

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: October 14, 2026

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Shay, Cole, Elyse, Loretta, Jen P

- **Land Acknowledgment by:**
- *We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations including the Siksika (See-see-gah), The Pikani (Bee-gah-nee) and the Kainai (guy-nah) and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nations, the Iyiarhe Nakoda, comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Metis Nation within Alberta and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.*
- **Meeting called to order by:** Loretta @ 6:36pm
- **Approval of the October 2026 agenda:**
Motioned: Jen P
Seconded: Cole
- **Approval of the September 2026 minutes:**
Motioned: Cole
Seconded: Jen P
- **Teachers Report: Grade 5 - Lisa Lunnin, Lynnea Elasser & Mikaela Vanderhoeden**
 - One word - read a book (One Word for Kids by Jon Gordon) and created art based on the story
 - Safety Patrollers - fresh new faces this year, 58 Grade 5 & 6's.

Social Studies

- Same civilizations as last year
- Time and Place (History); organized structures, strong leadership, military power, innovations, wealth, opportunity.
- Time & Place (Geography); Latitude & longitude, provinces of Canada, 7 Continents, Why people settled where they did, Rise and Fall of civilizations.
- System economics & politics; students examine gov't and social systems in ancient civilizations and empires, authoritarian gov't, social class and gender roles, gaining/maintaining power.
- Challenges throughout each civilization, specific focus in each place, including different types of social scientists and primary/secondary sources along the way.

Screeners and flexible groupings

- All students are put into separate groups, flexible not fixed groups, responsive teaching and there are ongoing check ins.
- Screen & assess, Use the evidence, Group for learning.

The Classics

- Class economy: Students apply for job, get paid, file taxes, manage their bank account, etc
- literacy routines - morphology/word study (daily sentences, prefixes/suffixes, vocabulary and Morpheme mix.
- TGIF - students write an account of what they did during the week in their own unedited words. Parents write back and see their writing grow throughout the year.

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-Book Club - F&P reading assessments and accidence. Weekly group check ins and progress monitoring.

Math

-Non-negotiables: math fluency and basic fact fluency, timed math facts mathematics.
-Whole numbers, statistics, data and graphing.

Science

- Scratch - computer science (coding)
-Matter
-Scientific method
-Energy: properties of flight, renewable and non-renewable resources, earth systems: climate and weather, living systems: body and plant systems, space: astronomical phenomena.

Grade 5 is presenting at the assembly on Friday, October 16 which features Walk for Wenjack.

Administrators Reports:

- Sound Kreations Residency is scheduled January 2027
- Thank you to photo day volunteers - Shay & Flo
- Thank you to Candace for the shoe donations, they went quickly!
- Thursday, October 15 there will be a presentation in the gym for students from Heartbeat Theatre production of Hear, There Be Dragons.
- Walk for Wenjack - Friday's assembly, Grade 5 students will kick off the Acadia School's Walk for Wenjack week.
- Monday, October 19 - no school for students as staff are in first aid training.
- Friday October 30 - Halloween at Acadia. can wear all costumes, no treats for classes. Masks can be worn during the parade but no scary or bloody costumes.
- Nov 4 - Photo retakes - volunteer needed.
- Melissa the police officer will come and present to each grade starting next week.

Steps from last meeting: n/a

New Business:

- Accepting nominations for Treasurer; no experience needed as our current treasurer is able to help out!
- Loretta nominates Kelsey to be treasurer, Jen P seconds Kelsey for treasurer.
- Loretta nominates Mike for VP, Cole seconds. (Mike will get items together to transfer bank accounts, etc over to Kelsey and Mike will stay on the accounts).
- President(Loretta), Secretary(Elyse), fundraising coordinator(Shay) and casino coordinator(Cole) all remain the same.

Next meeting Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2026 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: Loretta @ 7:07pm