

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

School Council Meeting

Minutes –May 26, 2026 6:00pm

In Person: Library, Virtual: Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order by 6:03pm
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Introductions

Parents: Samm Diamond, Kristy Skibstead, Lori Beal, Kayla Bracken, Marcy Moir, Diana Tokalic
Staff: Malynda Kouperman - Acting Principal, Camille Haggar - Assistant Principal

4. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Motion: Marcy motioned to approve the April meeting minutes. Seconded by Samm. Carried.

5. Business Arising From the Minutes

None.

6. New Business

Grade 7 to Heritage Park. No one opposes funding this cost.

7. Reports

- a. Chair/Secretary/Treasurer

Nothing to report.

- b. Principal/Assistant Principal

- Melynda's contract has been extended until the end of June.
- Spirit week and a pep rally in the school. 4 different pep rallies divided by grades. Included cooperative games (3 legged race, balloon popping, etc), music and the winning home room got to pie a teacher in the face. Well organized and positive atmosphere; kids had a great time. Lori Cooper, education director also attended and watched some of the fun. She emailed the principal after and was very pleased with the way things are going at the school.
- Provincial Achievement Tests have started for grades 6 & 9 and this is the 3rd year of the online system and there are no technical issues; everything has been smooth. Kids are given lots of time to prepare for the tests. These tests are ongoing throughout the month of June.
- Track and field day is on June 2.
- Student led spirit week coming up. Each group will plan an activity. Dressup themes like monochromatic day, etc. This will be in mid June.
- June 19 year-end band concert. There is a temporary teacher working with Ms. Thomas.

- Grade 6 singing, dancing, performing arts based performance is June 25.
- Grade 9 celebration June 24 in the afternoon. Includes handing out certificates, a slide show, speeches, eating and visiting, pictures, etc. Two parents max per student allowed to attend.
- Soccer residency has been moved until the fall due to scheduling conflicts with the soccer club. The funds allocated to this will be held for now.
- Meet the Teacher night Sept. 24. 5:30-7pm. We should have council members present.
- Parent teacher conferences Nov. 26. A parent suggested buying the teachers dinner that night.

c. Liaison & Committees

- Key Communicator: Diana

Emailed the trustee to attend a meeting, but haven't heard back so we will see if we can get her to come to a meeting next year.

- Marlborough Community Association Events

Nerf June 19, Jellybean dance, Stampede Breakfast July 11 9-11am, Nerf in July and August as well. Community cleanup June 28 people can bring garbage 9-1:30pm for free disposal. June 27 Neighbour day BBQ and activities.

8. Questions/Comments from Parents Regarding Reports

- Kids do not know if they are going to the track and field meet yet. The list has not been posted. Why was there no track and field day at the school? It is a waste of instructional time and kids do not take it seriously. Mme Haggart will follow up with the phys ed teachers about the meet.
- How was teacher appreciation week? Candy bar was a hit, ice cream was great. Everyone enjoyed it, thank you to the school council. Pizza was very much appreciated.
- A parent had a comment about the badminton tournament: grade 6 kids were there a lot earlier than teachers so it was a bit chaotic at the beginning. The tournament was great, very well run (Camille went to the grade 9 event). There are no refs, kids are left to ref themselves and coaches are there if there are any disputes.
- Aug. 31 is the first day of school.

9. Next Meeting Date

Sept. 22, 2026

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Samm at 6:32pm.