



# MVSC Meeting Minutes

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November 19, 2025 - 6:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Members must be present to vote. Proxies are not permitted.

\* Indicates items for which a written document will be provided on the Mount View “School Council” Page or attached to the end of meeting minutes.

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1. Meeting called to order by Alissa Bergsma at 6:31 pm
- 1.2. Verification of quorum - quorum has been met.
- 1.3. Attendees (typed into chat or spoken):

<b>Parents:</b>	<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
Stephen Wright Alissa Bergsma Vicky Vo Heather Gummo Melissa Cavanagh April Feist Lindsay Cain Josie Young Werner Harahap	Larysa Hart Coen Sandutti Joanne Cudmore	

- 2. \*REVIEW OF THE AGENDA AND RULES OF ORDER
  - 2.1. Alissa Bergsma shared the agenda for this evening.

- 3. \*APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING, AS PRESENTED
  - 3.1. Alissa Bergsma made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes.
  - 3.2. Melissa Cavanagh seconded the motion.

MOTION CARRIED

- 4. TEACHER REPORT – Joanne Cudmore and Coen Sandutti
  - 4.1. Joanne and Coen make up the Grade 3/4 teaching team
  - 4.2. CBE is developing a new land acknowledgement, shared by Coen
  - 4.3. Social studies curriculum is new - exploring Alberta and Canada
  - 4.4. The grade 3/4s are working on literacy - including identifying parts of speech



- 4.5. Math - connecting to real world examples, building positive math identity
  - 4.5.1. Working on data and graphing unit
- 4.6. Science - focussing on developing scientific thinking through curiosity and the wonders of nature



- 5. PRINCIPAL REPORT – Larysa Hart
  - 5.1. Larysa shared some updates.
    - 5.1.1. Facilities update- broken compressor - temperatures have been irregular (too hot). This has been fixed
    - 5.1.2. New access pad has been added to grade 5/6 doors
    - 5.1.3. Staffing update - new AP Robin Drinkwater joining December 1st
    - 5.1.4. Mme Fornier transferred to Mayland Heights (was .2 staff)



5.1.5. Ms. Haspel is teaching kindergarten - new to CBE but not new to teaching.

5.1.6. School improvement results were just posted, and can be found here.

[\(link\)](#)

5.1.6.1. Goal 1 - increase skills in literacy and math

5.1.6.2. Data demonstrates that teaching we're doing to help students build foundational skills is working

5.1.6.3. Nine fewer students need extra support from fall to end of school year last year

5.1.6.4. Grade 5/6 students have seen improvement

5.1.6.5. We are in year two of a three year school development plan - will continue to focus on basics of math and literacy. Data from the school development plan can be found [here](#).

5.1.7. Sound Kreations residency coming up December 1-11. Winter celebration will be based on this residency and will be concert-style.

5.1.8. Buddies continue to be a big hit

5.1.9. LEAD students (grade 4-6) are more integrated into the community classes, including PE and now other core classes. This has been a big hit.

5.1.10. Looking for volunteers for field trips

5.1.11. Reading volunteers have been trained - more to come

5.1.12. Larysa proposed doing a clothing closet to give opportunities for kids to get winter clothes. Melissa to send email through council email about this

5.1.13. Assessment and reporting updates

5.1.13.1. January report cards have been postponed until February to give teachers more time to assess and complete

5.1.14. Looking for volunteers to sign up to water living wall

## 6. New Business

6.1. Alberta School Council Engagement Grant 2025-26

6.1.1. We received this money. Last year we tried to use this for internet safety seminar, but didn't go through. Wanting to use it this year for Layers of Literacy - residency that is for the teachers.

6.2. Winter Food Drive

6.2.1. Parent who was doing this is stepping back. Stephen Wright and his daughter Avery offered to take it on

6.3. Bake sale and craft sale will take place before and after the winter celebration.

6.4. Munro Park is about to undergo a complete redo - the park is going to undergo naturalization. Larysa to connect city rep to school council.

6.4.1. Park will not be usable in the spring

## 7. ADJOURN

7.1. Any new agenda items can be emailed to [mountviewschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mountviewschoolcouncil@gmail.com).

7.2. Next School Council meeting will be on January 14, 2026, at 6:30 pm.

7.3. Meeting adjourned by Alissa Bergsma at 7:33 PM.