



MVSC Meeting Minutes

Draft April 8, 2026

April 8, 2026 - 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 6:33 PM
- 1.2. Verification of quorum - quorum has been met.
- 1.3. Attendees (typed into chat or spoken):

Parents: Alissa Bergsma Dustin Dunlop Heather Gummo Melissa Cavanagh	Staff: Larysa Hart Laura Bagshaw Robyn Drinkwater
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2. *REVIEW OF THE AGENDA

- 2.1. Alissa Bergsma shared the agenda for this evening.



3. TEACHERS' REPORT – **Laura Bagshaw**

3.1. Laura is one of Mount View School's grade 5/6 teachers

3.2. A weekly glance at the schedule in Ms. Bagshaw class

WEEKLY GLANCE					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:46 - 9:00	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work
9:00 - 9:50	ELAL	ELAL	ELAL	ELAL	ELAL
9:50 - 10:30	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym	9:50 - 10:20 Music
10:30 - 10:45	ELAL *snack	ELAL *snack	ELAL *snack	ELAL *snack	ELAL *snack
10:45 - 11:00	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:00 - 11:30	Library	Math	Math	Math	11:00 - 11:30 Math
11:30 - 12:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	11:30 - 12:00 Reading Buddies
12:30 - 12:50	Outside for Lunch	Outside for Lunch	Outside for Lunch	Outside for Lunch	12:00 - 12:50 Art
12:50 - 1:10	Inside for Lunch	Inside for Lunch	Inside for Lunch	Inside for Lunch	Clean Up
1:10 - 1:30	Silent Reading	Silent Reading	Silent Reading	Silent Reading	Dismissal
1:30 - 2:30	Science	Science	Science	Science	
2:30 - 3:15	Social (Robin)	Social (Robin)	Social (Robin)	Social (Robin)	
3:15 - 3:17	Clean Up	Clean Up	Clean Up	Clean Up	
3:17	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	

3.2.1. Word games help to make learning ELAL fun

3.2.2. 1.5 hours for math allows for teaching both grade curriculums and then play math games

3.2.2.1. Hands on materials are used often in order to enhance learning as math becomes complicated

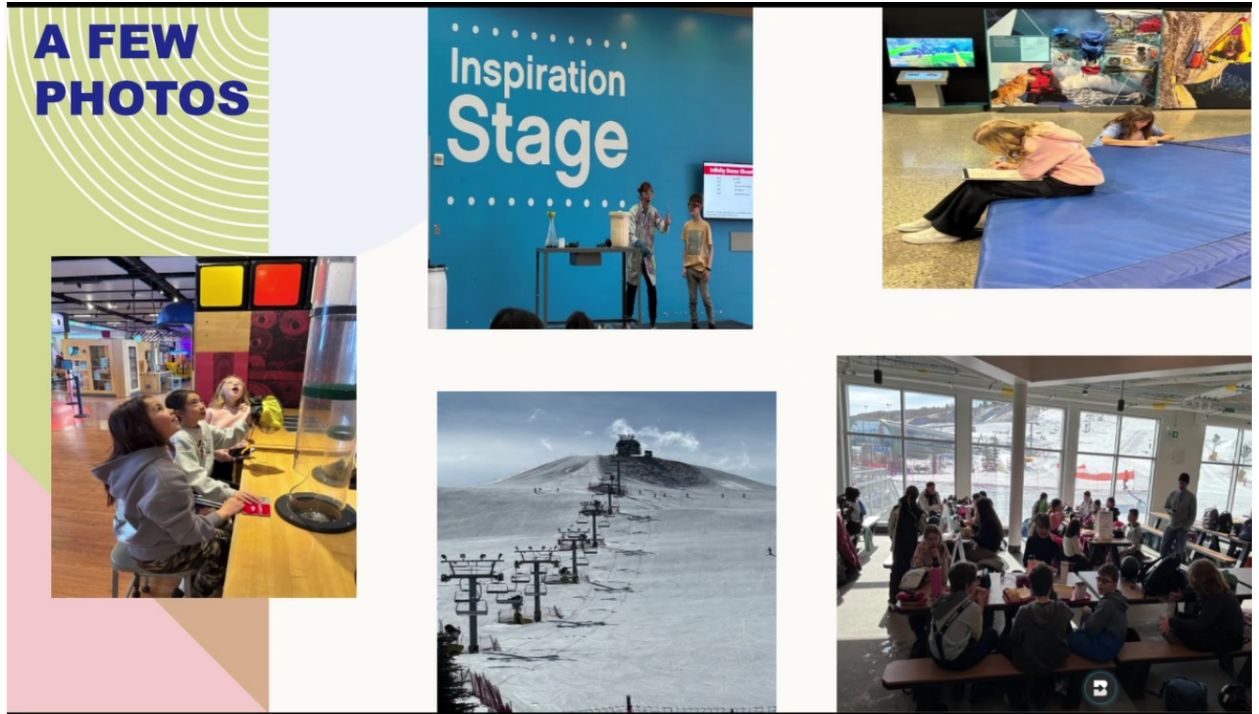
3.2.3. Ms. Drinkwater teaches social studies each day

3.2.3.1. During this time, Ms. Bagshaw goes in to Coen's class for math intervention work to help kids blossom in their math skills

3.2.3.2. This is part of Ms. Bagshaw's role as a learning leader - working with admin to provide extra support to other classes

3.3. Grades 5 and 6 have the chance to do patrols - a leadership opportunity that Ms Bagshaw leads

3.4. Photos: Grade 5/6 classes and LEAD program at Winsport and at Telus Spark-supported by School Council



3.5. Grade 5/6 study space as part of their curriculum - the Artemis 2 launch has been an exciting addition to their learnings.

3.6. Important dates

3.6.1. Grade 6 PATs starting May 25

3.6.1.1. No grade 6 Social Studies PAT

3.6.1.2. Part 1 and 2 ELAL and Math, as well as Science

3.6.2. Early June, AMA Safety Patrols picnic at Heritage Park (Patrollers only)

4. *APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING, AS PRESENTED

4.1. Alissa Bergsma made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes.

4.2. Melissa Cavanagh seconded the motion.

MOTION CARRIED

5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Larysa Hart

5.1. Safety and facility update

5.1.1. Lockdown took place and was successful.

5.1.2. Two fire drills this month. Kids did a great job following protocols during April 8th unplanned fire drill.

5.2. Staffing Update

5.2.1. Received funding for Classroom Complexity Teacher - Julia Greenhough. Julia is collecting information about needs at the school.



- 5.2.2. Ms Tracy's hours have been increased. She is primarily working with Grade 1/2s
- 5.3. School Development Plan
 - 5.3.1. Survey was completed - results are here
<https://mountview.cbe.ab.ca/school-planning-engagement>
- 5.4. School-Wide Initiatives
 - 5.4.1. Student-led conferences are coming up April 16th and 17th
 - 5.4.1.1. Students will be sharing the steps in the writing process that they have learned
 - 5.4.2. Art Fundraiser - selling swag with kid art. Work on this is ongoing
 - 5.4.3.
- 5.5. Class/Grade information
 - 5.5.1. Jump Rope for Heart - largely done in Phys Ed
 - 5.5.2. Cards re Jump Rope for Heart have been sent home
 - 5.5.3. LEAD Potluck - April 23rd - families invited to the school to share food and hear presentations from the students
 - 5.5.4. Field Trips upcoming for all grades
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
 - 6.1. Layers of Literacy
 - 6.1.1. Next parent session will take place April 16th. Includes pizza and babysitting, similar to previous event.
 - 6.2. Spring Muffin Mixer/Gathering event
 - 6.2.1. Centered around garden - start planting and encourage continued maintenance
 - 6.2.2. Date at the beginning of May was suggested. The exact date will be confirmed shortly.
 - 6.3. Year End Party ideas and planning
 - 6.3.1. Year end party (Mackie Party) will take place on May 28th at WHMCA Hall. Planning continues and more information will be distributed soon.
 - 6.4. ASCA - AGM and Symposium Apr 25/26.
 - 6.4.1. There is a fee to attend - Alissa will share cost to decide on how many representatives and who will attend.
 - 6.5. COS meeting - April 22nd. Responses to resolutions were discussed.
 - 6.6. Mount View School Council AGM coming up in May
- 7. ADJOURN
 - 7.1. Any new agenda items can be emailed to mountviewschoolcouncil@gmail.com.
 - 7.2. Next School Council meeting will be on May 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm.
 - 7.3. Meeting adjourned by Alissa Bergsma at 7:44 PM.