

# THE BRIEF

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

Feb. 9, 2023

### Exemplary Practice: Bert Church High School Course Inspires Student Entrepreneurship

- In partnership with YELL Canada, teacher Ian Ferguson offers an entrepreneurship course at Airdrie's Bert Church High School (BCHS). This course equips students with an entrepreneurial toolbox and growth mindset to help them become creative problem solvers.
- Students learn by participating in workshop activities, exploring various industries, receiving mentorship from entrepreneurs in the community, engaging with guest speakers and doing in-class work. With the help of mentors, the students refine and improve their business ideas and pitches.
- Other interested schools can connect with BCHS to introduce the program into their school.
- This type of hands-on, real-world learning is one of the outcomes of RVS' Four-Year Education Plan.

### Board Sets 2023/24 Budget Process and Priorities with Focus on Strategic Plan

- On an annual basis, the Board is responsible for approving the Board budget development process and budget priorities.
- The 2022 – 2026 RVS Strategic Plan, approved in December, sets the priorities, goals and outcomes for the division to provide students with an education and school experience that supports them in achieving their absolute best. To focus efforts and spending in alignment with the Strategic Plan, the Board approved adopting the Strategic Plan priorities as the 2023/24 budget priorities.
- The priorities of the strategic plan and the budget are:
  - Improving our students' learning,
  - Strengthening our workforce,
  - Bolstering our infrastructure, and
  - Connecting with our community.
- The Board also approved the 2023/24 budget development process.
- The budget must be submitted to the Government of Alberta by May 31, 2023.

### Annual Education Results Report Amendments Approved

- An amended version of RVS' Annual Education Results Report (AERR) was approved by trustees and updated on the division's website. Additions were made to meet the reporting requirements outlined in the Funding manual for school authorities for the 2022/23 school year.