

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday January 14, 2026

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Lisa, Lesley Anne, Jen P, Loretta, Jill M, Shay,

- **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**
- **Approval of the January 2026 agenda:**
Motioned: Jill M
Seconded: Jen P
- **Approval of the November 2025 minutes:**
Motioned: Jen P
Seconded: Jill M
- **Teachers Report:**
Dana Popic - French 3,4,5,6. her website is available from school website
Grade 3 topics - My Home(Rooms, furniture, my room), I'm hungry(healthy foods, likes & dislikes), Animals(names and physical traits), Winter activities(activities/sports, likes and dislikes), Four holidays and celebrations(greetings & symbols and colours).
Grade 4 Topics - My classroom(classroom interactions, people in the school, supplies, furnitures, arithmetic, operations, shapes, Who am I?(age, birthday, physical traits, personality traits, likes & dislikes), My immediate family(family members, their age, birthday physical traits, likes & dislikes, pets), Calendar & weather(days of the week, months, seasons, stat holidays in Canada, weather expressions, seasonal weather), Alberta Winter Celebrations(locations and date symbols and activities), Four holidays and celebrations(greetings, symbols and colours associated with).
Grade 5 Topics - My elementary school(classroom timetable, school personnel, areas inside and outside the school, healthy school snacks arithmetic operations), OurFriends - the animals(common farm animals, common wild animals, physical traits of animals and animal habits), Clothes(seasonal clothes, clothing preferences, clothes for different occasions), My Home(types of dwellings, rooms in my home, structure of a room, my room), Le Festival du Voyageur(location and date, symbols and activities), Four holidays and celebrations(greetings, symbols and colours associated).
Grade 6 Topics - My health and well-being(healthy eating, expression of feelings and emotions, feeling well/feeling ill, seasonal sports and physical activities), My neighbourhood(neighbourhood buildings, people in the neighbourhood, neighbourhood plan or transportation), Alberta - my province(location, landscapes, common wild animals, communities and their festivals, its riches), The environment(natural environments and habitats, dangers to the environment, endangered animals, protection of the environment), Le Carnaval de Quebec(location and date, symbols and activities), Four holidays and celebrations(greetings, symbols and colours associated).

Each class gets 3, 30 min periods Tues-Thurs. Lots of movement, videos and games to learn. Play matching games & charades and engage in talking circles.

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Routines - calendar, weather, table talks, main activity and Manie Musicale(march madness but for french music). 25 countries, 830K participate.
Match game matching french words to english words

CBE structured literacy, science of reading, but in french approach, sounds sequence

Upcoming - Feb 20 there is a french band Folklofolie coming to perform for students and to talk about culture in Quebec. In April Three Left Feet is coming to do a dance residency for the students, from french roots and cultures around the world. Applied for funding to get the shows to come.

- **Administrators Reports:**

- Logo painting is completed in the gym.
- Gym floor got redone from water damage over a year ago.
- Dates to remember:
 - Jan 16 is Awesome Acadian day(dress in red yellow green and purple.)
 - Jan 29 is Beach Day
 - Jan 30 no school.
 - Feb 24 Report cards out(comments will be leaner than other years).
 - April 6-10 - youth singers residency,
 - April 27-May 1 - inside education, environmental educator in residence(no charge).

Grade 1 Decodable booklets, help needed to assemble, photocopy and staple - Shay offered to help.

- **Steps from last meeting:**

- -Spring Concert - 2 performance nights - April 11

- **New Business:**

None

- **Next meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026 6:30pm

- **Meeting Adjourned: 6:51pm**

ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

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2. Meeting called to order by: Loretta, 6:52pm

3. Approval of the January 2026 agenda:

Motioned: Jill M

Seconded: Jen P

4. Approval of November 2025 minutes:

Motioned: Jen P

Seconded: Jill M

5. Business arising from last meeting: None.

6. New Business:

-President:

-Created by kids fundraiser: Launch March 2. Parents order by March 30. Products come week of April 20. Box and sheets needs updating. Spring theme.

Fundraising Ideas - indeygo cookie dough option. 150 cases could net \$750. Coupon book option, digital now, program has changed alot, \$750ish profit. Coco Brooks? has been hit and miss for funds raised. Need to be careful with seasons and where people pick up frozen items. Try to bring in \$5000 for the general account, typically have done 4 fundraisers a year.

Kindergarten would like to purchase Reading Eggs - \$690+gst. Might be able to fund out of casino funds. Jill motions for spending \$700 on reading eggs.

General account balance \$16,704.92

Expected to come out \$10,459.6

Leaving \$6245.46

Casino account balance \$153,838. less \$25,920.88; leaving \$127,918.06

Outstanding items for sensory room and Mathletics(casino funds). Purdy's cheque not received yet.

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Naturalization project- amphitheatre was mentioned during a past meeting. Can we expand on the courtyard? school garden, natural play space, food forest. Enjoy the benefits and value from harvesting of vegetables or fruits. What are the next steps to get this going? Lisa will bring up to the grounds people. Vandalism a concern if garden left over summer and would also need watering/maintaining during summer months. There is also no access to water outside.

-Secretary:N/A

-Treasurer: N/A

-Fundraising Coordinator:

-Spring fundraiser - created by kids. and another one coming up.

Recommended to do Kernels popcorn fundraiser, was a hit last year, especially in June.

Jill M requests \$55 reimbursements to replace broken products from Purdy's fundraiser before Xmas. Granted by Loretta. There were also reports of melted products and there was more broken than normal.

-Casino Coordinator: N/A

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7. Adjourned: 7:16 pm