



## **Lloydminster Public School Division School Community Council Meeting Minutes**

School: **Rendell Park Elementary School**

Meeting Date: April 16, 2025

Total Number of Persons in Attendance: 9

Next Meeting Date: May 23, 2025

**Principal:** Sheldon Gallagher

**SCC Chairperson and Vice**

**SCC Secretary:** Amy Pierce

**Chairperson:** Sarah Gourlie

Colleen Werenka

Permanent Members	Present	Absent	Representative Members	Present	Absent
<a href="#">Sheldon Gallagher</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Sarah Gourlie	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kammy Chocan	<input type="checkbox"/>		Colleen Werenka	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Amy Pierce	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Catherine Stuart		<input type="checkbox"/>
			Jillian Schesnuk	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Rebecca Haftner	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Cheryl Trimble		<input type="checkbox"/>
			Erin Tobin		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Others in Attendance:** Amber Smith, Marleen Luce

## **Principals Report**

-Human Resources is doing school tours to talk with Support Staff in each building to make connections and to see if there's things that could be improved.

-Division is looking for an operator to set a daycare at Jack Kemp similar to College Park. Is there an opportunity for Rendell for next year?

-Before and after school care- hiring a coordinator plus other duties will start after Easter break

-Provincial Budgets (copied the whole slide from Sheldon's report)

AB - same message as last meeting. Small increases but no change in base instructional rate.

Moved to a

2 year average instead of 3.

Projections about 300,000 short

SK - collective agreement has stalled some progress. So we still don't know what our funding profile looks like. We have the inflationary increases and can make some assumptions on other things. 1.8% overall increase. Pretty much a wash from our projections.

Still moving forward on budgeting process making a few assumptions so we are ready to go once SK releases the funding profiles.

Class Complexity Component - AB/SK situation puts us at risk. If SK only funds their portion, it puts LPSD in a tough spot. SK needs to fund that portion 100%. (9 teachers, if only funded partially, then it puts the bill on LPSD)

-Anticipate a lower school based budget based on numbers. 100 Grade 5's leaving, 60 kindergarten to grade, 40-50 new kindergarten 25/26. In 2 years we could be 100 students less. (HR is allocating staff next year 374)

-School Playground Fund -Sask government announced new grants for playground equipment. Matching grant up to \$50,000. Our playground equipment is good except for drainage issues and we don't have very many swings. Fall 2025

-Field trips- continue to have parents sign form when registered: in town, no signed permission form, out of town signed permission

## **SCC Notes**

~Teacher Appreciation Lunch- May 7 Cedar Kabobs

~School Dance April 30 doors open 5:45 dance 6-7. Have candy bags ready, need to buy a couple cases of water.

~Grade 5 Farwell June 24. This will be ran by teachers not SCC

~Education funding requests:

Ms Tindall- purchase more Picasso Tiles

Ms Nordby-help with cost of trip to North Battleford (Western Development Museum)

Mrs Bear- use last \$25 for small fish tank for tadpoles

Mrs. Postnikoff- Purchase Wipebook Flipcharts

We did not have enough members at meeting to vote so will do an online soon

On the facebook SCC Executive page on April 17, Rebecca Haftner motioned to approve the Education Funding requests, Seconded by Catherine Stuart, all in favor (Cheryl Trimble, Erin Tobin, Jillain Schesnuk)

~Jerseys ordered! Cost \$2362.50

~Financials: We have money coming in and going out every week for hot lunch so the number changes but we have approximately \$34000.

Big Ticket Items were looking at/planning on spending money on:

Swings plus an accessible option

additional wood chips for playgrounds

drainage in Div 1 park is terrible- fix that if it's not a maintenance issue

Jerseys \$2362.50

Educational Funding about \$2000 still available

Teacher Appreciation Lunch about \$1000

~Track and Field- discussed giving away free hot dogs for all students again this year

~Home Alone course- do we want to offer one at Rendell?

~AGM June 6, 2025

-The secretary, vice chair, and representative members need to be voted on.