

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday March 12th, 2025

Location: Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Lisa, Lesley-Anne, Marianne, Jen, Loretta, Michael, Tracy, Holly, Lauryn, Sonya, Cole

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: Loretta**
- **Approval of the March 2025 agenda:**
 Motioned: Loretta
 Seconded: Jen P
- **Approval of Feb 2025 minutes:**
 Motioned: Loretta
 Seconded: Jen P
- **Teacher Report:** Grade 6 Teachers:
 - Weekly Daily Routines: Morphology (word studies/ root words and affixes (team Greek/team Latin),
 - Poetry (every Monday), editing Grammar, Free writing (writing fluency),
 - Handwriting (writing fluency),
 - Read aloud (everyday-comprehension and modeled fluency),
 - First chapter Friday (a new book every Friday- comprehension/predictions,
 - Music Minutes (every Friday they introduce a new song- what literary elements were in the song/ social studies,students can suggest songs as well.
 - Math Journal- math fluency done daily
- **Administrators Reports:**
 - Bicel Vacuums: teachers say they work awesome and are very grateful.
 - PT conferences online coming up
 - CUPE local strike: need
 - Acadia School's Instagram page- new/please subscribe- updates daily: acadia_school_cbe
 - cereal boxes- collected 340 boxes
 - Folkfolie show- Feb.21st - OLEP funding - very fun/ taught them folk dances- very engaging
 - Twin day- tomorrow March 13th
 - Grade 1 vaccinations- Wednesday March 19th
 - April 1st- backwards day
 - April 2- outdoor school meeting online- 6pm
- **Action Steps from last meeting:** Engagement grant, mural (no new info for either yet)- may take longer due to strike

Residencies:

Soccer: Booked! May 5-9th, will be teaching and working with the kids and teachers- No cost to school

Tennis: More info to come (sometime in April)

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Next year: booked Shirley - Indigenous elder (first week of December)

- **New Business:** n/a
- **Next meeting Date:** *Wednesday April 9th, 2025 6:30pm*
- **Adjourned:** 7:06pm

ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday March 12th, 2025

Location: Virtual

Time: 7:07pm – 8:30pm

Present: Tracy, Michael, Jen, Holly, Aya, Lisa, Sonya, Cole, Lesley-Anne, Holly, Jen, Jill, Loretta, Nicole, Lauryn

1. Land Acknowledgment by:

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2. Meeting called to order by: Jen P

3. Approval of the March 2025 agenda:

Motioned: Loretta

Seconded: Cole

4. Approval of Feb 2025 minutes:

Motioned: Loretta

Seconded: Jen P

5. Business arising from last meeting:

- 6. New Business:** Software: Mathletics: \$4824 (tax and pd included) for rest of this year and next - can be used at school and at home- aligned to AB curriculum, has built in translation, Ipad, chromebook and mac platforms, K-8, assigned teacher activities earn rewards that can be used a maximum of 1x per day, can help identify and fill learning gaps

Jen: Motioned to approve \$700 from general account

Michael: seconded

- **President:** Bean bag chairs: not for now
- **Secretary:** n/a
- **Treasurer: Mike:** Connie Goodwin- has not cashed her cheque yet- please forward to Mike if receive any emails for AGLC
 - General Account: \$ 17,076.09 (includes Connie Goodwin cheque sent)
 - Casino Account: \$ 88,371.60
 - GIC: \$n/a
- **Fundraising Coordinator: Lauryn:** Purdys update- shipping chocolate before 3pm arriving by next Wednesday - \$500.00 raised - 24 orders
- looking into: flowers fundraiser for Spring -get the plants in May
- **Casino: Cole:** Planning update: booked for 4th and 5th of July
- sign up genius is created - Jen will double check it to make sure its good to go
- sign off on \$2398.20 due before we go to our Casino - Mike to prepare the cheques

7. Next meeting

Date: Wednesday April 9th 2025, 7:30pm

8. Adjourned: 7:29pm by Loretta