



## **Minutes - Bayside School Council Meeting held November 18, 2025.**

- 1) Council Introductions and White Space to discuss any additional agenda items.**
- 2) Call meeting to Order 6:57pm**
- 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: Mirita Approves, Katlynn Seconds**
- 5) Review Minutes of Last Meeting – Mirita Approves, Jeff Seconds**
- 6) Principals update**

Vanessa will hopefully be back 1 Dec 2025 in the interim, Charlotte Arbuckle is filling in as Vice Principal.

**School Development Plan - SDP** (3-year action plan outlining how student learning will be improved over time. Plans are supported by school data and connected to the CBE's action plan.)

WE are currently in year 2 of our 3-year plan.

This year, the targeted outcomes are in:

- Literacy: with outcome that student achievement in reading will improve
- Well-being for learning: with outcome that student well-being with regards to self regulation will improve.
- Learning Focus: Well-being at bayside

This years SDP will be posted on the website by 30 November 2025 and parents will have an opportunity to provide feedback on SDP in Feb/Mar 2026

This month's focus was Well- Being.

In the Classrooms:

Kindergarten: Kindness Grows

Grade1: We Need Everyone - Sharing our gifts makes our community stronger

Grade2: Bubble gum Brain - Parts of the brain and growth mindset

Grade3: Wellness: Circle of Self, a holistic approach to wellness

Grade4: Wonder – Students learn importance of not judging others, standing up for what’s right and compassion builds stronger more inclusive communities.

Grade5: AMA Safety patrols at Bayside. Being part of the patrol gives students a chance to build leadership skills, confidence and teamwork, while making a difference.

Important dates:

- 20 Nov - Online Booking opens for Parents on MyCBE ; Healthy Hunger
- 27 Nov & 28 Nov – Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
- Kindergarten will have conferences – 8:00 – 2:30 NO SCHOOL FOR KINDER
- 27 & 28 Nov Bookfair
- 1 Dec Photo Retakes
- 11 Dec Winter Wonderland  
4:00 - 4:55 Last names A-K, 5:05 – 6:00pm Last names L - Z
- 16 -18 Dec Songs and Stories
- 11 & 18 Dec Healthy Hunger
- 20 Dec - 4 Jan Winter Break

**7) Chair Message – 10 min**

Upcoming Planning for 2025-2026 and revisions to schedule

- A) Events – Dances (will be rescheduled to new year), Additional Social Events (may be modified)
- B) Fundraisers – Apples, Read-A-Thon (will be moved to Feb/March) Possible Read-in and Author Visit – Will be confirmed by Darby in January Meeting, Casino (last year), Book Fair Coming up
- C) School Support – New plantings installed in May/June – watering to be set up for summer months. We will discuss after spring. Darby said that there are also talks of a gardening club. We will discuss details closer to the time.
- D) Parent Seminars – CPS in February – Natalie will investigate details

**8) Teacher Appreciation – 1 min**

Chelsea has arranged a meal from Co-OP to be delivered to the teachers for the Book Fair.

**9) Playground Phase 2– 2 min**

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

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Subway
- b. November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Taco Time
- c. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Dominos – RESCHEDULED TO NOV. 20th
- d. December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 A&W
- e. December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Kernels Snack
- f. January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Mucho Burrito
- g. February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Via Cibo
- h. March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Opa
- i. April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Booster Juice

- j. April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Subway
- k. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 A& W
- l. June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Panago

**11) Future Agenda Items – 1 min**

Request for funds for Author Visit – Looking at \$3000 for a 3-day visit. Carolyn Fisher.

**12) Next Council Meeting will be on January, 13, 2026**

**13) Adjourn Meeting at 6:56PM**

**Attendance:**

**Darby MacAssy**

**Natalia Peso**

**Mirita Lovegrove**

**Jeff Meyer**

**Katlynn Ludwar**

**Sheri van Runt**