

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES
CALL TO ORDER <i>Jacelyn Rohleder (Chair)</i> <i>Darcy Searcy (Vice Chair)</i> <i>Amanda Gauthier (Treasurer)</i>	Thursday May 22, 2025 Chair Jacelyn called the meeting to order at 6:02PM. Meeting was held in person at the Learning Commons. 6 attendees online, 3 in person as well as 3 kindergarten teachers
COUNCIL MISSION	The mission of the School Council is to foster respect, collaboration, and communication among parents, staff, and administration to enhance student learning.
PBIS FOCUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May focus: "We Do Our Best" • June focus: To cover all values of the council mission.
ELECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jacelyn nominated and acclaimed as Chair for the next term. ● Darcy nominated and elected Secretary. ● Daniel nominated and elected Vice Chair. ● Treasurer position open; parents encouraged to volunteer.
SCHOOL REPORT	<u>Kindergarten Team Presentation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two field trips completed/planned: Science Center and Zoo. • Christmas concert included food bank donations as part of Kindness Ninja initiatives. • Kindness Ninja activities promoted kindness in school and community. • Kindergarten orientation was successful with various preparatory stations for children and parents.

- Current enrollment estimates: 55-60 students in French immersion and about 42-44 in English, with fluctuations expected due to the voluntary nature of kindergarten and daycare costs.
- Chick and duck incubations ongoing using council-purchased incubator; anticipated hatching expected next week.
- Structured literacy program being developed with support from Rocky View for next year in French and English.

Principal's Report (Alanna Berger)

- School population: Current 675 students, projected increasing to about 840-875 next year.
- May's PBIS focus on doing one's best; successful school concerts recently held for grades 3-5 reflected that.
- Parent survey distributed to prepare school goals for next year; encouraged participation.
- Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser raised over \$1,000, with an upcoming Jump Party planned.
- Grade 6 options include leadership, robotics, jewelry, drama, digital and 3D design, photography; a 3D printer is being considered for purchase.
- Updated school handbook available; feedback requested.
- PBIS assessment score of 97%, planning to simplify expectations to three key behaviors: Kind, Respectful, Responsible. New school-wide PBIS School Matrix to launch in September.
- June classroom activities include multiple field trips, Indigenous guests, and a school-wide

	<p>Diversity Day titled "Together We Are One" with cultural dress-up and more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final assessments and report cards will be available on June 23 via PowerSchool. • School facility updates: Tentative plans for no portables next year, main floor for K-3 and upper floor for grades 4-6, team teaching initiatives, and a transformation of the library into a student space with books redistributed. • Additional assistant principal to be hired next year due to growth. • Class size guidelines to be followed; expected larger class sizes at the higher end of guidelines (e.g., Kindergarten 19-24 students per class, Grade 4-6 up to 27-29). • Attendance and literacy/numeracy statistics are positive.
<p>TRUSTEE'S REPORT</p> <p><i>Melyssa Bowen</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modular classrooms update: Only 5 of 27 requested modulares allocated, with 4 proposed for Edwards and not rewarded. Additional modulares may or may not arrive later in the year. • Capacity utilization is about 97%, with some schools going over 100%. Space is a major concern. • Modular classrooms cannot be easily moved due to high cost requiring government funding. • Budget highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slight increase to \$344.5 million. ○ Seven additional numeracy and literacy specialists added to bring total to 20 specialists across 53 schools, focusing on targeted support embedded within schools.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Smaller funding gap than previous years, yet still underfunded by approximately 140-150 students. ○ Transportation fees increased by \$70 due to contract increases; half-price fee introduced for kindergarten students. ○ Advocacy encouraged for increased funding and better support. ● Catchment area changes: New rural communities designated to other schools to balance enrollment.
TREASURER'S REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total funds available approximately \$9,705, including proceeds from spring family dance, Healthy Hunger lunches, and flower sales. More funds to be added. ● Motion passed to allocate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2,000 towards the music program (from flower fundraiser). ○ \$8,000 towards technology upgrades (chromebooks for younger grades). ● Approved spending up to \$1,000 for the welcome back barbecue and \$200 for Boohoo coffee and tea for kindergarten families during staggered entry. ● STUDENT CARE UPDATE: Current balance: approximately \$1,605.82 with regular donations and expenses for supporting students' material needs. Donations accepted year round on School Cash Online. ● PACE UPDATE: Current funds: approximately \$22,663.23, with an outstanding check and approved expenses for library books and carpet replacements. Remaining budget for spending approximately \$6,161.20, with until November 2026 to spend casino funds.

<p>NEW BUSINESS AND CONCLUSIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staggered entry for all grades will occur in September with last names divided over the first two days; full attendance begins September 4. • Volunteer appreciation event on June 11; RSVP required. • Last day of kindergarten: June 19; last day for Grades 1-5: June 25. • Welcome back barbecue on August 29; BBQ budget increased to \$1,000. • Boohoo coffee and tea planned for kindergarten families for up to \$200. • School-wide Diversity Day event on June 23, celebrating cultural diversity. • Student leadership changes planned: Grade 6 to assume leadership roles with opportunities for mentorship across grades. • No overnight Grade 6 camp next year due to liability and budget concerns; alternative farewell events planned. • New bike racks moved to the front of the school for safety. • Positive acknowledgment and thanks to the executive team and staff for dedication and hard work. • Encouraged parent involvement and advocacy with government representatives to support schools. • Updates on fundraising activities such as Kids for Kids auction and Healthy Hunger program. • Sports and extracurricular activities for Grade 6 will include basketball, volleyball, soccer, cross-country, with jerseys being ordered.
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>Chair Jacelyn adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM</p>

NEXT MEETING

- Scheduled on the third Thursday of the month, excluding December, February and June.

Dates:

- ☐ September 18
- ☐ October 16
- ☐ November 20
- ☐ January 22
- ☐ March 19
- ☐ April 16 (tentative)
- ☐ May 21 (AGM)