

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

École Joe Clark Parent Council AGM

Date: October 6, 2026

Location: Learning Commons EJCS and online

Time: Meeting called to order at 6:03PM

In Attendance:

Jolene Becker
Kerrie Reschke
Haley Bland
Shelley Nickless
Doris Pagan
Sybrenna Albright
Emma Steiner
Marley Paterson
Sonia Retamal
Tanya Hill
Sherry Butler
Kayla Mitton
Lauren Adduono
Miranda Lyczewski

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve September 2026 meeting minutes. Emma firsts, Haley seconds, all in favour.

Trustee Report- Sherry Buttler

- Introduction to Footnotes (see link below)
- Surveys coming up
 - Note: Very low response rate
- Fast Forward to Flourishing- See link
 - Bridge the gaps in the communities
 - Brings together members of the community
 - October 15th meeting- check for invite
 - Spark Grant via Friends of Foothills School Foundation- see link
 - Student Matters
 - Grade 5s joining together with other schools in High River
 - 6 Grade 5s from EJCS

<https://www.foothillsfriends.ca/>

<https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/ff-flourishing-community>

<https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/footnotes>

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AGM

- Bylaws and School Norms
 - o Driven to support kids/teachers
 - o Reviewed school council bylaws and norms (2025)
- Voting
 - o Chairperson
 - Emma **nominates Haley Bland as Chairperson**. Haley accepts. No objections. All in favour
 - o Co-Chair
 - Shelley **nominates Doris Pagan as Co-Chair**. Doris accepts. No objections. All in favour
 - o Secretary
 - Haley **nominates Emma Steiner as Secretary**. Emma accepts. No objections. All in favour
 - o Social Media Coordinator
 - Haley **nominates Miranda Lyczewski**. Miranda accepts. No objections. All in favour

Teacher Report – Tanya Hill

- 4/5 English and Student Matters/Student Council
- First school council meeting is this Friday
- Made nametags using felt as a part of social studies curriculum
- Taking numeracy outdoors
- Tissue paper hot air balloons
- Trip to the High River Museum

Admin Report – Jolene Becker and Kerrie Reschke

- School Education Plan
 - o School wide social emotional learning- Mind Up
 - Potential for school council presentation
 - Aligns with health curriculum
 - Mind up moving into French
 - o School-wide continuum of supports
 - o Numeracy learning
 - Marian Small books in both French and English
- Nutrition Program
 - o Volunteers required for Thursday
 - o Breakfast program for all students
 - o Food for thought- Lunch program for specified students
 - Trying a new system where kids basically make their own lunches to teach them about nutrition
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Social Media coordinator to post regarding needs for spoons/cups/non food consumable donations

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- Literacy/Numeracy assessments
 - Mandatory for all kids
- Winter Concert ideas
 - Sub Committee RE: concert
 - Interest from Marley, Emma, Miranda, Lauren
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Admin to run idea past teachers before moving forward
- Assemblies
 - Ongoing issues regarding speakers
 - Is the school board going to buy speakers?
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Admin to look into division purchasing speakers
 - If not, council will spend the money

Old Business

- Feedback regarding Meet the Teacher event
 - Next year, School Council should be in the front of the school for higher visibility

New Business

- Parent/Teacher interviews
 - November 24/25
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Admin to advise Council on what is required

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.