

Sunnyside School Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 6th, 2025 from 6pm

Let's meet on Zoom this month!

Meeting ID: 834 8101 6402

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In attendance: Paola Bacaro, Stuart Jones, Natascia Neuman, Shannon Muir, Tina, Sean and Cici Hiebert, Malcolm Roberts, Carrie W., Witek, Kelly Cook, Mike Nagy, Olha Ostrovska, Tiffany Harper, Daniel Kirk, Rob Kelly, Lukas Frey, Cheng

1. Call to order, welcome, and introductions
 - a. With gratitude, mutual respect, and reciprocity, we acknowledge the ancestral home, culture, and oral teachings of the Treaty 7 signatories which include the **Siksika Nation, Piikani Nation, Kainai Nation, the Îethka Stoney Nakoda Nation**, consisting of the **Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Good Stoney Bands**, and the people of the **Tsuut'ina Nation**. The City of Calgary is also homeland to the historic **Northwest Métis** and to the **Otipemisiwak Métis Government, Métis Nation Battle River Territory, Nose Hill Métis District 5 and Elbow Métis District 6**.

<https://www.calgarylibrary.ca/connect/indigenous-services/land-acknowledgment/>

2. Approval of agenda - *Malcolm motions, Stuart seconds*
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting - *Stuart motions, Malcolm seconds*
4. School updates
 - a. Shannon's update
 - *School planning (development plan) reviews goals and actions and closes gaps. Presentation:*
<https://sunnyside.cbe.ab.ca/school-planning-engagement>
 - *Goals are: to improve literacy and increase awareness and self-regulation strategies*
 - *School fee guide:*
<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/FormsManuals/School-Fee-Guide.pdf>
 - *Report on fees:* [Sunnyside School](#)
 - *Provide your input:* [Sunnyside School Planning Survey 2025](#)
 - *Evaluate this meeting:* [Sunnyside School Planning Meeting Evaluation 2025](#)

5. Business arising from minutes

a. Addendums - *None*

b. Actions

i. Any updates on these previously-outstanding actions?

1. Natascia + Marta: collaborate on the topic of kids in need - *Ongoing*
2. Natascia: connect with Shannon on sensory room ideas - *Very good start and changes have been making an impact already*
3. Andrea: talk to employer about charity donation matching - *Follow up later*

6. New business

a. ASCA grant

Would be good to reach a decision on how to use these funds

- *Natascia has a lead on a psychologist for the topic of screen time. She will get a quote and pass on the info.*

b. Next year's events

We need to book soon. Discussion needed on how we should manage such requests e.g. ringfence budget for when it's needed or tackle case-by-case?

- *Shannon has a few residency ideas that have come up (e.g. lacrosse, bollywood dance)*
- *Shannon also mentioned there was a grant submission for paint the pavement. Tiffany says community feedback was that it was not quite environmentally friendly. Something to consider.*
- *Natascia would like to see a document with how much each potential idea would cost (and priorities) and we can compare it to society's budget and actuals document*

c. The latest on the Math Outreach initiative (Malcolm)

- *Hoping to organize it in the next few weeks*

d. Casino money status (Mike)

- *Hasn't received yet*

e. Soccer club idea (Natascia)

- *Natascia has connections to women's and men's professional soccer teams, looking to have them provide something for the students*

f. Plant Sale update (Tiffany)

- *Growing Smiles fundraiser in May: Need help getting the word out and volunteers to help with plant pick up day. Natascia suggested a craft from children with QR code on it instead of traditional backpack mail.*

g. Planning for the grade 6 graduation

- *Budget last year was over \$300*
- *Assembly with year in review? Dance? Committee?*
- *Any food, decorations would have to be paid by council, parent led*
- *Paola will connect with parents from last year and grade 6 teachers*

- h. Community get-togethers: next steps
 - *COVID changed things. Perhaps one event in the future is feasible. Mull over for now.*
- 7. Any other business - *None*
- 8. Adjournment at 8:03 - *Rob motions, Malcolm seconds*

Next meeting: Thursday, April 3rd, 2025