

Alexander Ferguson School Council – Meeting Minutes April 16, 2026

Location - ONLINE and LC

Attendance: Jenn, Courtney, Brittney, Christine, Helen, Ms, Harder, Lindsey, Ashley, Natasha, Satoko, Nitesh, Allisha.

1. Call to order - 7:08 pm

2. Agenda and Minutes

a. Approval of Agenda – Ashley / Lindsey

b. Approval of March 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Lindsey / Natasha

3. Introductions

4. Land Acknowledgment

5. Reports

o Teacher Report – Ms. Harder

- Jeff Stockton residency

- Story telling with Harp – kids were instantly engaged

- Worked with kids to choose different stories aligned with the curriculum – (various topics) to read until they became familiar with the story

- Ms. Harder’s class read “Polar Bear Cub” a story of love, family, and jealousy and learned how to express emotion in story telling.

- Kids then chose a story to re-tell and drew out the story in a story box for reference.

- Jeff played game to teach kids to use their voice and engage listeners.

- For presentations we chose multi-age groupings from K-6 so younger kids would have support of an older buddy to help them along.

- Grandparent Reader volunteers are always welcome and continue to be such an asset for our students and their progress with reading.

b. School Report (Helen Sharpe, Principal)

- Feedback from the polls Feb/March- not posted online because they were not anonymous.

- 2 Surveys with budget component.

- SDP budget feedback (always available on school website) discussed responses
- 50 responses only – good but not great

c. Volunteer Reports.

- Chair- Purdy's Fundraiser was a big success – raised \$315 and the money will go to school society to support the school
- Grade 6 farewell- May 28 @2:00. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – we are looking for volunteers to join a committee to plan the grade 6 farewell – please speak with Mr. Ramada or Mr. Rehak about volunteering.
- Grade 6 yearbook-
 - We are looking for a few volunteers to put together a yearbook for this year's grade 6 class. Please email alexfergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com or speak to Mr. Rehak, Mr. Ramada if you are interested in taking this on. If nobody volunteers there will, unfortunately, not be a yearbook for this year.
- Event Coordinator- School Dance will be held June 4!! 6:30-8:30pm and will be a Western Theme (YAHOO). All grades (including kindergarten) and families are welcome to attend.
- Secretary-
- Fun Lunch Coordinator- Next Fun lunch is McDonalds on April 29
- Shaganappi Community Liaison-
- Killarney Community Liaison-

d. Vacant Positions-

● Vice Chair

5. Open Dialogue / New Business – Pizza lunch on June 24 – everyone will be included.

- Staff appreciation pot-luck – idea – baked potato bar. Courtney to take lead.

6. Next Meeting date: AGM May 7, 2026 School LC or online – we are looking for volunteers to fill the council vice chair position and the society vice chair position. Please contact Christine or Natasha.

7. Adjournment: 8:20pm