

CGCS School Council Meeting  
October 25, 2023  
Superintendent's Report

#### Renovations and Portables

The front office renovation is proceeding according to plan. Currently, substantial completion is scheduled for mid-November, with move-in planned during the Winter Break. Land preparation for the portables is anticipated to begin by the end of October with occupancy (hopefully) early in January. If this deadline is not achieved, move-in will be during Spring Break.

#### Transportation

As of Friday, October 20, we are THRILLED to share that ALL OF OUR 11 BUS ROUTES NOW HAVE PERMANENT DRIVERS!!!

An enormous "Thank you" to all families for their patience and support as we've worked this through. You are most sincerely appreciated.

Sincere appreciation, as well, to the CGCS crew, including Londie Borsos, Dani Sever, and Susan Penner and the Southland crew, including Martino and Linda who have worked diligently and with great patience to sort out all of the intricacies of routing and re-routing buses to get our students safely to school!

#### Corsi-Rosenthal Boxes

Two meetings have occurred subsequent to the September School Council meeting as a follow up to the discussion on the notion of Corsi-Rosenthal air purifiers in CGCS learning spaces. With thanks to Sarah Biggs and Dallal Mograbee for their input over several meetings and discussions, work continues on this project. Within our conversation, we have wondered about accessing funding to support this initiative and whether home-built or commercially prepared units would be more suitable. Also raised was the ongoing cost of filter replacement for the units.

#### Casino

My office convened a meeting October 25, 2023 to develop a strategy for CGCS casinos on a go-forward basis. Membership of the committee included Sheri Bolitho, CGCS School Council Chair, Dani Sever CGCS Principal, Susan Penner, CGCS Secretary Treasurer, and myself, with Beth Durocher, CGCS Administrative Assistant attending to take minutes.

#### Open House

The Admin Team is already planning for our first Open House. The date has been set for Tuesday, February 6. If you have friends or family who are considering enrolling their students, please spread the word far and wide...and stay tuned for more information!

#### Three Year Education Plan/Annual Education Results Report

The Admin Team and I recently met with Randy Billey, Education Manager, Alberta Education, to review the CGCS Three Year Education Plan. His feedback was positive and complimentary and encouraged CGCS to continue with the fine work on behalf of students.

Recently, CGCS has received its Annual Education Result Report. This report outlines the school's performance across standardized education measures. The results of the Report will be shared with the Board of Directors and School Council at their respective November meetings.