

ACADIA PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Wednesday Sep 18th, 2024

Location: Acadia School/Virtual

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Present: Jenn P

- **Land Acknowledgment by: Jenn P**
- *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: Jenn P – 6:30pm**
- **Welcome and introductions by chair: Jenn P**
- **Approval of the Sept 2024 agenda:**
 Motioned: Jenn P
 Seconded: Jill M
- **Approval of May 2024 minutes:**
 Motioned: Jenn P
 Seconded: Jill M
- **Teacher Report: n/a**
- **Administrators Reports:**

School council best way to get intel in school. Welcome all, meet every second Wednesday. Thanks for the picnic tables. Thanks for the sensory room. Thanks for taking such good care of our staff and students.

Numbers as of today:

K am – 27 students

K pm – 24

1 oyelusi – 22

1 galway – 21

1 fulmes – 21

2 epp – 24

2 kaiser – 24

2 tse – 23

3 moore – 22

3 strap – 24

3 schroder – 23

4 ayrey – 19

4 ndegwa – 21

4 mal – 21

5 croft – 23

5 Lunnin – 23

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5 Prigotzke – 23

6 Bradley – 27

6 Dyck – 28

Total 438 students

What does this mean?

We didn't get the registrations we were expecting. This is being seen across the systems. Possibly due to the high cost of living in Calgary?

We have collapsed one kindergarten class – Mrs. Arruda full time support

Oct 2 – Pic day – need volunteers you get free/discounted photos.

Nov 6 – retakes

- Classroom allowances for teachers – we are currently at 21 teachers I believe. This year for making things easier, can teachers hold onto receipts once they have \$100 in receipts, they submit the directly to school council for a cheque? - Paying for field trip busses?
- Library fund from casino funds?
- Teacher wish list – new carpets?
- Sept 26 – 4-7pm – welcome back BBQ – teachers will help pass out hotdogs then be available in their room for 5:30-7pm. We can do sensory room tours after the meeting.

Connie Goodwin – math consultant

This year Acadia is going to doing woodlands school for some math professional development with connie Goodwin. Connie is a former cbe math teacher and math specialist who has retired to start her own business as a life coach with some math consulting in schools as well. Our first collaboration will be Oct 4

- Oct 3 – 6 pm – welcome families to the school to learn about the great math mindset, peek into what math instructions looks like at school, and resources can be used at home to support. – will send out a rsvp

Ever have questions – ask child's teacher – come down to office, email, feel free to give us a call.

- Action Steps from last meeting:
- New Business: Welcome back Barbeque, New Casino coordinator, Halloween Dance
- Need casino coordinator, president, fundraising coordinator, vice president – need to have board members to continue parent council.
- Welcome back BBQ: need to purchase BBQ. May need to pay for hotdogs this year, may not get sponsor – will get buns sponsored. May need volunteers, may do closer to the date. Teachers do dressing and handing out. Italian bakery may sponsor. Thank you to the school council.
- Halloween Dance? Cap at 300 people? Maybe do spring dance? Possibly make a scary house inside gym, with photo booth. Valentines' day? Giving gifts? Do before

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teacher's convention? Haunted house – must have it cleaned up by the end of the night. Try to do it on Thursday before pd day. Do separate dances, different ages.

- **Next meeting Date:** *Wednesday Oct 9th, 6:30pm*
- **Adjourned: 7:00pm**

ACADIA PARENT ADVISORY SOCIETY AGENDA

Date: Wednesday Sept 18th, 2024

Location: Acadia School/ Virtual

Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Present: Jenn P

1. Land Acknowledgment by: Jenn p

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2. Meeting called to order by: 7:00pm

3. Welcome and introductions by chair: Jenn P

4. Approval of the Sept 2024 agenda:

Motioned: Jenn P

Seconded: Jill S

5. Approval of May 2024 minutes:

Motioned: Jenn P

Seconded: Loretta

6. Business arising from last meeting:

7. New Business

- **President:** Classroom allowance, Inner Courtyard revitalize
- **\$100 for class** – Mrs. Arruda got \$200 for her classes. – give receipt all at once to council and then write cheque directly to teacher. – paid out of general account.
- **Teachers use for projects, Mother's Day, father's day, valentines day, supplies for projects and classroom**
- Casino funds come from casino – general come from any fundraising from school – healthy hunger goes into our general, popcorn, etc. Grade 6 do their own fundraising for outdoor school. General account is very healthy because we always fundraise. Last year we raised \$7,079.17 in fundraising.
- We won't do t shirts every single year, maybe just for kinders.
- There will be no coco brooks fundraising this year.
- Must spend casino money in a certain amount of time, possibly 2 years.
- Drains are blocked in courtyard.
- July, august, sept 2025 casino.
- \$5,000 for Miss Watson – casino funds, Jenn p second motion Mike.
- BBQ next week, lets allocate money to it. Should be on there, motion to cover bases. - \$700.00 – from general account for BBQ – jill m – second Jenn p
- **Secretary:**

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- **Treasurer:**
 - General Account: \$ 16,176.63
 - Casino Account: \$ 105,346.81
 - GIC: \$
- **Fundraising Coordinator:** \$
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- **Volunteer coordinator:**
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- **Casino:**

8. Next meeting

Date: *Wednesday Oct 9th 2024, 7:30pm*

9. Adjourned: 7:30pm