

School Council Meeting Minutes – March 23, 2026

Meeting started at 9:00am.

In Attendance: Faye, Keilidh, Natalie, Carmen, Sarah, Amy, Megan, Kathleen

School Leadership Report

- Grade K-3 assessments (mandated by government) have been sent home
 - o Please reach out to your child's teacher if you would like further explanation on the test or more specific information
- Blackie School focus
 - o Math learning, focus on fluency and flexibility
 - o April 17 PD day – creating school-wide math assessments
- Student Led Conferences will be April 23 3:30-7:30pm
- Rugby this week during PE time
- Blackie Breakfast on April 4 to support Blackie School
- See Calendar of Events emailed out every week from school

Trustee absent – no report

Old Business

- March school events review
 - o Trickster
 - o Winsport
 - o Earth Rangers
- Out of school care
 - o Star Kids from Okotoks are interested in running the program
 - o Contact the school if families are interested for next year
 - o Still deciding if before and after school care is needed or just after school care
 - Due to school's early start time
- Early Grade Recruitment
 - o Still have no kids registered for Kindergarten or JK next year
 - Many families have waited until last minute to sign their kids up previous years, which makes it difficult to plan classes and staffing
- Flourishing Foothills Foundation nominations
 - o Already planning on nominating Blackie Lions and Blackie Bus Drivers from previous meeting
 - Bus drivers have also mentioned that they have asked for Blackie School hoodies as their end of the year gift – will discuss numbers at Funding meeting
 - o Suggestion to also nominate Cargill
 - o Keilidh working on paperwork, was given contact info for Blackie Lions

New Business

- Project Planning – Fall 2026
 - If parents have suggestions for a focus or project for the council next year
- Student Matters
 - Student matters have planned a ‘Green Initiative’
 - Asking how the School Council can support their initiative
 - Parent suggestion on planning community clean-up?

Next meeting scheduled for April 27 at 9am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:46am.