

Bob Edwards School, 4424 Marlborough Dr. NE, Calgary, Alberta

School Council Meeting

Minutes – Jan 27, 2026 6:00pm

In Person: Library, Virtual: Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order by Sann 6:07pm

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Introductions

Parents: Sann Diamond, Kristy Skibstead, Lori Beal, Ben Humphreys, Kayla Bracken, Marcy Moir

Staff: Malynda Kouperman - Principal, Camille Haggart - Assistant Principal

4. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

November 25, 2025

Motion: Marcy motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Kristy. Carried.

5. Business Arising From the Minutes

None

6. New Business

None

7. Reports

a. Chair/Secretary/Treasurer

Insurance was purchased for 2025-26 school year by previous chair Suzanne.

b. Principal/Assistant Principal

- Does the council want to advertise for the casino in the welcome bags for new students? Yes, Kristy will get this organized. Engagement grant was used last year to provide notepads, pens etc in the bags. These string bags get handed out to current grade 6 & 7 students who are new to the school.
- Open house will be on Thursday, Feb. 5, 6-7pm. There will be a 30 minute presentation and then families can roam around the school to meet the teachers.
- Kristy and Kayla volunteered to be school council representatives at the open house with a QR code for casino volunteers.
- It was suggested to have casino QR code at parent-teacher interviews which are March 19 & 20.
- Some teachers have been visiting designated elementary schools (37 schools) to promote intensive French and late French immersion programs.

- Malynda is acting principal for Mr. Crowchild. She is happy with this school and how it is being run and the steady leadership already in place. Teachers haven't skipped a beat. It is not know when Mr. Crowchild will return.
- An Education Matters grant for digital cameras was approved. These will be used for Design Studies and will be ordered soon.
- Vertigo theatre field trip for grade 9 is going to be postponed. The Monstress play was deemed not appropriate. It was suggested by a parent to look into other theatre options as well.

c. Liaison & Committees

- Key Communicator: Diana
Meeting was Jan. 21. Updates hopefully by next meeting.
- Marlborough Community Association Events
Free food, Jellybean dance Jan 30, Nerf Feb. 13. Adaptive dance program Tuesdays, Taekwon-Do Mondays, Watercolour art class Saturdays.

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

- Are there any designated elementary schools that teach French as a second language to grade 5 students? We would like to have this again. It is very difficult to fill this teaching position as it is a part time position. There were no applicants last time it was posted.
- Is there anything council can do for Mr. Crowchild? A gift card or anything? They do not know any info as to what is going on and cannot reach out to him at this time.
- Why the students at the school cannot choose their exploratory classes and why the students who choose band get no other exploratory classes? "It is just what works for this school." No further explanation was provided.
- Everyone please come to next meeting with ideas for the engagement grant.

9. Next Meeting Date

Feb. 24, 2026 6pm

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Samm at 6:36pm.