

Regional School Council Agenda

Monday, February 1, 2016 F.P. Walshe School, Library 410 - 20th Street, Fort Macleod

Chair: Lori Hodges, LRSD Board Trustee Time: Light Meal 6:00 pm Meeting 6:30 pm

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. High School Redesign and Flexibility Projects Update D. Roberts

Danny Roberts, Director of Learning Services will update parents on High School Redesign and Flexibility Projects taking place in LRSD No. 68.

3. Library Commons

To support students in attaining the goals and standards as stated in the Ministerial Order on Student Learning, LRSD will ensure that students have access to a Learning Commons which is an inclusive, flexible, learner-centered, physical and/or virtual space for collaboration, inquiry, imagination and play to expand and deepen learning. Chad Kuzyk, Director of Learning and Innovation will provide an update on the progress that has taken place in LRSD.

4. Typing versus Writing

"Should typing replace handwriting?" Since computers are being used more and more at school, on the job and in our private lives, typing skills are becoming a prominent skill. Currently our students at Granum School are being taught handwriting but no typing. We are interested in how other parents and school staff think about the importance of handwriting versus typing and how other schools have included those skills in their curriculum.

5. Next Meeting

Sharing of ideas for the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday, April 11th.

6. Wrap up and 'Thank You'.

C. Kuzyk

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