

William Reid School Parent Council AGM Agenda  
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026; Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Location:  
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School Council (WRSC) Portion of the Meeting (7:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

In attendance: K. Rushton, S. Bullough, D. Bhaloo-Shivji, R. Seeton, S. Vukadinovic, V. Tersteppen, T. Wagner, C. Bourgeult, L. Riar,  
**[NEED ONLINE ATTENDANCE LIST]**

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1. Call to order - 7.00pm
2. Acknowledgement of the Land - Danisha read her own, starting with Children's Treaty 7 Land Acknowledgement
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Consent Agenda
  - April 2026 WRSC Agenda
  - March 2026 WRSC Minutes
  - Move to approve by S. Moss, seconded by V. Powell
5. Presentation from School Board Trustee, Susan Vukadinovic
  - Role of trustees:
    - Broad policy setting
    - Advocacy - meeting with Ministers and MLAs in Calgary
    - Public/Community involvement
  - Advocating for additional funding: province has recently provided additional funding; unclear how/whether budgetary needs will be supported
  - Advocating for capital investment: wanting to open more community schools, also looking at additional alternative schools (such as French immersion). CBE three-year capital plan: <https://cbe.ab.ca/FormsManuals/Three-Year-School-Capital-Plan.pdf>
  - CBE working to address lack of school spaces in the core of Calgary, as there are a lot of overflowing schools. Susan will email copy of info sheet to post on school website
  - Trustees used to be able to raise their own funds via taxation, via the legacy census question regarding which board a resident supports, which is now of no effect); boards are now entirely dependent on provincial government for all funding
  - Education Matters is essentially CBE's fundraising arm, anyone can become a regular donor
  - Parents wanting to advocate can write to their MLA, the Premier, etc. It does make a difference when people write in as demonstrated by province's response to building new schools, etc.
    - Write to only one addressee (can copy and paste to everyone but write individual letters/emails)
    - Don't worry about the response; highly unlikely to get a response that says they will do what you asked, important to write anyways
6. Update from our School Administration
  - Area MLA Samir Kayande spoke last month to Grade 3s about an MLA's role and how government works

- Paralympian Keely Shaw also spoke last month, did a Q&A session and the kids all got to touch her Olympic medals
- Spring is here! Grade 2, Mme Tatiana is originally from Ukraine and has an MSc, loves plants and has her class planting seeds and recording process
- Mme Seychelle has her class learning fractions and “new math” grounding in conceptual learning alongside “traditional math”
- Discussion of survey results from 2026 School Planning Results
- Bottle drives have been successful; next dates are 14 May and 11 June. Have finalized barbeque day for June
- Up and Coming:
  - Planning for Next Year: currently 330 students registered for next year
  - DELF exams: 16 and 23 April: Grade 4 students are participating in French accreditation exam from France. Levels A1 and A2 being assessed. Normally a paid exam (~\$150) but the CBE covers it
  - Generation Alpha (Paul Davis) Presentation: 29 April at 7.30pm, online
  - Scholastic Book Fair: 27 April - 01 May, some classes need volunteers
  - Yearbook Order Deadline: 12 May
  - Reading Rope Presentation (K to Grade 2) for Parents - online
    - Registration Deadline 16 April
  - Elementary Track and Field - Grades 3 and 4 - 31 May, register ASAP

#### 7. Updates from our Committee Leads (annual initiatives):

- Lost and Found: R. Seeton will be taking unclaimed items to donation this week
- Naturalization lead recruited, G. Gonzales (online), will be at next meeting
- Casino: Date expected to be provided in May (via lottery)
- Staff Appreciation Lunch: Date TBD
- Last Blast: permit applications have been signed, date to be 18 June
- AGM to take place next month

#### 8. Identification & Review of Action Items, future Agenda Items

#### 9. Adjournment at 8.30pm

Next meeting Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**School Council:** The primary role of a school council is to support and enhance student learning by organizing volunteer-run activities and events that support the school program. School councils also provide one means for members of the school community to communicate with the principal. It is not the primary role of school councils to: fundraise, lobby, or engage in school management.

**Parent Council:** “Parent Council” is our informal name for the joint meetings of our School Council and our Fundraising Society. Alberta Education rules require these to be separate entities.

**Fundraising Society:** The primary role of a fundraising society is to raise funds that support the school program and extracurricular activities.