

# Council

Sep 9, 2025 7:00 PM

• École Agnes Davidson School

## École Agnes Davidson School Council - 58 min

- 1. Welcome and Gratitudes 6 min
  - a. Land Acknowledgment (1 min)
  - b. Gratitudes (5 min)
- 2. Reports 10 min
  - a. Principal
    - i. Assessments are very stressful for teachers, and education gets less formal as students spend more time in play.
    - ii. School fees of \$100 will be posted shortly
      - 1. \$50 for supplies
      - 2. \$50 for fieldtrips
    - iii. Strikes are very much an unknown
      - 1. No known meetings between the government and ATA.
      - 2. October 7th is the deadline for teachers to strike if its happening.
      - 3. Sentiment is that most teachers do not want to strike.
      - 4. Agnes Davidson is down 1 teacher and only has 2 EAs in the whole building. ("Teaching conditions are learning conditions").
      - 5. Despite this, we are still not too bad given that elementary class sizes are relatively small. Middle school is where class sizes are busting at the seams.
    - iv. October 1st is Picture Day
  - b. Vice Principal
    - i. School Swag: Sept. 8- 19th at midnight
    - ii. Centre D'appui: Lego Club and improv club (see website for other
    - iii. September 25th is LOTG cutoff
    - iv. September 17th is Firedrill.



- v. October 6-10th is French Book fair: Need volunteers; signup on website, and Terra will send out email too.
- c. Staff Alaina Sulek
  - i. Gymnastics in full swing in the gym for now.
  - ii. September 29th is Orange shirt day (no school on the 30th for Truth and Reconciliation Day).
  - iii. Kindergarten starting now, until 22nd is running the Colibiri fundraisers and Mabel labels. Funds go to the kindergarten program.

#### 3. Approval of the Agenda – 1 min

- a. Moved by Jenny
- b. Approved

### 4. Approval of minutes from May 13, 2025 - 1 min

- a. Motion by Tyler
- b. Approved

#### 5. Election of School Council Executive Members (20 minutes)

If all roles cannot be filled, we will continue with the meeting with open membership.

- a. School Council Chair
  - i. Tyler Forster
- b. School Council Vice-chair
  - i. Robin Walker
- c. School Council Secretary
  - i. Anali Reizvikh and and Charlotte Nabuurs
- d. School Council Treasurer
  - i. Gurpreet Singh

#### 6. Parent Committees

- a. District School Council Rep
  - i. Robin Walker
- b. Media Chair (FB, IG, Photos, Blog)
  - i. Natashia Tiel
- c. Playground Fundraising Chair
  - i. Gurpreet Singh



- d. French Community Chair
  - i. Chelsea Hagg
- 7. Old Business O min
- 8. New Business 20 min
  - a. Playground fundraising plans 10 min
    - i. Flooring on the Dragon Playground is at the end of its life.
    - ii. Purple playground will be replaced in the next number of years too
    - iii. Decision is thus about
      - 1. What is the scope of the projects
      - 2. What is the design and material choices for the playgrounds.
    - iv. Different options
      - 1. Rubbe
        - a. Deteriorates fast.
        - b. Expensive
        - c. Not rated for temperatures of Lethbridge.
        - d. Accessible
      - 2. Pea Gravel
        - a. Not Accessible
        - b. Much better rating for fall protection, as long as there is no ice.
      - 3. Mulch blows away, regardless of material.
  - b. Set 2025/26 Meeting Dates
    - i. Second Tuesday for most months
    - ii. November 12th (Wednesday)
- 9. Meeting Adjourned 8:12 PM

Next Meeting: Oct 14, 2025 7:00 PM (Tuesday)