

School Council Minutes - October 1, 2025

Present at meeting: Principal Jill Scarrow, Assistant Principal Debbie Bauman, Grade 2 Teacher Michelle Gordon, Sheri-Lee Presenger, Grace Proske, Brianna Albert, Breanne Parker, Anne Jordan, Jennifer MacDonald, Julia Harron, Stanislav Francuz, Shureed Baraa, Scott Slen, Serenity Shalev, Devin Wyatt, Kristen Bidinger, and Lauren Hogue

1. Call to order at 6:30 pm by Jennifer MacDonald
2. Motion for approval of minutes from September 9, 2025 by Devin Wyatt, seconded by Breanne Parker. Minutes approved.
3. School Reports
 - Administration Report:
 - Thank Yous:
 - Thank you to the Parent Association for September fall treats. Much appreciated and brightened staff members' day
 - Thank you for funding the purchase of visual journals. Students have already been using these for their learning
 - Thank you for making the purchase of Words, Words, Words books possible. These are a valuable tool for older writers
 - Gratitude for ongoing messages of support for children, teachers, school staff, and public education as a whole
 - T-shirts for Kindergarten students and students new to the school have been ordered
 - Grades 1, 2, 3 teachers have completed all Alberta Universal Screeners. Kindergarten screeners will be completed in January
 - These screeners are not aligned with the Alberta curriculum and therefore won't be shared on report cards or with parents
 - Information from the screeners is still used to help with intervention models, such as pulling small groups of students and targeting skills highlighted on the screeners
 - Monday, Sept. 29 Professional Development Day
 - First part of the day focused on gifted education and twice exceptional learners. Staff worked with a board specialist to identify strategies and supports for these students
 - Second part of the day focused on the School Development Plan (SDP). Mrs. Gordon is leading much of the mathematics work to support the SDP. This year's focus is procedural fluency: students' ability to quickly and automatically access and use number facts

- Open House and Scope & Sequence Documents
 - Scope and Sequence shows outcomes taught and assessed throughout the year. Helpful tool for families to know what is being taught in classrooms
 - Communication about student learning continues to be ongoing through classroom blogs
 - Orange Shirt Day Observance Assembly
 - Thank you to Grade 4 teachers for organizing the school-wide observance. Was a lot of work in a short period of time
 - Grade 4 students shared songs, poetry, reflections
 - Terry Fox Run
 - Grade 5 teachers and students have been busy organizing the Terry Fox Run on Oct. 2, 2025. The run will take place on the East Field and parents are welcome to join their children in running
 - School Surveys (Debbie)
 - OurSchool Survey - Grades 4 & 5 students
 - CBE Student Wellbeing Survey - Grades 2 & 3 students
 - Both surveys given in Fall and Spring; data from the Fall surveys will be compiled in the coming weeks
 - Valuable way to gather feedback, plan interventions, and grow as a school
 - Student voice is key in understanding how students are feeling about school and the surveys offer important insights and good information into how students are feeling about their learning and school in general
 - Labor Action
 - Families are encouraged to stay informed through CBE's Labor Action page
 - Calgary Flames Classroom Crew Residency has been rescheduled for May 2026
 - Any scheduled activities for October will be rescheduled for later in the year
4. New business
- None
5. Dates and times of next meetings:
1. **November 4 Tuesday @ 6:30pm**
 2. Skip December
 3. January 14 Wednesday @ 6:30pm

4. February 10 Tuesday @ 6:30pm
 5. March 11 Wednesday @ 6:30pm
 6. April 14 Tuesday @ 6:30pm
 7. May 13 Wednesday @ 6:30pm
 8. June 9 Tuesday @ 6:30pm
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6. Adjournment at 6:45 pm. Motion by Jennifer MacDonald, seconded by Sheri-Lee Presenger. Meeting adjourned.