & Management Gr 8	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	0%	
Management & Marketing 9	Marketing & Management Gr 9	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	0%	
Design Studies 7		\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100%	NEW COURSE
Design Studies 8		\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100%	NEW COURSE
Design Studies 9		\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100%	NEW COURSE
Culinary Arts 9	World Foods 9	\$ 55.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100%	NEW COURSE

Extracurricular Fees								
Badminton - Elementary	Badminton - Elementary	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	0%		
Badminton	Badminton	\$ 106.50	\$ -	\$ 101.50	\$ 101.50	5%		
Basketball - Gr 6	Basketball- Gr 6	\$ 15.75	\$ -	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.75	0%		
Basketball - Junior Boys	Basketball- Jr Boys	\$ 289.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 264.00	9%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
Basketball - Junior Girls	Basketball - Jr Girls	\$ 289.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 264.00	9%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
Basketball - Senior Boys	Basketball - Sr Boys	\$ 322.00	\$ 259.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 297.00	8%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
Basketball - Senior Girls	Basketball - Sr Girls	\$ 322.00	\$ 259.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 297.00	8%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
Cross Country - Athletics Junior High	Cross Country - Athletics Jr High	\$ 60.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	33%	Increase to attend Cross Country event	
Cross Country - Elementary	Cross Country - Elementary	\$ 22.00	\$ -	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	0%		
Cross Country- Elementary - Individual Race	Cross Country - Elementary - Individual Race	\$ 10.50	\$ -	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	0%		
Golf	Golf	\$ 167.50	\$ -	\$ 142.50	\$ 142.50	18%	Increase to attend tournaments	
Handball	Handball	\$ 123.50	\$ -	\$ 98.50	\$ 98.50	25%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
No longer being offered -please remove	Lego Robotics	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	-100%	REMOVE	
Running Club - Elementary	Running Club - Elementary	\$ 10.50	\$ -	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50	0%		
No longer being offered -please remove	Technical Theatre - Extra Curricular	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131.00	\$ 131.00	-100%	Name changed to LLR Wolves Theatre Production	
Track - Elementary	Track - Elementary	\$ 46.00	\$ -	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.00	0%		
Track - Junior High	Track - Jr High	\$ 34.50	\$ -	\$ 32.50	\$ 32.50	6%	Increase to attend Track & Field events	
Volleyball - Junior Boys	Volleyball - Jr Boys	\$ 196.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 171.00	15%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
Volleyball - Junior Girls	Volleyball - Jr Girls	\$ 196.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 171.00	15%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
Volleyball - Senior Boys	Volleyball - Sr Boys	\$ 220.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	13%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
Volleyball - Senior Girls	Volleyball - Sr Girls	\$ 220.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	13%	Increase in Referee and to attend tournaments	
Volleyball - Gr 6	Volleyball - Gr 6	\$ 15.75	\$ -	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.75	0%		
LLR Wolves Theatre Production	LLR Wolves Theatre Production	\$ 131.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 131.00	0%		
Activity Fees								
No longer being offered -please remove	Band 7 Field Trip Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	-100%	REMOVE	
No longer being offered -please remove	Band 8 Field Trip Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	-100%	REMOVE	
No longer being offered -please remove	Band 9 Field Trip Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	-100%	REMOVE	
Field Trip - Drama 7	Drama 7 Field Trip Fee	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	0%		
Field Trip - Drama 8	Drama 8 Field Trip	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	0%		
Field Trip - Drama 9	Drama 9 Field Trip	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	0%		
Field Trip - Art 7	Field Trip - Art 7	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 29.75	\$ 29.75	1%		
Field Trip - Art 8	Field Trip - Art 8	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 29.75	\$ 29.75	1%		
Field Trip - Art 9	Field Trip - Art 9	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 29.75	\$ 29.75	1%		
No longer being offered -please remove	Field Trip - Band Gr7/8/9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	-100%	REMOVE	
No longer being offered -please remove	Field Trip - Choir	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.50	0%	REMOVE	
Field Trip - ECS	Field Trip - ECS	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00	5%		
Field Trip - French 7	Field Trip - French 7	\$ 35.50	\$ -	\$ 35.50	\$ 35.50	0%		
Field Trip - French 8/9	Field Trip - French 8 and 9	\$ 35.50	\$ -	\$ 35.50	\$ 35.50	0%		
Field Trip - Gr 1	Field Trip - Gr 1	\$ 53.50	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00	5%		
Field Trip - Gr 2	Field Trip - Gr 2	\$ 67.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00	5%		
Field Trip - Gr 3	Field Trip - Gr 3	\$ 59.50	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	4%		
Field Trip - Gr 4	Field Trip - Gr 4	\$ 59.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	4%		
Field Trip - Gr 5	Field Trip - Gr 5	\$ 71.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 68.00	4%		
Field Trip - Gr 6	Field Trip - Gr 6	\$ 112.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 107.00	5%		
Field Trip - Gr 7	Field Trip - Gr 7	\$ 57.00	\$ 54.50	\$ 54.50	\$ 54.50	5%		
Field Trip - Marmot Gr 7/8/9 - no equipment rental	Field Trip - Gr 7/8/9 Skiing Marmot - no equipment rental	\$ 418.00	\$ -	\$ 399.00	\$ 399.00	5%		
Field Trip - Marmot Gr 7/8/9 - with equipment rental	Field Trip - Gr 7/8/9 Skiing Marmot - with equipment rental	\$ 474.00	\$ -	\$ 451.50	\$ 451.50	5%		
Field Trip - Gr 9	Field Trip - Gr 9	\$ 81.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00	4%		
Field Trip - Improvaganza	Field Trip - Improvaganza	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	0%		
	Field Trip - LA 8	\$ 59.50	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	4%	New Name, added below	
Field Trip - Recreational Fitness 7	Field Trip - Rec Fit 7	\$ 46.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00	5%		
Field Trip - Recreational Fitness 8	Field Trip - Rec Fit 8	\$ 115.50	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	5%		
Field Trip - Recreational Fitness 9	Field Trip - Rec Fit 9	\$ 159.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00	5%		
Field Trip - Sports Acceleration 7	Field Trip - Sports Accel 7	\$ 11.50	\$ -	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	5%		
Field Trip - Sports Acceleration 8	Field Trip - Sports Accel 8	\$ 13.50	\$ -	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	4%		
Field Trip - Sports Acceleration 9	Field Trip - Sports Accel 9	\$ 17.00	\$ -	\$ 16.25	\$ 16.25	5%		
Field Trip - Sunridge Ticket & Transportation	Field Trip - Sunridge Ticket & Transportation (have own equipment)	\$ 36.75	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.50	5%		
Field Trip - Sunridge Ticket, Helmet, Snowboard Rental & Transportation	Field Trip - Sunridge SnowBoard Ticket, helmet, rentals and Transportation	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	4%		
Field Trip - Sunridge Helmet & Transportation	Field Trip - Sunridge Helmet & Transportation (have own Season's Pass and	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50	3%		
Field Trip - Sunridge Ticket, Helmet, Ski Rental & Transportation	Field Trip - Sunridge Skiing ticket, helmet, rentals and Transportation	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 48.00	\$ 45.00	4%		
Field Trip - Sunridge Transportation only	Field Trip - Sunridge Transportation only	\$ 6.25	\$ -	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	4%		
No longer being offered -please remove	Fieldtrip - Technical Theatre Gr 7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	-100%	REMOVE	
No longer being offered -please remove	Fieldtrip - Technical Theatre Gr 8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	-100%	REMOVE	
No longer being offered -please remove	Fieldtrip - Technical Theatre Gr 9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	-100%	REMOVE	
Field Trip - Leadership Wakeathon	Leadership - Wakeathon	\$ 27.00	\$ -	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00	4%		
Field Trip - Leadership Conference	Leadership Conference fee	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ 262.50	\$ 262.50	5%		
Field Trip - Outdoor Education 9 Camping	Outdoor Ed 9 Camping Fee	\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	0%		
Field Trip - Outdoor Education 8 Camping	Outdoor Ed Camping Gr 8	\$ 165.00	\$ -	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	0%		
Field Trip - Outdoor Education 7 Camping	Outdoor Ed Camping Trip - Gr 7	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.00	100%		
Field Trip - Outdoor Education 7	Outdoor Ed Canoe Trip - Gr. 7	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	0%		
Field Trip - Outdoor Education 9	Outdoor Ed Field Trip Fee	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	0%		
Field Trip - Outdoor Education 8	Outdoor Ed Trip - Gr .8	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	\$ 31.50	0%		

Field Trip - Performing Arts 7	Performing Arts 7 Field Trip	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	0%	
Field Trip- Performing Arts 8	Performing Arts 8 Field Trip	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	0%	
Field Trip - Performing Arts 9	Performing Arts 9 Field Trip	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	0%	
WISEST Conference	WISEST Conference	\$ 22.00	\$ -	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	5%	
Young Author Conference	Young Author Conference	\$ 16.50	\$ -	\$ 15.75	\$ 15.75	5%	
Young Scientist Conference	Young Scientist Conference	\$ 44.00	\$ -	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	5%	
Field Trip - Gr 8		\$ 59.50					
Lunch Supervision And Noon Hour Activity Fees							
Noon Supervision (Gr 1-6)	Noon Supervision (Gr 1-6)	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	0%	
Noon Supervision (Gr 7-9)	Noon Supervision (Gr 7-9)	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	0%	
Noon Supervision ECS	Noon Supervision ECS	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	0%	



March
2022

Draft K-6 Curriculum

ISSUES AND ACTIONS



Key Issues

Process

- Only one curriculum expert and no current teachers on the Curriculum Committee
- One year, very few people
- 102 teachers reviewed it for 2 days
- Editing during feedback phase

Architecture

- Structure, connection and alignment between subjects, clarity, specificity, errors, scope and sequence

Content

- Quantity of content
- Age/developmental inappropriateness
- Contrary to modern research and best practice
- Lack of inclusivity and diversity (both in terms of learners and identities)
- Doesn't reflect Truth & Reconciliation recommendations
- Inaccuracies

Implementation


- Short timelines, limited piloting, lack of resources, limited training, pandemic timing

Philosophical Foundation

Passive vs Active Learning

Knowledge vs Understanding

Memorization vs Application



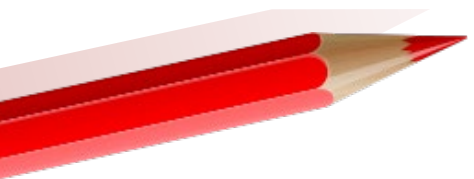
“Curriculum should not just be a series of things to know, but a series of actions to engage. Social studies is not a list of things you might know, but a series of processes by which through history, geography, or civics (or other social science) engage that knowledge and attach it (verb) to their worldview. The verbs: to list, discuss, examine, explain, justify, construct, and collaborate (etc) are the foundations of learning.”

-Barry Gibson

December 2021 Announcement:



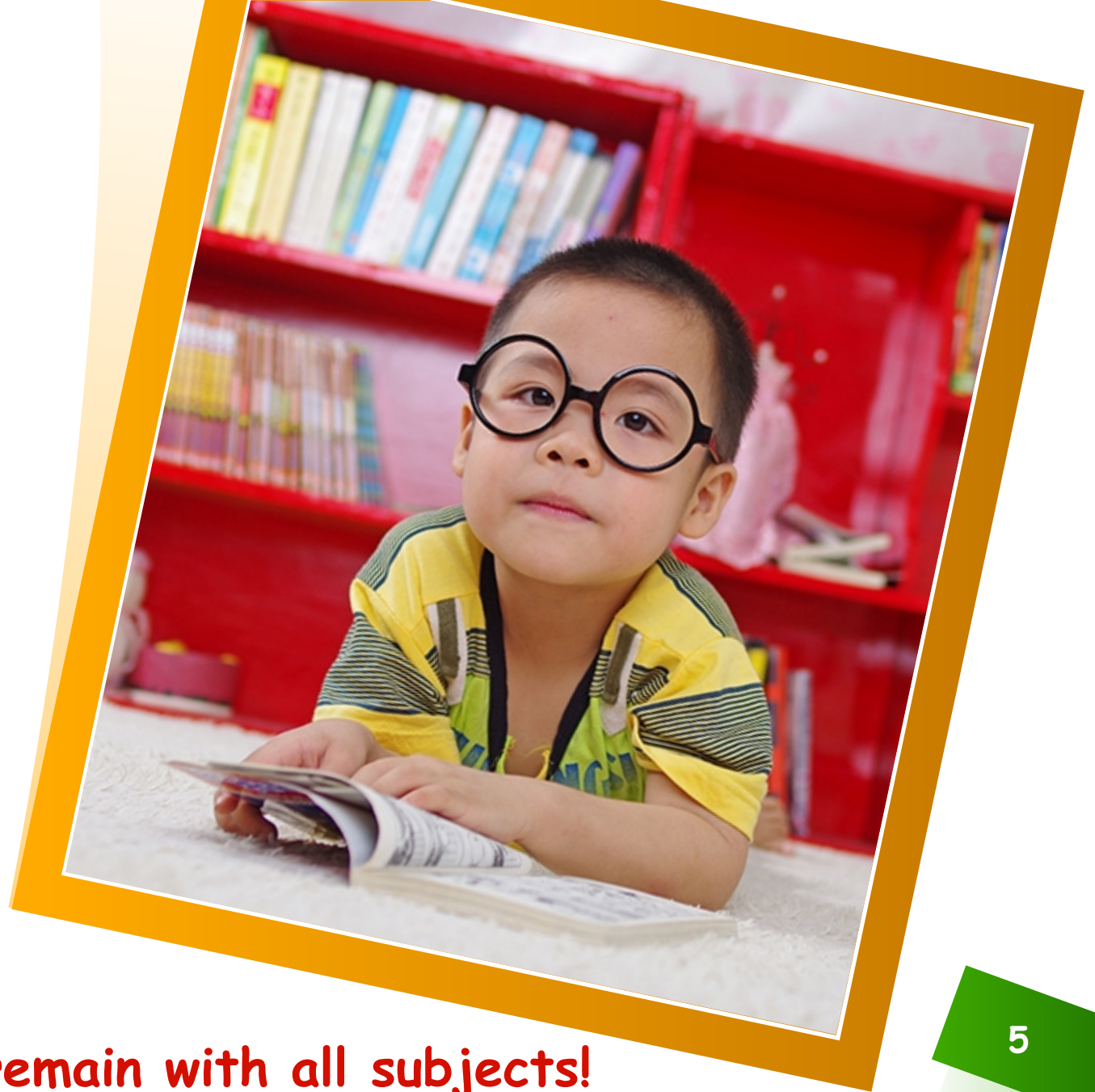
- “Only” K-6 ELA, Math and Phys Ed & Wellness to be implemented in September 2022
- A new Social Studies blueprint
- Financial literacy moved to PE&W
- Work on grades 7+ would be paused
- Establishment of a Curriculum Implementation Advisory Committee (January – June 2022)



Relief?

With Social Studies “off the table,” many breathed a sigh of relief and, for many, the issue fell off the radar.

(After all, there is no shortage of things to be worried about these days).

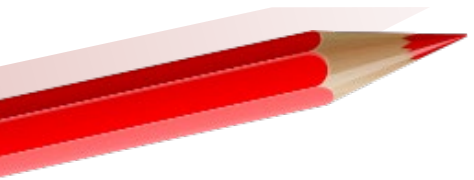


However, significant concerns remain with all subjects!

Social Studies Blueprint



- Looks very similar to the previous SS draft
- Moves content most criticized for being age inappropriate from grade 2 to grade 5
- Adds a lot of content but did not remove any ... (other than moving Financial Literacy from SS to Wellness)





Draft K-6 Social Studies Design Blueprint | Government and Political Systems

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
Theme	Exploring our world	Earliest Peoples and Cultures	Early Foundations of Canada and the Americas	Early Colonial Canada and the modern age	Alberta and the West	Foundations of Modern Civilizations	North America: Two Paths to Democracy
Time Period	(Me, my family and community)	(Time, myths, legends)	Origins of Canada to Contact	1400 to 1760	1700-1905	1800 BCE to 1400 CE	1500 to 1871
Focus of Study	Examining how some individuals are selected for roles in communities.	Examining how individuals and organizations can provide services and leadership in the community.	Examining the role of government and decision-making in communities.	Examining colonial governments and the impact of European political systems in a new world.	Examining First Nations, Métis and Inuit community and decision making structures and local and provincial government structures in early western Canada and Alberta.	Examining the contributions and legacies of ancient political systems contributing to democratic society.	Examining features of Canadian and American Systems of government, differences and commonalities.
Content at a Glance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders in school and learning communities Leaders in groups, communities and organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services and organizations in the community include schools, playgrounds, hospitals, police stations and fire halls Leaders play a role in community Roles and responsibilities of team members, including leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders in the community, including mayors, Premiers, Prime Minister, Queen, First Nations, Métis and Inuit leaders Leaders provide guidance for decision making in communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heads of state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hereditary rulers kings/queens Indigenous leadership Government in New France <ul style="list-style-type: none"> absolute monarchy colonial governments Seigneurial system British monarchy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> parliamentary democracy The Crown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities and structures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Métis settlements Métis Nation Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami First Nations impacts of <i>Indian Act</i> Local and municipal government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> city hall city council town council municipal district school board Provincial government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provincial rights government established Legislative Assembly Premier Lieutenant-Governor MLA Ministers and Cabinet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations and Inuit societal structures and forms of decision making Feudal structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> social order Divine Right of Kings, Mandate of Heaven rise of Parliament in England Emergence of democratic ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rule by the people public forums and debate direct democracy representative democracy Magna Carta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unique features of Canadian government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional monarchy, British parliamentary system branches of government <i>Constitution Act, 1982</i>, Charter of Rights and Freedoms Official Languages pluralism, multiculturalism Unique features of American government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> branches of government Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights Commonalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> federal government systems and structure of US and Canada responsible government federalism separation of powers regional representation
What content would be added in the social studies curriculum?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content added, including leadership and services in the community, such as coaches and school principals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content added, including leadership and services in the community, such as police and firefighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All content added, including government, decision-making and services in the community, such as Prime Ministers and mayors Electoral processes and government structures 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electoral processes and government structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early democratic principles in First Nations and Inuit peoples and the foundations of democratic ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electoral processes and government structures
What content would be moved to/from a different grade in the social studies curriculum?							

There is a lot of disconnect between "Time Period" and "Content"

A lot was added but nothing was removed (only shifted)

... all this moved down from what's currently in grade 6

To make room for American content ...

There are 5 more pages like this.

Remember: Social Studies is allocated 15% of instructional minutes!

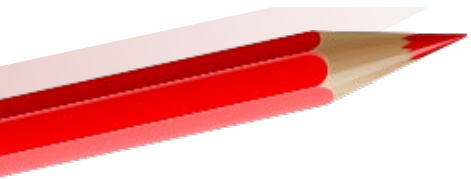


- Many, many subject-matter, child development, curriculum development and education experts and organizations have publicly stated that the draft K-6 curriculum has significant flaws and should not be implemented.
- School boards and experts have provided detailed, thoughtful analysis.
- Thousands have written, petitioned and demonstrated.

This may have contributed to the scaling back of implementation.

But, what's left still isn't good enough for our kids!

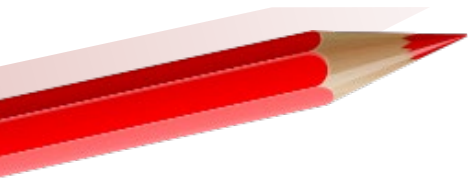
More Albertans need to voice their concerns.





How do we make people aware?

How do we make people care?



Challenges



- Opposition is deemed political
- Anti-teacher/anti-ATA sentiment
- Breaking through the clutter of issues and challenges competing for our attention
- It's difficult to communicate the draft curriculum's flaws in a way that resonates with parents and "average Albertans" with diverse backgrounds



Parents are not education experts but we are experts in our kids.

It needs to come from us!



One Idea: Make it Personal

videos

that show Albertans how the curriculum's flaws will impact their children.

Guiding principals:

- Relatable
- Apolitical
- Factual
- Short

Video Series

by A Very Concerned Albertan
(and a group of volunteers)



Four videos produced to date:

- There's Too Much to Learn!
- Math That Doesn't Add Up
- So Much Doesn't Belong in Elementary
- What Happened to Gym?



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How You Can Help

Get Informed



Websites:

averyconcernedalbertan.ca
alberta-curriculum-analysis.ca

Social Media

Facebook Group: Albertans Against Curriculum Draft

School Board Analysis

Calgary Board of Education (December 2021)

<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/Documents/20211215-Letter-to-Minister-K-6-Draft-Curriculum.pdf>

Edmonton Catholic (174 pages)

[https://sbecsdstor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/frf/5/Report%20ECSD%20Draft%20Curriculum%20\(2\).pdf](https://sbecsdstor.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/frf/5/Report%20ECSD%20Draft%20Curriculum%20(2).pdf)

How You Can Help

Get Informed

FREE WEBINARS

- Unwellness: A Deep Dive into the UCP's Wellness Curriculum March 30 (Search on EventBrite)



The Department of Elementary Education Presents....

Crash Course on the Draft K-6 Curriculum Part 2

WHEN:
Tuesday, March 15
6:30pm – 8:00pm


PANELISTS:
Drs. Morrison & Gleddie – *Phys Ed & Wellness*
Drs. Laidlaw & Wong – *English Language Arts*
Drs. Kim & Pegg – *Science*

MODERATOR:
Jason Schilling, President, ATA

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How You Can Help

Take Action!

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1. **Share the videos** on your social media
(Easiest! Help spread the message. Hint: one per week)
<https://averyconcernedalbertan.wordpress.com/videos/>
 2. **Attend the “Ditch the Draft” rally:**
Saturday, April 2
12:00 – 2:00 pm
Alberta Legislature
(other locations throughout Alberta)
www.ditchthedraft.ca
 3. **Write** the Minister of Education and copy your MLA, the Premier and the school board/trustees.
 4. **Talk** to your MLA (in person or on the phone)
 5. **Ask** school board trustees to advocate and report on their efforts



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Thank you!

Questions? Comments?





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