



School Council Minutes - October 13, 2026

Present at meeting: Principal Mary-Elizabeth Kaiser, Jennifer MacDonald, Brittney Laan, Renee Mackillop, Taylor Anderson, Devin Wyatt, Rob Bodzioch, Chantelle Brown, Julia Harron, Serenity Shalev, Aleisha Brier, Jake Veasey, Luther Odegaard, Lauren Hogue

1. Call to order at 6:30pm by Jennifer MacDonald.
2. Motion for approval of agenda by Jake Veasey, seconded by Aleisha Brier.
Agenda approved.
3. Motion for approval of minutes from September 9, 2026 by Devin Wyatt, seconded by Julia Harron. Minutes approved.
4. **Principal's Report:**
 - a. School enrollment is currently at 316 students
 - b. Fall RAM (resource allocation measures) will be released Oct. 21. Funding should be based on the 316 enrollment number. Mary-Elizabeth is not sure what will be included in the funding but updates will come next month
 - c. Provincial screeners in Grades 1-5 completed in September. This is an Alberta Government initiative. The results are collected by government, but also inform teacher practice and next steps in classroom. Reports with results of these screeners will be sent home to families at end of October
 - d. Student surveys 2026-2027. Some are CBE based, some government based. These will begin in early November with wellbeing surveys. Notices of these surveys will be sent home to families. Permission for children to participate would have or have not been given as part of demographics forms. If forms are not signed, it is assumed that consent to participate is given
 - e. Upcoming field trips include Grade 3 field trip Telus Spark, Grade 5 trip to Hangar Flight Museum, and Grade 1 trip to SAM Centre
 - f. Classroom Updates:



- i. **Kindergarten:** hands-on exploration, looking for patterns in school, Leaf Man and using natural materials to create own creatures, making giant classroom alphabet, exploring patterns - identifying and extending patterns, wellness focus is gratitude
- ii. **Grade 1:** seasonal changes, including art felt residency all seasons tree, in Math looking at patterns - creating, identifying, extending patterns
- iii. **Grade 2:** investigating land forms, building Canadian identify, in Math looking at patterns - numerically, pictures, manipulatives
- iv. **Grade 3:** focus on learning on land and about land, reflected in their art felt landscapes
- v. **Grade 4:** art felt residency; trip to Fish Creek Park for journaling, science focus on decomposing i.e. fruits and veggies, natural materials
- vi. **Grade 5:** particles and matter unit in Science, such as density; primary and secondary sources in Social Studies
- vii. **Music:** community building, beat, Indigenous stick games around National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, working as unified ensemble

5. New Business:

- a. None

6. Dates and Times of Next Meetings:

- a. **Wednesday, November 18, 6:30pm**
- b. Tuesday, January 12, 6:30pm
- c. Wednesday, February 3, 6:30pm
- d. Tuesday, March 9, 6:30pm
- e. Wednesday, April 14, 6:30pm
- f. Tuesday, May 11, 6:30pm
- g. Wednesday, June 9, 6:30pm

7. Motion to adjourn at 6:42pm by Jennifer MacDonald