



# Council

Mar 11, 2025 7:00 PM

📍 École Agnes Davidson School

## École Agnes Davidson School Council - 45 min

### 1. Welcome and Gratitudes – 6 min

- Land Acknowledgment (1 min): completed by Tyler.
- Gratitudes (5 min): podcasts, audiobooks, students settling in, plants growing, teacher growth and team growing, celebration of learning, pets, science and heritage fair, extra activities, the sunshine

### 2. Approval of the Agenda – 1 min

- Motion by: approved by Joanne and seconded Andrea

### 3. Approval of minutes from Jan 14, 2025 – 1 min

- Motion by: approved Joanne and seconded Andrea

### 4. Reports – 20 min

- Principal Report (Terra Leggat) - 5 min : mural finished. Neat to see kids watch and be excited. Thank you for the support. Parent teacher Interviews and celebration of learning are this week.

Please pay your school fees if you have not already. Needed for supplies and field trips. June is a big month for trips and we want to do as much as possible. Reach out if fees are a problem.

11 grade 4 parents filled out the assurance survey this year. Which is more than before but low. Teachers will be given more access codes. Take laptops to grade 4 classrooms for celebration of learning. Helpful for planning. Done in grade4 because That's when AB education has requested

Please make sure you have registered for next school year. It's through school engage which can be accessed through powerschool. In the coming months there will be several opportunities for grade 5 students to meet with gilbertpTtersonto explore options and what school will be like next year.

Feedback form bookfair: kids buying trinkets instead of book?. What would we like, no trinkets, one trinket free for all? Some hate the trinkets. Hard to control trinkets. Klds giving money to each other, hard for teachers to manage. Some kids love it and are responsible with it. Is this the right place for it? Is it affordable for everyone to get a book. MAabe not. Trinkets away to be accessible. Could we monitor somehow? Can we request specific trinket items



so they are lower end prices? Limit what can be purchased? Terra will use this feedback and questions to make a decision.

b. Vice Principal Report (Megan Cummins) - 5 min

Lost and found tables are out. Please look. All goes on the end of the day on Friday. Donated to my city care.

Boost will be focusing on division 1 now. Some students are staying on the schedule for boost because of the needs they have.

March 20 is AB francophone day, grade 2 is having a musical performance

Cultural tasting coming up, kids are excited, Montreal smoked meat sandwich, video and comprehension questions with it. Guessing pickles in jar. Super exciting time in school. 3 more helpers needed.

School swag: slight delay, need another few days and into kids bags soon. Another order in later spring. Quite a few orders for our first one.

c. Staff Rep Report - 5 min Mme Williams

Online safety presentation from RCMP will be on March 27 in the community room. We have supported this presentation and encourage parents to attend.

Kindergarten no school: Wednesday, Thursday and Monday for parent teacher interview and PD days.

Grades 1-5 will attend until 12:45 on Thursday and no school Friday and Monday Professional Learning. Professional learning is very useful in learning how to best support the students.

Giant indigenous map of Canada in the gym that you can walk on to explore. All classes get a time to go in and explore. Lessons will be provided by Mel the indigenous support teacher.

April 7 organ donation day and Green shirt day.

Mme Williams best practice: learning how to support English Language Arts as the students only start English in grade 3. Working on phonics. Love that all the students can do it and feel very successful. It feels good.

d. District School Council - 0 min

e. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) - 0 min

f. Trustee - 5 min nothing reported

## 5. Old Business – 5 min


a. Mural Updates - 5 min

- i. Jen finished over the weekend and it looks great!



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## 6. New Business – 12 min

- a. RCMP Child Safety Presentation March 27th (Tyler) - 5 min
  - i. Council had voted virtually, unanimously to support paying half of the room rental (\$151.20). Thank you for the support in it. Online presence is important to learn about at all ages. Learning how to navigate as parents.
  - ii.  CET Poster March 27 2025.pdf
  - iii. Information about ALERT:  
<https://alert-ab.ca/public-knowledge/child-exploitation/>
- b. New Logo Approval (Tyler) - 5 min; worked last year but then stopped. Want consistent branding over the years. We think aggie is super cute. Based on the mascot. Old dragon has history with it and the colours but how can we make it work? Any tweaks? Different ones for the different associations. Check Marks replaced? Love the heart, maybe a cute piggy bank for fundraising. Heart for student council? Council is coming together? Collaboration but how to we represent that? Hand holding but that can be complicated. Human hands and dragon claw? Simple is better. Can people send in ideas please
- c. Spring French Classes (Tyler) - 2 min; April 9 start date. 10 weeks minus Easter break. Advertisement has been sent in and hopefully sent out right away. Considering reaching out to st mary parents as well to boost numbers. Something will go to the weekly update from Terra as well. French is the same across the 2 schools so why not try to connect and build community.

## 7. Meeting Adjourned

- a. Motion by:tyler
- b. Ended at: 7:46pm

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Next Meeting: *Apr 8, 2025 3:45 PM (Wednesday!)*

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