

# Prairie Sky School

201 Skyview Ranch Rd NE Calgary, AB, T3N 2E7

School Council Meeting – December 15, 2025, 5:45 pm,

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Minutes – December 15, 2025

5:45 PM @ Prairie Sky School

\* Indicates written report/attachment provided

1. Call to order meeting – 5:44pm – Britney calls meeting to order

Attendance

Executive:

Brittany - Chair

Laura – Incoming Chair

Melody – Vice Chair

Don – Secretary

Jenna – Social Media

Staff:

Peter - Principal

Mike - Assistant Principal

Grade 8 and Kindergarten Teams

2. 5:44pm - Review of the Agenda – Copies of agenda made available for attendees to review
3. 5:44pm - Approval of the Minutes, as presented (OR as amended) – Britney motions, Laura seconded
  - a. November minutes approved



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### 4. Teacher Share – 5:45 pm start

- This month we hear from the Grade 8 and Kindergarten Teams

#### Kindergarten Learning Highlights Include

- a) Literacy – Symbol – sound – action – a sequence of steps to better understand words and sounds. Teachers create active hands-on learning play-centers to engage students and stimulate sensory perceptions
- b) Repetition and exposure - Utilizing creative opportunities teachers ensure students are often exposed to situations allowing them to apply new skills and coordination
- c) Isolating sounds and making the practice fun, things like the Chicka, Chicka, Boom Tree, giving students a humorous way to learn can make school more fun
- d) Math - Introduction to Number Sense, organization of ideas and quantities up to 10 demonstrated with various visual practical examples
- f) One number a day – Another example of purposeful repetition as students are given a number and then work to incorporate that into daily activities, this can apply to literacy and numeracy as the sound of the number, how it can rhyme with other words and other pattern recognition
- g) Writing practice – pencil skills, geometry and shape recognition, tactile scissor and glue skills, other materials are explored, and creativity thrives in the classroom
- h) Buddy groups – Kindergarten class has formed a buddy group with the Grade 5 class and they have shared wonderful experiences with learning and making art, various examples are presented and stories of peer interactions enhancing school experiences

#### Grade 8 Learning Highlights Include

- a) Math – Ratios, percentages, these have been the core focus since start of the year, it's an extensive subject unit and once completed algebra will begin
- b) Teachers engage students with performance-based tasks, allowing them to practice recent lessons and apply those skills in an authentic way
- c) Vocabulary building – relating to ratios with part, half, whole, fractions, connections, seeds to the trees, nurture their growth and let them branch out
- d) Teachers foster environments that direct students to take close examinations of their self-made work, allowing more ownership and understanding of its creation
- e) Science – Cells and systems, diffusion, osmosis and how those processes contribute to health, visual experiments utilizing iodine to illustrate cellular concepts
- f) Expansion, removing egg from shell, the power of vinegar, hypotonic and hypertonic cell states
- g) Further exploring how the human body relies on those metabolic systems and how inefficiencies can present as medical symptoms, employing role play scenarios to simulate doctor / patient interactions
- h) Field trip planning – Teachers are actively organizing upcoming trip to Barrier Lake Field Station in Kananaskis AB, a fantastic opportunity to understand water, climate and natural life cycles in our local aquatic ecosystems
- i) Humanities – Students are exposed to fascinating concepts regarding world views, influential factors and how unique environments shape human expansion and identity
- j) Cultures and periods explored include Japan, The Renaissance, Aztec and Spanish expansion
- k) Short story writing, detailing narrative structures and presenting students with incomplete writings giving them opportunity to add their influence and ideas to the overall story

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a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Mr. Rowe – Peter shares recent experiences and interactions, we're now into our second meeting and we continue to improve how we communicate and gather with online options now available

b) Week Ahead – Peter discusses plans for a forecasting structure communication regular email that can summarize and concisely gather information

c) Camp Chief Hector YMCA – discussions around planning for upcoming Grades 5 and 7 trip, experiences like these allow students to remove themselves from regular city lifestyles and enjoy a quieter environment

d) Updates on modulars, they have been operating smoothly, a few cosmetic improvements planned but they are functional, and students and staff occupy them daily, WIFI is strong out there now and they are building their technology resources

### 6. Open Floor –6:21 pm start

a) Coffee Cart? Ideas discussed for kind offerings to teachers, ways to show appreciation, everyone loves a warm drink during winter, this fantastic idea is affordable and offers a lot of flexible options - \$435 for unlimited drinks and they are available all day, seems like a W compared to other store-bought options

b) Best days? During upcoming March conferences perhaps?

c) Motion made by Laura to spend up to \$600 for this event, Melody seconded the motion

### 7. Next Meeting – January 12, 2026 @ 5:45pm

### 8. Meeting adjourns – 6:30 pm – Britney adjourns meeting



Prairie Sky School Fundraising Society

Scheduled Meeting

Dec 15, 2025 @ 6:30 PM (Or following PSSC meeting)

1. Welcome, Call to Order @ 6:30 PM
  - A) Britney opens meeting following PSSSC Meeting
  
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes –
  - A) November meeting minutes approved, Britney motions  
Laura seconds
  
3. General Discussion
  - A) Kernals – Discussion around Health Hunger website ordering platform offering services for fundraising events like Kernal popcorn sales, this method reduces overall workload by allowing the website platform to perform most transactions and final delivery of product, sounds like a great opportunity, Britney will proceed to setup ordering
  - B) Dates for sorting and final delivery discussed, PSS staff can make space available for sorting and storing while orders are prepared, end of Jan for sorting, Feb 2 to distribute
  - C) Casino night – fast approaching dates Feb 16 + 17, volunteers' recruitment ongoing, emails sent and position details available, speak with Leslie for more information
  - D) Fundraising \$#'s, recent results shared, \$200 profit from Subway, \$400 for Purdy chocolate sales
  
4. Meeting Adjourned – 6:40pm – Next meeting will be Jan 12 2026, following PSSC meeting