

THE BRIEF

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

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Exemplary Practice Highlights Schoolwide Numeracy Games at Elbow Valley Elementary School

- During the 2021/22 school year, teachers at Elbow Valley Elementary School introduced a variety of numeracy games to its Grade 1-4 classes. Each week, a new game was rolled out to students, and an improvement in student learning was observed.
- Building on that success, the school has introduced daily numeracy games for all grades this year. Learning support and administration teams help model, teach and improve students' number sense using fun games.
- The school has found this is a creative, sustainable and effective way to maximize instructional time and gains in learning. Students and teachers looked forward to the daily math games, and parents have expressed appreciation for the engaging ways they can work on math with their children using items as simple as dice and cards.

Final Enrolment for 2022/23 Exceeds Projection

- The final RVS enrolment numbers for 2022/23 show an increase from the 2021/22 school year of 990 students or 3.72 per cent, exceeding the projection made in February by 49 students. A total of 27,612 students are currently enrolled in division schools.
- Final enrolment numbers were submitted to Alberta Education Sept. 29 and are important for funding purposes.
- The utilization rate of all RVS schools has increased to 91 per cent from 87 per cent in 2021/22.
- This year's increase in enrolment is consistent with the trend of approximately 750 – 1,000 new students joining RVS each year, enough to fill one new school. With no new schools approved this year by the provincial government, pressure on our students, teachers and existing infrastructure continues to intensify.