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**RVS seeks public member to sit on Board audit committee**

Rocky View School residents with a financial background and an interest in financial statements are encouraged to apply for a position on the jurisdiction's recently established Audit Committee.

"The committee will meet at least twice a year and be responsible for assisting the Board and Superintendent in fulfilling its oversight of RVS' financial reporting, external controls and audit processes," said Darrell Couture, Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations. "To this end we are looking for two members of the public to join the Committee to provide us with an independent view of our financial controls."

Couture said the Committee will be made up of two Trustees, one of whom shall act as chair of the Audit Committee, and two members of the general public. To be eligible to serve as a public member applicants must live in the jurisdiction's boundaries, be independent of the Division, be financially literate and have no relationship with the external auditors. Preference is for committee continuity by having trustees and public members appointed for two year terms and, at least half the committee members being retained each year.

Public members will be compensated at a rate to be determined, plus mileage at RVS' standard rate of \$.47/km.

The Committee's full Terms of Reference can be viewed at [www.rockyview.ab.ca](http://www.rockyview.ab.ca).

Residents interested in serving on the Audit Committee are asked to submit their resume, highlighting financial literacy and audit experience, by November 26, 2009 to Darrell Couture, Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations, at [dcouture@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:dcouture@rockyview.ab.ca)

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