

# ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

**Date:** Wednesday November 26th, 2025

**Location:** Acadia School/Virtual

**Time:** 6:30-7:30pm

**Present:** Lesley-Anne, Lisa, Jen, Mike, Loretta, and all in person and online attendees

- **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 Peters**
- **Approval of the Nov 2025 agenda:**  
    **Motioned: Jen Peters**  
    **Seconded: Loretta MacQuarrie**
- **Approval of the Sept 2025 minutes:**  
    **Motioned: Jen Peters**  
    **Seconded: Jill Marven**
- **Teacher Report:** Grade 6 Ms.Hawley, Mrs.Bradley and Ms.Stog  
    **Literacy:**
  - Writing revolution doing smaller writing tasks more often than one bigger unit once in the year.
  - Paragraph of the Week (POTW)
  - Daily Sentence Building
  - Editing a paragraph with 10 grammatical mistakes
  - Morphology
- **Math Routines:**
  - building thinking tasks from Peter Lijedahl: put into groups of 3 and work on vertical whiteboards
  - not always lesson aligned but rather to get students ready and excited
  - numeracy tasks
  - number talks; mental math strategies
  - minds on math: minds on action and consolidation
  - Math games, discussing numerous ways to solve questions, work in whole groups, small groups, pairs or by themselves
  - daily math journals in Room 14: 15 min of fluency/problem solving
  - small mixed ability group collaboration to share strategies and thought process
  - 3 Act Math Tasks
  - mystery numbers
  - esti-mysteries
  - alike and different

# ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

## **Social:**

New Socials Curriculum:

- currently implementing the new social studies curriculum
- in all the classes they are learning about ancient Athenian Democracy and that that has informed our current democracy
- Next: Roman Republic and Haudenosaunee Confederacy
- Based all around democracy with Canada and ancient civilizations

## **Grade 6 Celebrations:**

- Outdoor School Decision: no outdoor camp this year
- Replacement Activities: no sleepovers at the school, no availability at Royal Tyrell Museum, Calaway Park? \$34 per student, checking on allowing a late return. 1 free adult for every 6 kids.
- 3 buses from PC and fundraise money for another bus
- trying to find affordable solutions

## • **Administrators Reports:**

- Thanks to the picture day volunteers
- thanks for your help with the pizza lunch last week.
- Thanks to volunteers for field trips that your students aren't in!
- Thanks to every who has volunteered to help cover the bookfair due to Mrs. Watson's very unexpected absence.
- Thank you for the last-minute funding for Q-Mack. He was amazing! Check out the Instagram Page

## **Updates:**

- PT conferences are November 27 (4-8) and the 28<sup>th</sup> (8-12)
- Lockdown practice is tomorrow
- pictures retakes are Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>-2 discount vouchers left-no new vouchers for volunteers that have already received them
- enrollment keeps going up- funded for 427 and we are now at 441
- Shirley Hill will be attending next week-hoop dancer from Sisika
- \$500 School Council visa card is here. Suggestion from another school. They used the money to buy purchase parent resources that parents can borrow if they choose. These often aren't returned but the following year, the \$500, could be used to replenish the collection each year. Could we house these in the foyer? (emailed the list to some people on Monday). Action step: Ask Ms. Watson for her help in choosing the books, possibly in different languages.

## **Video Surveillance:**

- Acadia is getting video surveillance (mostly outside areas) in 6 months...
- Signage will be used to identify the video equipment is in use
- Benefits:
  - o Enhanced cameras with high-quality footage
  - o Advanced search capabilities to quickly find historical footage when incidents occur
  - o Secure, scalable and reliable solution
  - o Low maintenance requirements
- Follows CBE obligation to create welcoming, caring and safe and respectful learning environments
  - protects and maintains CBE assets
- Comply with FOIP and all applicable laws
- Careful consideration is given to the need to ensure an appropriate balance is

# ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

achieved with respect to supporting security infrastructure and practices and minimizing the impact on privacy.

- Use of security cameras does not replace direct supervision.

• **Collection:** Information is collected under the authority of the Education Act, and Protection of Privacy Act (POPA) and the Access to information act (ATIA), the CBE may only use personal information collected by a video surveillance system to support the safety and security of CBE schools and facilities, for disciplinary, legal, legislative or law enforcement purposes, for enforcement of administrative regulations, or for use consistent with those purposes, or in accordance with court order.

• **ACCESS:** Direct access is limited to Risk, Safety and Security (RSS) staff.

• **Additional Controls:**

- Cameras are not hidden and are installed in plain view
- There are no audio recordings
- Cameras are not actively monitored in real-time
- Cameras are focused on CBE property. Privacy blocks ensure no inadvertent surveillance of adjacent private property.
- Direct access to footage is limited to Risk, Safety and Security (RSS) or by exceptional request from external agencies (e.g., CPS)

A site security assessment will be undertaken to identify locations where targeted use of cameras is recommended to address known safety and security issues and risks to maintain

CBE property and assets.

The resulting security design balances security and safety interests against privacy interests and

recommends the installation of exterior cameras and interior cameras to provide:

- Exterior perimeter coverage
- Targeted interior coverage (we probably won't have any interior cameras)

- **Steps from last meeting:** Loretta re: Created by Kids Fundraiser. Due to the strike, the fundraiser had to be pushed to Spring 2026. Decision was to launch March 2, 2026 with delivery the week April 20-24, 2026

- **New Business:**

- Voted in new members Motions put forth by Jen and seconded by Jill Marven (President: Loretta, Secretary: Elyse, Fundraising coordinator Shay),
- Will need volunteers to sort Purdy's Dec 1st, 2nd or 3rd

- **Next meeting Date:** Wednesday January 14th, 2025 6:30pm

- **Meeting Adjourned: 7:31**

# ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

**Date:** Wednesday November 26th, 2025

**Location:** Acadia School/Virtual

**Time:** 7:31pm

**Present:** Jen, Mike, Jill, Lesley-Anne, Lisa, Loretta and all in person and online attendees

**1. 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.*

**2. Meeting called to order by: Jen Peters**

**3. Approval of the Nov 2025 agenda:**

**Motioned: Jen Peters**

**Seconded: Jill Marven**

**4. Approval of Sept 2025 minutes:**

**Motioned: Jen Peters**

**Seconded: Jill Marven**

**5. Business arising from last meeting:**

**6. New Business:**

- **President:** Quincy Mac (Tangled Digital) motioned via email \$1295 plus tax from general. Total was \$1369.75
- Visa card book ideas: covered in parent council
- **Secretary:** n/a
- **Treasurer:**
  - General Account: \$17,444.30, expecting to spend about \$7000
  - Casino Account: \$ 156,797.07 received a deposit from the last casino. \$90,925.60! Availability in the account is \$128 797.07.
- **Fundraising Coordinator:** n/a
- **Casino:** n/a

**Acadia Staff/Money Talk:**

-would school council purchase the YouTube premium for Teachers? Would need a site licence for a total of \$250 for the year. Jen made a motion to approve this, Jill Marven seconded.

-school logo painted over old gym logo on the gym wall. CBE cost is \$500 to prime and cover the old logo. Expo sign will come in with the new logo at a cost of \$2700 This will need to come out of the general account as it is considered a renovation. Jen motions and motion seconded by Loretta. \$3500 to pay for the new logo.

## ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

-There will be no winter concert as school is short on time. Could we do a winter movie night for K-3 and 4-6? Still with tickets, teachers and parents present?

- there are usually two (2) licensing options available for schools – the most cost-effective option for the majority of schools is the annual license.

- 1. Obtain an annual public performance license for your school allowing for the presentation of movies during a 12-month period. The student population of your school is required to be able to provide you a cost. Additional information is available here:

[https://acf-film.com/documents/DDL\\_school.pdf](https://acf-film.com/documents/DDL_school.pdf) .

- A. Basic License: \$0.85 cents per student with a minimum charge of \$425 + taxes (whichever is highest, not both combined)

- Allows schools to present an unlimited number of movies from the studios we represent during and after school hours for any and all school and parent association purposes – including school-based fundraisers. Schools are responsible to source their own movies. Please note that commercial streaming sites such as Disney Plus

Action: Jill will look at rental options for Canyon Meadows Theatre. Could still do (free) tickets, and multiple days. Consideration for December 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Mike will motion \$1000 for Canyon Meadows, if they can do it cheaper, great.

An alternative option would be:

- a Spring Concert and we could consider a Youth Singers residency and that could be the spring performance. Action: Lesley-Anne and/or Jen will investigate the costs.

**Next meeting:**

**Date:** Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 2026 @7:30pm

**7. Adjourned: 7:56**