

# Meeting minutes

Alexander Ferguson School Council

Thursday January 15, 2026 at 7:00pm

Location - School Learning Commons or Call In Option

**Attendance:** Ashley B, Satoko B, Helen S, Christine J, Natasha V, Courtney J, Brittney S, Mune H, Elizabeth U, Nitesh S, Lindsey P.

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

## 2. Agenda and Minutes

- a. Approval of Agenda - Natasha / Ashley
- b. Approval of November 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes - Brittney / Ashley

## 3. Introductions

## 4. Land Acknowledgment

## 5. Reports

- a. Teacher Report - Elizabeth Underwood, room 1, grades 3 and 4 - New Program for grade 3s - Readers and Leaders - once a month, Mr. Joey (facilitator from the public library) and Calgary first responders (Police, Fire and EMS) Focus on Literacy and building leadership. Connecting with the community and building trust with Leaders in the community and feelings of safety with our First responders.

In December - went to library to take out a book to borrow for the month - teaching kids about the library and it's resources. Family day at Nicoll's library

- b. School Report (Helen Sharpe, Principal) -

- Staff update - Ms. Newfeld in music and Ms. Mendoza and Mrs. Warkentin are in room 5
- Assessment and Reporting - report cards coming Feb 24
- SLC in March - Mr. Ramada's SLC will take place March 11/13 - he is away during conference time.
- Jeff Stockton - storytelling residency - Showcases happening in April - 29/30
- Book cases for learning commons will be arriving soon
- Arctic Light presentation was great -
- Offsite events - Feb 9 grades 1/2 to Sam Center, Grade 3's to Library for family night, grade 5/6 camping trip meeting in April.
- SDP Budget, February School development plan, March Budget info - all will be discussed at council/society upcoming meetings.

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- c. Volunteer Reports.

Chair-

-We will be hosting Paul Davis February 20. Mr. Davis is an IT/Cyber professional and speaks to kids grades 4-12 on the importance of safety with social media, digital trails, smart phones, cyber security, cyberbullying and more.

- Grades 4-6 will attend his presentation Friday morning.
- We will also be hosting an in person parents presentation by Paul Davis February 20 from 6-7:30

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. Orders need to be in by the end of 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. All grades (including kindergarten) and families are welcome to attend.

Secretary-  
Fun Lunch Coordinator-

Shaganappi Community Liaison- Shagganappi Community Association is hosting a Winter Potluck and Skating Feb 7 from 5-9PM

Killarney Community Liaison-  
d. Vacant Positions- Vice Chair

**5. Open Dialogue / New Business**6. Next Meeting date: February 19, 2026 School Learning Commons or online option

**6. Adjournment:** 8pm