



Park Meadows Elementary School
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School Council meeting Agenda

Date: November 19, 2024

Link to the meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDBhMjEzYTItMTIxNi00MjdILTg2ZjctZWQ3OWIwMWQ3OTkz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%223c0e8b63-e64e-4c8d-a40f-1d213b670472%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b6697027-acb3-4682-81db-d836aef38ee9%22%7d

Attendance: Jess, Melissa, Tyler (board member), Tina, Phi, Diandra, Laura, Ashley, Ashley, Teri (principal), Lindsey (vice principal), Colleen (Parker's Place)

1. Welcome: 6:36 pm

Additions / Changes to Agenda – N/A

Acceptance of Agenda – Laura, 2nd: Ashley

Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2024: Laura, 2nd: Tina, Phi requested the changing of the Last Name of Kindergarten Teacher.

2. School events and news – Teri and Lindsey

- Terry fox brought in \$371.25

- Book fair brought in \$6412.36

- Dance-a-thon brought in \$5492.60 – foam lights were a hit

- New curriculum and reporting – Lethbridge school division (video)

- K-5 new curriculum: ELAL, math, science, physical health and wellness

- ELAL: English language arts and literature

o Text forms and structures

o Oral language

o Vocabulary

o Phonological awareness

o Phonics – relationship between letters and sounds

o Fluency

o Comprehension – understanding of text

o Writing – drafting, editing,

o Conventions – punctuation

- Math: organizing ideas

o Number

o Algebra – starts in grade 3

o Geometry

o Coordinate geometry – grade 5 start

o Measurement

o Patterns

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- o Time
- o Statistics
- Science
 - o Matter
 - o Energy
 - o Earth systems
 - o Living systems
 - o Space
 - o Computer science
 - o Scientific method
- Physical health and wellness
 - o Active living
 - o Movement skill development
 - o Character development
 - o Safety
 - o Healthy eating
 - o Healthy relationships
 - o Growth and development
 - o financial literacy
- Social Studies (Draft curriculum) implemented in 2025 if approved at the end of the year
 - o Time and place
 - o Systems – processes and structures of organization
 - o Citizenship – inclusive society
- Aligning reporting with new curriculum: children’s knowledge, understanding and skills developed

Report Card

1–4-point scale – to provide clarity, feedback and standardization

Indicator Legend: academic achievement indicators of the Alberta programs of study

1- Quality of evidence is underdeveloped and inaccurate in relation to the expectations of the outcome this term – below expectations, difficulty applying concepts, requires high levels of support

2- Quality of evidence is inconsistent and occasionally accurate in relation to the expectations of the outcome this term – approaching expectations, requires some support



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3- Quality of evidence is consistent and mostly accurate in relation to the expectations of the outcome of this term – basic understanding of expectations, may require minimal support

4- Quality of evidence is highly consistent, accurate and insightful in relation to the expectations of the outcome of this term – complete understanding, able to apply and transfer understanding independently

Provide feedback through QR code

Alberta Education Assurance Measures Overall Summary

- Parent involvement: very low

- Welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments: declined since last year

Colleen Hamilton – Parker’s Place: complex learners, only one in an elementary school in Lethbridge, gives students opportunity to learn in their individual ways

3. Other business

o Rapunzel play was fantastic, geared towards kids, sound system issue (hard to hear for some)

§ Stage taken out of gym

§ Looking into a behind projector and possible new electric screen, could look into new sound system

o Market Day volunteers: Laura, Ashley, Tina, Phi, Ashley, Jess and Melissa can help out

§ Seller has to sell and wait to buy with their own tickets that they have purchased

§ 10 free tickets per kid (only grade 5??) – limit of 30 tickets online

§ Lisa: printing off tickets

§ Children want to shop from each other: getting forms back early to be able to organize this better (split the sellers in each time period)

o Different fundraisers to think about for upcoming years: instacakes, little caesars, meat, flowers, panago pizza night, coppers coffee, cookie dough, pies

4. District Council Representative Report – Posted Online

5. Board member – Tyler (trustee on the board)

o no capacity for anything on southside so very little growth

o Northside has some infrastructure available

o Most of the growth will be on the westside: new elementary school and new high school on the horizon



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- o Gary station elementary school making good progress
- o Ventilation to 3rd floor at Victoria park: air flow issues
- o Galbraith modernization is on the way
- o LCI: accessibility study
- o Modular classrooms – asking for 2 for Churchill

Next meeting – Date: December 10, 2024 at Ashley’s house – see how many people are able to attend (December 17, 2024 possible date as well as 10th week busy with school events)

Adjourn – 744pm