

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday May 14th , 2025

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Jen, Tracy, Mrs.Bartel, Jill, Holly

☐ Land Acknowledgment by:

☐ We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika (See-see-gah), The Pikani(Bee-gah-nee) and the Kainai(guy-nah). We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina(Soot-tenna), the Stoney Nakoda(Na-ko-da) First Nations, the battle river territory and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

☐ Meeting called to order by: Jen P

☐ Approval of the May 2025 agenda:

Motioned: Jen

Seconded: Jill M

☐ Approval of the April 2025 minutes:

Motioned: Jen

Seconded: Tracy

☐ Teacher Report: Grade 2- Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs.Epp, Mrs.Tse

☐ Math- numbers to 1000 – addition to 2

☐ Fact fluency game- race to 100 game

☐ Literacy: you fly- systematic phoenix approach- decodable books (short stories)-

writing: picture prompt writing/ personal narratives- will have a picture to go off of but will write out the story

☐ Social Studies: Inuit community – hands on learning to investigate different communities- Earth day- learned and got to experience the dump trucks and practice recycling

☐ Plant and animal life: lobsters and chicks

☐ Administrators Reports:

- Thanks for the bike repair volunteers
- Lost one EA and EAL assistant due to lower enrollment projections
- Only changes to classrooms would be two grade 5 classes and 3 grade 6 classes (we have never had 3 grade classes)
- 4 minutes less in September
- current 35 kids registered for kindergarten
- teacher appreciation lunch- June 10 th – current staff: 40 – Lesley-Anne (allergic to nuts)
- grade 6 graduation -cakes- around 57 students – three cakes – 2 chocolate- 1 vanilla- juice boxes – June 24 th
- David Thomson- Bravely connected – June 3 – 6:30pm – Talk about mental health/ great public speaker
- May 29 th - Kindergarten orientation- 6:30pm
- May 30 th - volunteer appreciation- 11:00am in the gym

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- June 25 th - report cards visible to parents online
- possibly Oct. 2 for welcome bbq

☐ Steps from last meeting:

☐ New Business: Teacher appreciation lunch Tuesday June 10 th , Cakes/Juice boxes for grade 6 grad June 24th , Freezies for sports day June 25 th , Connie Jakab June 3 rd 6:30pm @

David Thompson School (Bravely connected), Kindergarten orientation (Jill M/Loretta) May 29 th 6:30pm

☐ Next meeting Date: Wednesday September 10th, 2025 6:30pm

☐ Adjourned: 7:10pm by Jen P

Parent Advisory Society

Date: Wednesday May 14th, 2025

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 7:10pm – 7:30pm

Present:

1. Land Acknowledgment by:

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2. Meeting called to order by: Jenn

3. Approval of the May 2025 agenda:

Motioned: Jen

Seconded: Jill

4. Approval of April 2025 minutes:

Motioned: Jen

Seconded: Jill

5. Business arising from last meeting:

6. New Business:

- **President:** Laser Line Marking: average around \$75 per item –est. Jen P motioned \$1000.00 from general account – Jill second

Acadia school wishlist:

- \$1000 to build up our decodeable home reading collection for k -3 students

Jen motioned from casino account- Mike second

- beginning chapter books for our early readers

- Teachers asking about a sound creations residency next year- will look into costs

- Kindergarten orientation - \$120.00 for supplies – Jen motioned to approve- Mike 2nd to cover cost from the general account – (Mrs. Arruda to buy and submit receipts to Mike)

- Look into gaga ball or technology ideas or expending the park for bigger ticket items

- **Secretary:** Tracy will be leaving so a new secretary will be needed for September
- **Treasurer:**

- General Account: \$ \$17995.63 (after expenses: 15,175.63)
- Casino Account: \$ 74790.82 (est after: 48,707.75)

- **Fundraising Coordinator:** Lauryn will not be here next year – a new fundraiser coordinator will be needed for Sept.
- **Casino:** 66% of volunteer spots filled. Posted on Parent Council and neighborhood pages. 16 spots still available

7. **Next meeting**
Date: *Wednesday Sept.10 2025, 7:30pm*

8. **Adjourned: by Jen at 7:33pm**