

Mountain View PSSC
Meeting Minutes
Aug 28, 2026. 6:00-7:00

Present:

- Ashleigh Van Dusen
- Jake Simon
- Cathi Poplar
- Sondra Kitchen
- Maria Vilcu
- Dominic Vautour
- Magen Blackwell
- Lyndsay West

Absent:

- Jonathan Curzon
- Candance Curzon

Opening:

- Meeting called to order by Jake Simon

Principal News: (Cathi Poplar/Sondra Kitchen)

School Improvement Plan

Literacy

- Both k-2 and 3-5 have shown improvement with literacy outcomes
- Improvements have been supported by both teachers and AST's who do interventions
- In K-2, 62 students have received short term intervention plans (STIP)
- In 3-5, 95 students have received STIPs
- Highest scores are in interactions and reading/writing continue to be a focused areas for growth

Numeracy

- Numeracy, pattern, shape/space and statistics are above district average
- Focused area of growth is in the numbers strand

- Daily number talks, data collection and exit tickets (one question task at the end of class) have been in use and have proved to be a useful tool for giving teachers feedback about level of mastery of math strategies and skills being worked on.
- Continue to focus on the application of proper math strategies at appropriate times
- Through grades 75-76 percent of students are at grade level math

Safety and engagement

- 88% of students and 71% of teachers feel safe and engaged while at MV
- School has implemented a consistent school wide behaviour tracking system with tier 1&2 supports.
- Teachers have worked at defining behaviour expectations for outdoors so that consistency can be met by all when enforcing expectations. With this approach a decrease in incidents has decreased since the beginning of the year with some fluctuation.
- PE lead Julie McPhail has provided support with teaching staff/students low organized games that students can independently play outside.

Graduation

- Absenteeism has fluctuated 8-14% throughout the year.
- Students who had chronic absenteeism/tardiness have received wrap around support (teacher/admin/guidance/social worker to help with strategies to get students on the bus)
- A focus on strengthening family engagement and open communication between families and school has helped and continues to be a priority
- MV is below district average for absenteeism

Next year

- 7 homeroom classes
- Staffing is not known yet
- 137 students currently registered for September
- There will be a daily hot lunch program offered through Chartwells

New School News: (Dominic Vautour)

- MV is #6 on QBL list
- No further updates till the fall
- Intention is to have a K-8 school with French immersion

Other News: (Jake Simon)

- Councilor for Maple Hills has asked if PSSC would support a petition to be written for a cross walk to be placed in front of the school for safe crossing to the bridge/community center. PSSC members all agreed this would be a good idea.
- Cathi Poplar presented the idea of creating a playground committee as the cost of one is not included with a new school. She will also present the idea to home and school.

From Floor: (Dominic Vautour)

Next meeting: June @ 6pm