

# Meeting Minutes

## Alexander Ferguson School Council

Thursday February 19, 2026 at 7:00pm

### Location - Online

#### 1. Call to order - 7:02

#### 2. Agenda and Minutes

- a. Approval of Agenda - Ashley/Alessandro
- b. Approval of January 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes - Alessandro/Jenn

#### 3. Introductions

#### 4. Land Acknowledgment

#### 5. Reports

- a. Teacher Report - Ms. Kaban Rm 6 Grade 3/4
  - Financial literacy - Classroom Jobs assigned; Banker, clerk, Agenda monitor, Environmental specialist. Positions are earned through writing a letter explaining why they are the person for the job.
  - Monthly pay is earned and able to be spent at the classroom store on Fridays
  - \$3 Kaban Bucks, teaching counting by 3's
  - January was multiplication month, teaching saving for long term goals
  - Kids have a literacy bedroom map to help with planned vs unplanned spending - wants vs needs
  - Spending, savings, and charitable donation.
  - All of this becomes a talking point in class - kids have made paper wallets for their Kaban/Underwood bucks
- b. School Report (Helen Sharpe, Principal)
  - Student Development Plan -
  - Watched a video re; school planning and how we develop our school's plan with information from previous year.
  - More information can be found at <https://alexanderferguson.cbe.ab.ca/search-results?SearchText=SDP>
- c. Volunteer Reports.

#### Chair-

- Paul Davis was to give a presentation for grade 4, 5, & 6's on **(Feb 20)** at Richmond Elementary School. Unfortunately due to our "outbreak status" at the time, we were unable to follow through on that plan - INSTEAD, Paul came and gave a his talk at AFS and thankfully we were not charged for the busses booked that would have taken our students to Richmond school. Paul also presented at AFS, for parents only, from **6-7:15pm**. The cost for this event was split with the Shaganappi Community association. Our portion of this presentation Was paid for through the Parent Society and the \$500 Alberta Education School Council Engagement Grant.
  - Paul Davis is a former police officer and Internet safety presenter who works with students, parents, and schools to promote safer online habits. His presentations cover social media, online gaming, privacy, and digital decision making, with a focus on practical, age appropriate

strategies families can use at home.

- Purdy's Fundraiser- We are running our much loved Purdy's fundraiser this spring. Between 15%-30% of profit will be returned to our school. **The order deadline is February 26.** Orders will be ready for pickup March 18-20th or after spring break. Click the link to place your orders!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000020417>

Event Coordinator-School Dance update. Dance will be June 4 from 6:30-8:30pm and will be a Western Theme (YAHOO). All grades (including kindergarten) and families are welcome to attend.

- The dance can't go ahead without help from some lovely volunteers. If you're interested in helping out at this event please send me an email [alexefergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:alexefergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

Secretary-

- Fun Lunch Coordinator- Booster Juice snack is planned for March 11 and will include all students regardless of ability to pay. We will need volunteers to help hand the drinks out between 1:45-2:15. If you can help out with this please email me at [alexefergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:alexefergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

• Shaganappi Community Liaison-

• Killarney Community Liaison-

d. Vacant Positions-

- Vice Chair

**5. Open Dialogue / New Business** - discussed Paul Davis and whether he would do a talk for younger grades. TBD

**6. Next Meeting date: March 12th ONLINE ONLY**

**7. Adjournment;** 8:26