

## School Council Meeting Minutes – May 27, 2025

Started at 3:00pm

In Attendance: Faye Holt, John Evans, Natalie Britton, Amy Marcotte, Keilidh Derowin, Sarah Van Schothorst

### Trustee Report – John

- [Footnotes](#) – can read online
- Foothills Emergency Program
  - Grade 11 and 12 students from Highwood and Comp
  - Receive firefighting certification at the end of the program and all first aid courses
  - Can take the program throughout the school year
  - An abbreviated program is available during the summer
- [Thoughtful moments](#) on school website
  - John wrote “Good Governance: Advocacy in Action (April 28, 2025)”
- Currently advocating for modernization of Cayley school
- New development near Aldersyde, 6900 people moving in during first phase, this will take 8-10 years
  - They have a site for a K-9 school and a site for a high school

### School Leadership Report – Faye

- [Education plan](#)
  - Updated version to be up on the website by June 30
  - It is a rolling 5 year plan
  - Parents can read current plan and provide Faye feedback
  - Currently working on:
    - Making the continuum of supports digital
    - Developing CTS/CTF program
      - Theatre grant applied for
    - Advancing literacy and numeracy
      - Group interventions
      - Implemented writing assessment and numeracy assessment
- Parent feedback/conversation re: screen time in younger grades and use of AI
- Divisional and School based learning
  - Blackie focus
    - Student data cards
    - Common writing and numeracy assessments
  - Divisional focus
    - New social studies curriculum
    - New 7-9 curriculum

- Calendar of events
  - See emails from school
- Parent questions:
  - Safety at Blackie school?
    - RCMP presentation for students at the school already took place
    - Supervision vests for school staff
    - Changing times when doors are locked (see emails from school)

#### Meeting times for 2025-2026 calendar year

- Goal is to have the same meeting time for parent council and funding association to improve attendance at meetings
- Some parents in the funding association cannot meet after school hours, only during the day on weekdays
- John cannot meet on Wednesdays or on the first Friday of every month
- Parent feedback: keep to Monday/Wednesday/Friday for Kindergarten parents
- Will decide on day and time at the next funding association meeting

#### New Business

- Community engagement survey
- QR codes for fundraising
- September pancake breakfast

#### Old Business

- ASCE grant
  - Not spent this year
  - Need to find out if the money carries over to next year
  - Need to come up with a plan to use the funds next year

#### Fundraising Report

#### Accomplishments of the Year

#### Next meeting TBD

Meeting adjourned at 4:25pm