

Alexander Ferguson School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday November 20, 2025 at 7:00

Location - School Learning Commons or Call In Option

Attendance: Courtney J, Christine J, Mune H, Brittney S, Mr. Rehak, Miss Hurst, Sam W, Dustan, Laura, Cassy H, Rosemarie, Natasha V, Satoko, Ashley B.

1. Call to order: 7pm

2. Agenda and Minutes

- a. Approval of Agenda: Cassy/Ashley
- b. Approval of September 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes: Cassy/Christine

3. Introductions

4. Land Acknowledgment

5. Reports

- a. Teacher Report - Ms. Hurst (Rm 8 Grade 4/5) & Mr. Rehak (Rm 9 Grade 6)
 - **Lacrosse** - Paid for by AGLC funds from Casino night - Thank you!
 - "We have had a great week with Lacrosse...Specifically, this lacrosse experiment connected with the Active Living and the Movement Skill Development categories of our Alberta Curriculum.

It promoted fundamental movement skills, promoted physical literacy and integrated social-emotional learning through teamwork.

We practiced skills like running, scooping, throwing, catching, shooting, and cradling, while also enhancing agility, balance and coordination.

It also provided opportunities for students to develop decision-making, teamwork, and a general appreciation for this sport.

We are looking forward to the upcoming phys. ed. residencies in the new year, with Netball and Frisbee."

b. School Report (Helen Sharpe, Principal)

- Introduced Sam Wood - our new student teacher - Really enjoying AFS and experiencing elementary.
- Staffing updates - Music; Miss Jackson on leave - Mrs. Painter in her place, Miss Warkinton on leave - Mendoza will continue
- Final Numbers for 2025/26 is 208 students. W budgeted for 195, so slightly above.
- Assessments and Reporting: Report cards have been moved to February 24. This is when parents will have access to view them on myCBE.
- Re-entry after the strike went well - CBE is taking time to reconnect and refocus.
- Spending update: 24/25 year items have all been submitted; agendas, lacrosse, whisper phones, communication and connection day. LC book shelves and Arctic light coming before winter break.
- Upcoming events between winter and spring - Jeff Stockton, Netball, Elder Kerrie and class offsite activities.
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c. Volunteer Reports.

- Chair- We will receive the \$500 Alberta School Council Engagement grant again this year, which can be spent on parent engagement activities and projects. Does anyone have suggestions on how to spend it this year? Last year we spent it on a talk by Christy Jordan-Fenton

- We need at least 6-8 volunteers for the much loved school dance. Possible dates May 21 or June 4. We will need help with planning, set up, and take down. Please email alexfergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com if this sounds like something you'd like to take on!
- Event Coordinator- Waiting to hear back from the Stampede Breakfast Committee. They have brought in a lottery system and we will be notified shortly if we are successful in booking them.
- Holiday Lunch Coordinator
- Dec 18. All students will be included regardless of ability to pay. We will have pizza, juice and fun holiday activities for all children to enjoy.
- Healthy hunger orders need to be in by Dec 13. Pizza, juice, and treat provided for all regardless of ability to pay.
- We will be requiring volunteers to help us on the day. Valid police checks are required.
- Teacher Potluck Coordinator -
- Secretary-
- Fun Lunch Coordinator- Unfortunately we had to cancel our fun lunch for October and families should have received a credit to their account. Please note, to apply the credit you need to go into your Healthy Hunger account and manually select the credit.
- We are excited about our next Fun Lunch (Edo) on November 26. All orders need to be in by Friday Nov 21.●
- Shaganappi Community Liaison- Will be hosting a skating party Date and time TBD
- Killarney Community Liaison- Hosting a last minute market on Dec 6 2-7pm. A great chance to pick up some locally made products.
- d. Vacant Positions-
Vice Chair

5. Open Dialogue / New Business

6. Next Meeting date: January 15, 2026 School Learning Commons
7. Adjournment: 7:37pm