

School Council Meeting Minutes January 14, 2026

Meeting Details

6:30 PM / In person @ Dalhousie Elementary/ Hybrid via Microsoft teams

Land Acknowledgement: Elliot Tsai & Grayson Bilsky

Attendees: Sebastien Fournier, Jeanne Liendo, Heather Haberli, Holly Fedosoff, Jackie Bilsky, Amanda Tsai, Heather Ryan, Kelsey Forest, Melissa Tchir, Valerie Noda, Lara Mac, Anna Jover, Lori Walker Krause, Amber Lensin.

Topic	Discussion
Greeting from SC Chairs	<p>Last chance for options to spend the grant money on.</p> <p>Two presentation options for online devices and another for bullying.</p> <p>Reminder to go to the teacher first with any in class issues. Prior to escalating to the principal.</p>
Jeanne Liendo Teacher Updates	<p>Instructor for Spanish for parents.</p> <p>Teaches all over the NW Calgary. They are offering Level 1 & 2.</p> <p>Offer parents an opportunity to build up a level of Spanish, where students can practice and help kids at home. This provides students another option for children to learn outside of school.</p> <p>Both levels run for 8 weeks and start on January 27th and Level 2 on April 21st.</p> <p>Registration closes a week before the course starts.</p>
Principal Updates	<p>Open House Jan 8th. Registration opened on January 12th. Registration must be completed and submitted by Tuesday Feb 10, 2026. Draw is February 11 by 12:00pm. Results of lottery draw sent within 10 business days. Parents must accept/decline within 10 business days from date of acceptance offer letter/email.</p> <p>Senator Patrick Burns Open House Wed Feb 11th @ 6pm. Survey will be sent out for grade 6 students School visit in May for our grade 6 students.</p> <p>Staffing Updates New teachers added to the grade 1 SVT – Srta. Moreno Ferrado Providing support to the grade 1 teachers. Allows targeted intervention Address student teacher ratios.</p> <p>Survey coming out Friday Grade 1 to 5 intent to return to Dalhousie Grade 6 Intent to continue to SPB.</p>

	<p>Report Cards Kindergarten to Grade 9 report cards will be available starting Feb 24th.</p> <p>Parents and guardians can sign into MYCBE to view students information, including report cards, comments from your child's teacher, assignments.</p> <p>Wish List Wish list from Kindergarten \$3000 Kitchen sets (\$1500 each)</p> <p>15 Cajon Flamenco (\$1700) 2 Xylophones \$1000 each \$2000 total 1 Alto xylophone and stand \$800</p> <p>\$4500 music and kinder \$3000 = \$7500. \$4500 has already been approved for Musical instruments. These can be ordered.</p> <p>Lazer Lines = \$2000. All games are already in place. Each \$65-125 to repaint. This would be installed alongside the gaga ball pits. Included in this is the parking lines.</p> <p>Badminton racquets and nets Mats for gymnastics New balls (dodgeballs, soccer, birdies etc) Omniball bladder Gym Equipment total \$5000 – This fee has been approved and ordered.</p> <p>Learning Commons Project CDI spaces have provided a proposal that includes seating, more book storage and a new front reception desk. Quote is \$62,000. Sebastien to contact the CBE for additional fees towards the upgrades.</p>
Project Updates & New Agenda Items	<p>Kelsey Forest has put together a survey to ask for input from parents on spending and wish lists.</p> <p>If this can go out with the weekly email from Sebastien and a standalone email. It's a google form and anonymous.</p> <p>She has asked questions relating to technology, busing, and residencies.</p> <p>Kelsey will address the group at the next meeting to share the data collected.</p>
Read-a-thon	<p>The read-a-thon is similar format to last year. Some changes this year to pledge forms and e-transfers.</p> <p>The proposal form is filled out and ready to roll. This will be posted along side the meeting minutes of this meeting.</p> <p>A committee is on board to discuss flow, prizes etc.</p> <p>How to structure E transfers is very important. As well as prize distribution.</p>

Next Meeting: February 4th.

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