

Oilfields Highschool School Council Meeting

May 8, 2025, at 5:00pm

- Moniek Hulleman called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. *Oilfields School Council would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of Treaty 7 in Southern Alberta and the Metis Nation of the Alberta Region III.*
- **Welcome** – Attendees: Moniek Hulleman, Ashley Chernish, Barb Musgrove, James Holladay, Leanne Hellman, Jack Molyneaux, Chet Musgrove, Chris Fuzessy
- **Additions to Agenda-** None
- **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** – Moniek Hulleman made motion to approve the May 8, 2025 Agenda without any changes. Barb seconded the motion, all in favour – motion granted. Moniek Hulleman made a motion to approve the April 10, 2025 Minutes without any changes. Barb Musgrove seconded the motion, all in favour – motion granted.
- **Admin Report – James Holladay/Leanne Hellman – Principal/Vice Principal**
 - Driller for a Day on May 7, 2025, from 3:30 – 6:00 for grade 6 students. A parent/guardian meeting was held from 5:15-5:45.
 - Event was successful with ~67 participants and 20/30 student volunteers
 - 6 different options were offered to experience
 - Positive feedback from families; parent meeting held for 30 minutes in Learning Commons with raffles and prizes
 - Grade 9 transition meeting April 16, 2025, at OHS for parents/guardians.
 - May 13 – Operation Prevention Day – Bylaw staging vehicle safety and consequences of Drinking and Driving; full day focus of drinking and driving prevention
 - Track and Field May 15, 2025. All Jr. High students' mandatory participation.
 - Field Trip: Jr. High and High School students in Vertical Farming to visit OLDS College on May, 13th.
 - Concession at Area, scheduled for June 9, 2025. All proceeds returned to school as a way of showing appreciation for the support throughout the school year
 - Last day of school for grades 7-9 June 19, 2025 and grades 10-12 June 10, 2025
 - Exam schedule released
- **FSD Superintendent Report - Chris Fuzessy**
 - No budget provided as of yet, will be receiving soon
 - Alberta Teachers Association did not accept the offer
 - Estimated shortfall of 2/4 million
 - Geographic grant has changed & funding formula has changed
 - Decline in overall enrolment; more high school students than elementary
 - Staffing discussions stat after May 14, 2025
 - Bussing Fees will be implemented for the 2025/2026 school year \$100/rider \$250 max/household

- This is to offset the increasing costs of transportation
- **Trustee Report - Jack Molyneaux**
 - Upcoming School Trustee election in October, 2025. Jack will be running as Trustee.
 - Advocacy letters continue, engaging MLA's to raise awareness around funding and other educational issues
 - <https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/page/16827/advocacy>
- **New Business – None**
- **Questions/Comments** – Meeting prior to September to start September strong.
- **Adjourn** –Meeting adjourned at 5:38 by Moniek Hulleman, seconded by Barb Musgrove. Motion carried.
- **Next meeting** –TBD late August prior to 2025 September school year.