

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b> <i>Jacelyn Rohleder (Chair)</i> <i>Darcy Searcy (Vice Chair)</i> <i>Amanda Gauthier (Treasurer)</i>	<b>Thursday, March 20, 2025</b>  Chair Jacelyn called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.  Meeting was held in person at the Learning Commons (8 attendees) and on zoom (11 attendees).
<b>COUNCIL MISSION</b>	The mission of the School Council is to foster respect, collaboration, and communication among parents, staff, and administration to enhance student learning.
<b>PBIS FOCUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current focus: "We Care, Honesty."</li> <li>• Discussion on incorporating character traits into expectations using resources like Character Lab.</li> </ul>
<b>SCHOOL REPORT</b>	<u><i>Grade 3 Team Presentation (Grade 3 team)</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English Program:</b> Teaching financial literacy through classroom economies, including earning and spending classroom currency.</li> <li>• <b>French Immersion Program:</b> Team teaching approach for English, science, and social studies. Outdoor classroom activities integrate Indigenous practices and real-world learning.</li> </ul> <u><i>Principal's Report (Rachelle Prud'Homme)</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monthly Focus:</b> Encouraging parents to reflect on how children show care and honesty.</li> <li>• <b>Gear Month Update:</b> Collection for the food bank is ongoing, goal of 620 items.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>March Activities:</b> Alien inline skating and student learning showcases.</li> <li>• <b>Attendance Initiative:</b> Letters sent to improve attendance; celebration letters for high attendance.</li> <li>• <b>Grade 6 Planning:</b> Gathering input from parents and students for the upcoming transition.</li> <li>• <b>Family Dance:</b> Scheduled for April 17th, with a silent auction and other activities.</li> <li>• <b>Literacy &amp; Numeracy Boost:</b> New resources and specialist support for improving K-3 literacy and numeracy.</li> </ul>
<b>TRUSTEE'S REPORT</b> <i>Melyssa Bowen</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School Balancing:</b> Updates on balancing schools in Chestermere and Airdrie.</li> <li>• <b>Education Plan:</b> Focus on literacy and numeracy assessments and targeted funding.</li> <li>• <b>Enrollment Update:</b> Growth of nearly 240 students since September.</li> <li>• <b>Budget Process:</b> Priorities include student learning, wellness, facility enhancements, and reserves.</li> <li>• <b>Provincial Budget:</b> Changes to funding model to support growing divisions.</li> <li>• <b>New School Construction:</b> Funding approved for new schools in Airdrie and Chestermere.</li> </ul>
<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	<p><b>Student Care Fund:</b> Donations increased the balance to \$1,614.41.</p> <p><b>Treasury Update:</b> Fun lunch revenues and expenses highlighted, with current balance</p>



	adjustments (balance sitting at \$4412.50 + \$2000 previously committed to alien inline).
<b>NEW BUSINESS AND CONCLUSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Elections:</b> Upcoming school council elections in May.</li> <li>• <b>Woot Woot Wagon rescheduled</b></li> <li>• <b>Celebration of Learning nights:</b> Raffle fundraiser was a huge success. Approximately 2000 tickets were sold, raising over \$2000 which went directly to help fund Alien Inline Skating. Thank you to everyone who donated items to help put on dinner for the teachers and staff during these nights. It was very appreciated.</li> <li>• <b>Upcoming Healthy Hunger Fun Lunches:</b> Available for order on Healthy Hunger website.</li> <li>• <b>Family Dance:</b> Scheduled for April 17th.</li> <li>• <b>Spring Concert Fundraiser:</b> Plans for a flower fundraiser to support the music program.</li> <li>• <b>Ongoing Fundraisers:</b> Reminder about Cobb's Bread and bottle drives.</li> <li>• <b>Thank you to volunteers:</b> Alien Inline and making literacy mats.</li> <li>• <b>Upcoming Events:</b> Jump Rope for Heart (April 28-May 28) and bike/scooter safety sessions (June 16-20)</li> </ul>
<b>ADJORNMENT</b>	Chair Jacelyn adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	April 10, 2023, at 6:00 PM