



Minutes - Bayside School Council Meeting September 9, 2025.

- 1) **Council Introductions and White Space to discuss any additional agenda items.**
- 2) **Call meeting to Order : 6:10pm**
- 3) **Acknowledgement of the Land**
 - In the spirit of reconciliation and within the importance of taking action and expressing gratitude, I would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Nakoda Nations, the Metis Nation (region 3) and all the people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.
- 4) **Approve Agenda:** Jeff Approved, Mirita Second
- 5) **Review Minutes of Last Meeting –** Mirita Approved, Veronica Second
- 6) **Principals update -**
 - Introduced all Grade teachers
 - Current Student number = 641
 - 3 Classes of Kindergarten = 62
 - Class numbers
 - Grd 1 – 4 classes= 94
 - Grd 2 – 5 classes=108
 - Grd 3 - 5 classes=128
 - Grd 4 - 5 classes=129
 - Grd 5 - 5 classes=120
 - Staffing
 - 1 Principle
 - 1 Assistant Principle
 - 1 music teacher
 - 1 FTE Phys Ed Teacher as of September 22
 - 25 Classroom teachers
 - Office Staff
 - 1 Administrative Secretary
 - 1 School Secretary/Office assistant

 - 1 part time library assistant
 - 6.5 education assistants

- 10 lunchroom supervisors,
 - 1 lead Lunchroom supervisor (+1 additional to be hired for a total of 12)
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- 1 facility operator
 - 2 part time cleaners
1. Building our School Community
The world needs more Purple School (*Khristin Bell and Benjamin Hart*)
Kindness Grows (*by Britta Teckentrup*)
 2. Bringing outdoor learning circle to life – Adding plants and trees – Paying for trees (\$10k grant received). Will ask Council for money for plants in the Spring.
 3. Learning report at School Council – No grade group presentations in future.
Teachers will present to Principle in form of a photo or short video for School Council, who in turn will report to Council.
 4. Grade group learning Celebration. Each grade group (1-5) will host a celebration of learning this year.
 - a. October: Grade 5
 - b. November: (Remembrance Day) Grade 2
 - c. December: Grade 3
 - d. February: (Pink Shirt Day) Grade 4
 - e. April: Grade 1
 5. Fees and Lunch Room Registration
 - a. Annual bus fee: \$360 for grade 1-5
 - b. Kindergarten One way transportation \$180
 - c. Annual lunchroom cost \$350 (4 day program, Monday – Thursday) Can be paid Monthly
 - d. Student Supplies fee: \$40 for grades 1-4 and \$20 Kindergarten (half day)
 - e. Additional fees may be charged for classroom enhancements, such as field trips and other instructional enhancement activities. (Field trips, In School Presentations, etc.
 - f. Lunch supervision and student supplies fees will be added to MyCBE Accounts after October 2025.
 6. Stay in Touch –
 - a. Weekly Principles update in News on our website and through School Messenger
 - b. Teachers will send a Weekly Update to parents via School Messenger. Sends email to inform parents about News Story.
 - c. Instagram is also a great way to stay informed. @baysidecbe_TeacherName.
 7. Every Child Matters
 - a. Truth and Reconciliation week – September 22-30
 - b. Orange Shirt Day. Wednesday September 24
 - c. Terry Fox Run Friday Oct 3
 - d. (Committee is meeting this week.
 8. Meet the teacher: New Format. September 25th 4.00 pm to 8.00pm
 - a. Parents will sign up for a 20 minute time slot on MyCBE
 - b. 4 Families will visit the classroom at a time at a time.
 - c. Meet your teacher, tour your classroom, see some of your child's learning
 9. Coming Up:
 - a. Sept 24 Orange Shirt day

- b. Sept 25, meet the teacher, (Healthy hunger)
- c. Sept 29 Professional learning Day No School for children
- d. Sept 30 Holiday (National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)
- e. Oct 3 Terry Fox Run
- f. Oct 13 Thanksgiving Holiday
- g. Oct 16 Fall Photos (Retakes Nov 14)
- h. *** November Meeting date (November 11 the Second Tuesday)

7) Chair Welcome Message / Annual Planning – 10 min

Council Update as of September 2025 – Quick Review of 2024-2025

Upcoming Planning for 2025-2026

- A) Events – Dances (Halloween Oct 17), Additional Social Events
- B) Fundraisers – Apples, Read-A-Thon, Casino (last year)
- C) Community Involvement – Treats for kids, Family Support, Graduation fees for Kinder and Grade 5 (grd 5 Franks Slide), Snack Shack Set Up for Grade 5
- D) School Support – New plantings
- E) Parent Seminars – Calgary Police
- F) Grade presentations for upcoming meetings
- G) Diwali by Anu to Communicate with Darby by 16th October. (20/21st) Ringali possibly March 19th

8) Teacher Appreciation – 1 min

Chelsea Stirling has taken over the role of our Teacher Appreciation Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year.
Dinner for teachers. 25 Oct and 27 Nov.

9) Playground Phase 2– 2 min

Sydney Jones- Dunlop has taken over the role of Playground Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year.
Honoring vice of Families

10) Healthy Hunger – 5 min This year we have set up several Snack Days for the Kindergarten Students and Lunches once a month. The following dates have been confirmed

- a. September 25th 2025 - Subway
- b. October 16th, 2025 Dominos (Photo day as well)
- c. November 6th, 2025 Taco Time
- d. December 11th, 2025 A&W
- e. December 18th, 2025 Kernels Snack (Not confirmed yet)
- f. January 22nd, 2026 Mucho Burrito
- g. February 19th, 2026 Via Cibo
- h. March 12th, 2026 Opa (Not Confirmed yet)
- i. April 2nd, 2026 Booster Juice (Not confirmed yet)
- j. April 23rd, 2026 Subway
- k. May 21st, 2026 A&W
- l. June 18th, 2026 Panago

11) Future Agenda Items – 1 min

Bookfair – Agenda, Moneys October

School yearbook – If we have a parent or more to run it, it can be done. Ester to spearhead it

12) Adjourn Meeting – 7:06PM