

## School Council Meeting

Minutes – Sept. 23, 2025 6:00pm  
In Person: Library, Virtual: Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order by Samm 6:04pm. (Suzanne sends her regrets).
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Introductions

Parents: Samm Diamond, Corey Larsen, Nancy McCallum, Kristy Skibstead, Lori Beal, Karly Courtney, Ben Humphreys, Kayla Bracken  
Staff: Cree Crowchild - Principal, Camille Haggar - Assistant Principal

4. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

May 27, 2025

**Motion:** Nancy motioned to approve the May meeting minutes. Seconded by Karly. Carried.

5. Business Arising From the Minutes

None

6. New Business

None

7. Reports

- a. Chair/Secretary/Treasurer

Nothing to Report

- b. Principal/Assistant Principal

- Thursday is Meet the Teacher night. All students are encouraged to attend with their adult. Cree and Camille will be wandering the halls during this time.
- Room 8-5 is part of 3 schools participating in the DELF program/testing. This will take place in April. This test gives an understanding for why we learn French. A couple teachers here are getting certified to do testing for other schools. This test will be free (normally \$100) and conducted during the school day. They will be doing level A because they are late French Immersion. DELF is an internationally recognized certification.
- School is being painted right now and should be completed in 6-8 weeks. Gym is being done now and the library will be next and proceed from there. Staying with school colours but with white trim to brighten up the rooms. New logos will be used to promote Eagle pride (in gym, in office, etc). Also a

traditional quote will be painted (Chief Crowfoot quote) in the open area. Emblems laser cut into the floor is a future endeavor/goal.

- School roof will be replaced at some point as well.
- Camera updates are coming in the spring for increased safety (currently have been delayed due to construction and painting). The electrical for the cameras has been completed but cameras themselves have not been upgraded yet.
- The new gym sound system upgrade has been completed. It is working great. Lighting has not yet been completed, but is going to be done soon. Some teachers have been trained how to use the sound system. It now has bluetooth capabilities and is being used frequently/daily.
- School has implemented a new office referral system in regards to student behavior. This system is meant to encourage discussions before having to contact parents. This will also give an idea as to what areas have the most problems (bathrooms, hallways, etc) and what grades are having most issues and will help with the school development plan. So far things have been going well. Information on this system will be on the website as well as the data outcomes. The goal is prevention over intervention.
- Relationships are key priorities at Bob Edwards and academics are second. We want kids to feel a sense of belonging here.
- Bussing is going well so far.
- There is a mix of experienced and newer teachers here.
- The Student Wellbeing Action Team (SWAT) will be implemented again this year. This program is in all middle schools. Students are nominated by teachers to be in this program and they meet occasionally. Teacher Kat heads this program.

c. Liaison & Committees

- Key Communicator: Karly  
  
Next meeting date won't be updated until Oct. 20 after the municipal elections.
- Marlborough Community Association Events  
  
Free buns and other food (corn, baha salad) is currently for giveaway. This is donated by Costco, etc as it is borderline expired, but still good. Camille suggested adding this info to the school newsletter.

8. Questions/Comments from Parents Regarding Principal's Report

- Can you do DELF level B if you haven't done level A? Yes you can. It is probable that students will have the opportunity to complete this exam in high school as well.
- A parent is happy to hear about the principal's focus on school spirit and pride. Mr. Crowchild wants kids to feel proud to be a part of Bob Edwards.

- A parent asked if parents could be emailed when the athletic events are happening. Yes, they should receive information from the coach.
- If the gym is being painted, how long until it is able to be used? The gym is out of commission only for the week. Next week the stage area will be painted.
- Parents are happy to see the principal and vice principal outside and visible before and after school.

9. Next Meeting Date

Annual General Meeting: Oct. 28, 2025, 6:30pm

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Samm at 6:40pm.