

THE BRIEF

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

Nov. 2, 2023

Board Celebrates Students Receiving 100 Per Cent on Grade 12 Diploma Exams

- Twice a year, the Rocky View Schools (RVS) Board of Trustees (the Board) recognizes students who obtain a perfect mark of 100 per cent on a provincial diploma exam.
- The following students were recognized by the Board for obtaining 100 per cent during the June 2023 exam sitting:
 - George McDougall High School student, Kacey Paradis, scored 100 per cent in Math 30-2.
 - Rashveer Sandhu from Chestermere High School achieved 100 per cent in Chemistry 30.
 - Janelle Saltvold, Cochrane High School, achieved 100 per cent in Physics 30.
 - Chestermere High School's Balroop Toor scored 100 per cent on his Physics 30 diploma exam.
- The Board congratulates these students for their stellar achievements and wishes them great success in their future pathways.

RVS Requests 22 Additional Modular Classrooms to Help Manage Growth

- To help mitigate the ongoing space crisis in RVS schools in the Board will submit a request to the provincial government for 22 additional modular classrooms, as well as the relocation of 12 classroom units and one washroom unit.
- There are 990 additional students in RVS schools this year. With no new schools across the division until 2026/2027 at the earliest, these additional modulars and modular relocations are critical to meeting students' space needs.
- The units are requested for schools with expected utilization rates of more than 100 per cent, based on accommodation changes and projected enrolments.
- In March 2023, RVS received 10 new modular classrooms and two classroom relocations; RVS' request was for 32 new units. In addition, five surplus modular units were awarded to RVS on Oct. 24 which the Province will pay to deliver and set up.
- If approved, these modular units will help mitigate RVS' enrolment issues in the short term but will also increase the stress on core school buildings which will have more students than they were built to accommodate.
- Typically, the Province announces decisions about modular requests in March of each year.

Board Will Hold an Additional Meeting to Hear Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces Delegations

- About half of the 990 new RVS students were welcomed into an Airdrie school in September emphasizing the need to find a longer-term space for students solution in the city. The Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces engagement will seek stakeholder feedback and insights to help inform the Board's decision. Details are

available on RVSEngage and families and staff are encouraged to watch for more information to be made available soon.

- Given the size and scope of the ongoing [Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces](#) public engagement, it is expected the Board may receive significant interest for delegations on the topic. In support of the Board's commitment to hear from as many stakeholders as possible, an additional Board meeting dedicated to delegations presenting on this topic will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2024.
- Information regarding how to submit a delegation request will be available on rvsengage.com in the new year.

Board Welcomes School Councils to Joint Meeting

- Each year, members of school councils from across RVS are invited to a joint meeting with the Board, providing an opportunity for learning and connection.
- The fall joint meeting was held Oct. 26 and included a presentation from staff about the Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework used in RVS to create safe, positive, predictable and inclusive cultures.
- These important joint meetings are held twice each school year, with the next scheduled for March 14, 2024.