

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday May 13, 2026

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Loretta, Jen P, Mike, Elyse

- **Land Acknowledgment by:**
- *We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which include 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 6:34pm
- **Approval of the May 2026 agenda:**
Motioned: Jen P
Seconded: Elyse
- **Approval of the April 2026 minutes:**
Motioned: Loretta
Seconded: Jen P
- **Teachers Report:** Grade 1 - Jessica Oyelusi, Roberta Fulmes, Krista Galway
The writing revolution book - doing lessons on conjunctions: but and because.
Also use Writing Power book - single vs triple scoop words(ex 'Sad vs Blue, melancholy or 'Big vs massive tremendous). They showed example of Writing prompts(pictures) and the kids wrote paragraphs using triple scoop words.

Math - high yield routines like double ten frames, number bond puzzler, guess my number, balance the scale and function machine. They also do problem solving. subtraction. using whiteboards in groups. Math centres which are hands on learning.

- **Administrators Reports:**
Thank you for youth singers, big success, can we do it again?

Thanks to Cece and team for bannock day.

Week long Inside Education residency was a big success. They were piloting their program and we gave them some great feedback and our students got an amazing experience.

Three left feet was a part of our OLEP grant and brought a dance residency to all of our students K-6.

Our FSL program is doing well. We are up to 12 students attending the late French Immersion program at DTS. If you are interested in your child doing this program, talk to Mme. Popic.

Speed humps are being installed on 5th St - 3 of them, expected to be done soon.

Upcoming dates -

May 21 - K orientation - can we get a SC representation there? Loretta has it in her calendar

May 26 - Rotary Club bike repair day -

May 26 & 29 - Dental Checks for K, 1 & 2

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May 27 - Grade 6 immunizations

May 29 - Volunteer tea in the gym 11-12

June 8 - Patrol picnic to heritage park

June 23 - Grade 6 farewell 1:00 in gym - school council usually provides cakes and juice.

Question from Anita - Does school council want to order their \$1000 in parent resource books we discussed back in Sept. Anita has it ready to go in her ULS account.

Lisa heard from ULS, she can order the books with a visa (to be reimbursed from council), 53 books available from ULS and 13 from amazon. Jen motions for an extra \$300 for books, Mike seconds.

Next year is projected for 402 students. There will be a complexity team with one teacher and 2 EA's that will be supporting a group of students in grade 1 next year with complex needs. Same amount of staff but we are able to hire another EA for next year which will total 6 EA's. 40 students registered for K next year. Complexity needs costs - costs to be discussed during Advisory Society.

- **Steps from last meeting: None**
- **New Business: None**
- **Next meeting Date:** Wednesday, June 10 , 2026 6:30pm (*tentative*)
- **Meeting Adjourned:** by Loretta 7:11pm

ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 07:30

Present: Loretta, Jen P, Mike, Elyse

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Meeting called to order by: Loretta 7:12pm

1. Approval of the May 2026 agenda:

Motioned: Loretta

Seconded: Jen P

2. Approval of April 2026 minutes:

Motioned: Jen P

Seconded: Loretta

3. Action steps from last meeting:

4. New Business:

Grade 4 looking for Flocabulary for K-6 students. \$3450. Loretta made motions to spend \$3700 from casino account, Mike seconds.

Calgary Youth Singers - Can we book for December concert now? We will book, if can.

Pavement line drawing quote sent(sliders & climbers, finland hopscotch, long jump, alphabet hopscotch, four square, bean bag toss, line tag, bucket ball lines & numbers, etc). - \$2000, it includes \$325 for parking lot lines. Loretta motions to use funds from general account for full cost of approx \$2000. Mike seconds.

Medals for next year need to be purchased, will discuss at beginning of next year.

Freezies for sports day - June 25, need enough for 431 students, approx \$700 needed for that and cakes for Grade 6 farewell and teacher appreciation lunch. Motion for \$700 by Jen P and Mike seconds.

Complexity classroom being created to aid a group of students joining Acadia next year who have complex needs. Variety of sensory items needed to fill the classroom(fidgets, swivel chairs, iPads, bins, floor seats, mini trampoline, headphones, weighted lap pads, etc). Loretta making motion to spend \$5000 for complexity team, Mike seconds. Door alarm will be spent from general account, Loretta motions \$100, Mike seconds.

Can we get every student an Acadia School T-shirt? Mike will see if we can use the casino account.

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-President:

-Ms. Arruda is asking for support for the welcome to kindergarten bags: Acadia Key Chains (Already bought), Keychains \$39.86, Stickers \$62 Welcome to Kindergarten items to add to the library bag. Scissors, dice, playdough, page protectors, small pencils, and mini whiteboard markers - \$190. Loretta motions to spend \$300 from general account for this. Mike seconds.

-can parent council cover the cost for two buses to take our team and volunteers to and from Heritage Park scheduled June 8? Grade 3 bus budget may be used, since there are no bus plans for them.

-Created by kids fundraiser: \$859 raised, transferring to the fundraising coordinator for future campaigns. The winter campaign from last year brought in double the revenue. Shay has been given info to do this fundraiser for next Christmas again.

-Secretary: None

-Treasurer: General account balance \$16,132.79, expected availability \$12,888.48 (less what we did tonight)

Casino Account balance \$146,886.51 Expected \$125,901.30 (less what we did tonight)

-Fundraising Coordinator: Kernels fundraiser is going well so far, lots of orders have already been placed.

-Casino Coordinator: None

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 @7:30pm (*tentative*)

5. **Adjourned:** Loretta 7:38pm.