

THE BRIEF

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

January 6, 2022

Board Updated on Efforts to Help Reach the Goals in the Four Year Plan

- The Rocky View Schools (RVS) Board of Trustees was updated on several initiatives implemented in the 2021/22 school year related to the division's 2019-2023 Four Year Plan. Some highlights include training to use myBlueprint technology, participation in literacy and numeracy assessment work by Alberta Education and clarification of Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports in schools.
- Several other steps will be taken in the second half of the year, including continued support of wellness challenges, literacy and numeracy interventions, planning for new curriculum implementation and data collection on student behaviour.
- The 2019-2023 Four Year Plan, Innovators by Design, was adopted in November 2019 after a 15-month consultation period. It includes several I CAN goal and outcome statements and sets a strategic direction for learning in RVS.

School Operations Update Related to Recent Government Announcements Provided

- Superintendent, Greg Luterbach provided a verbal update to trustees related to the recent government announcements about extending the winter break for students for the week of Jan. 3 to 7, cancellation of January diploma exams, provision of medical grade masks and rapid tests on a voluntary basis for students and staff as well as the return to in-person classes Jan. 10.
- Luterbach also highlighted that school staff spent time this week preparing and organizing for students to return to class Jan. 10, potential at-home learning, (which could be required with little notice,) professional learning and collaborating with colleagues.
- RVS is pausing meetings and professional learning that require substitute teachers and casual support staff to maximize the availability of these staff to support learning continuity in light of anticipated staffing challenges. Additional substitute teachers have also been hired.
- Luterbach advised trustees that RVS continues to await clarification from the province regarding important items such as case tracking.

Trustees to Visit School Sites

- Trustees will embark on a series of school tours as part of their ongoing orientation following the October 2021 election. This will enable trustees to get to know the schools, see the facilities and meet staff.
- A schedule of tours has been set with two dates taking place each month until the end of the school year.