

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday February 11, 2026

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Shay, Cole, Jen P,

- **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: Jen P.**
- **Approval of the February 2026 agenda:**
Motioned: Jen P
Seconded: Cole
- **Approval of the January 2026 minutes:**
Motioned: Jen P
Seconded: Cole
- **Teachers Report: Grade 2:** (Ms.Tse, Ms.Epp and Ms.Kaiser)
Representing numbers to 1000 - place value, count by 2's, 5's 10's
Increase fact fluency to 20
2 digit addition and subtraction
Esti Mystery game, gives clues
Writing - Progression of building and expanding our sentences, organization using graphic organizers, starting from beginning, middle and end, adding details, expanding sentences. Red pen to show their edits and revise to work through the Learning Pit. Literacy, sentence wide write.
Social Studies and Science - multiculturalism, landform and bodies of water dioramas.
- **Administrators Reports:**
- 2026 school planning presentation on the school development plan and budget with video. Outcome Measures, development Plan, actions. View on website.

Well being actions, student assessments, awesome acadian school puzzle piece program. Offer variety learning materials, proactive safety messaging.

Truth & Recon inclusive actions - ESL benchmarking and assessment. Use of culturally diverse tests to build understanding awareness and student belonging, continued work on call to action.

Professional Learning - collar work with woodlands school, book studies,

Structures & Processes - Collab grade team planning time to plan and share successful classroom routines

Resources -

Budget - \$2,971,068 in 25/26. 75% covers staffing and instructional and operational supplies

School fees around \$60/family - field trips, in school actives, artist in residence.

- **Steps from last meeting:**
-Did Jill M receive reimbursement for damaged Purdy's?
Yes

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-Have we received Purdy's fundraising cheque?
Not yet.

- **New Business:**
 - Vice president for parent council and advisory society - still needed to fill role and to take over president for next year.
- **Next meeting Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 6:30pm
- **Meeting Adjourned:** Jen P, 7:04pm

ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 07:30

Present: Shay, Cole, Jen P

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2. Meeting called to order by: Jen P.

3. Approval of the February 2026 agenda:

Motioned: Cole

Seconded: Jen P

4. Approval of January 2026 minutes:

Motioned: Cole

Seconded: Jen P

5. Business arising from last meeting:

6. New Business:

-President:

-could the Grade 6 team could book 2 busses at \$492 each instead of 3 busses at \$290 each for our year end field trip to Calaway Park? There was \$250 raised from the used book sale this year that can be added to offset the bus cost. Cole motions spending extra money here, Mike seconds.

-Secretary: N/A

-Treasurer:

-homeroom allowance reimbursement Ms. Arruda \$300 allocated for both classes, \$400 used. Cole motions spending extra \$100, Mike seconds. Going forward, will be \$200 per class.

-\$13, 825.20 in general account, expecting to spend \$13,000

-\$147,805.39 in casino account, expecting to spend \$125,901.30

-Can't get youtube subscription to remove ads, so that money will go back into general account.

-Logo has been paid for, \$2750.

-Outdoor classroom? rocks or logs to sit on.

-Fundraising Coordinator:

-coupon books? Some were mailed to the school. They were not received, will postpone discussion to next meeting.

-popcorn and/or a flower/plant fundraiser? Popcorn fundraiser is a hit and grade 6's aren't doing it.

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-Casino Coordinator: Put in info for next casino time, waiting to hear back.

-Other: Acadia Garden: Irrigation makes it difficult to install a garden, they recommend a climate resilient. Estimated cost for lumber and supplies, soil, mulch, etc \$9,000-\$14,000. Will likely require AGLC auth to use casino funds. Lisa will contact facilities people to inquire further on this.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @7:30pm

7. **Adjourned:** Jen P, 7:27pm