

ALEXANDER FERGUSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Thursday May 08, 2025 7:00 PM School Learning Commons or Online Option

1. Remarks from the Council Chair (Christine Jackson)

a. Land Acknowledgment

b. Thank you to all volunteers and staff for all of their hard work this year!

c. All in attendance please stay for the Society meeting that will follow. We will need at least voters to elect the Society Board.

2. Agenda and Minutes

a. Approval of AGM Agenda

b. Approval of May 16, 2024 AGM Meeting Minutes

3. Introductions

4. Elections for 2025-2026 Council Executive and Volunteer Positions

Chair Board Position - Christine Jackson

Vice Chair Board Position - Vacant

Secretary Board Position - Ashley Bagg

Event Coordinator Volunteer Position - Brittney Sim

Teacher Potluck Coordinator Volunteer Position - Vacant

Shaganappi Community Liaison Volunteer Position - Esther Tang

Killarney Community Liaison Volunteer Position - Christine Jackson

Fun Lunch & Holiday Lunch Coordinator Volunteer Position - Satoko Brooks

Social Media Coordinator Volunteer Position - Ashley Bagg

4. Reports

a. School Report (Helen Sharpe, Principal and Matthew Littel, Assistant Principal)

- Jube School Djembe drumming -thank you – we had 225-250 parents each time – Feedback was that the performance was a bit long, but they loved the persona touch, program was found to be a little confusing, and the night ran long for kindergartens.
- Thank you for reptiles (coming to school for showing)
- New Bookshelves for the LC to finalize furniture
- New Books coming – scholastic purchases go toward the cost of those. We will add to our Non-fiction section
- Book Fair on Wednesday at 6pm
- Staff Update – Ms. Sorenson is leaving and Miss Wackett will be back. Ms. Harder will be back in Sept – Miss Dedlani is staying on for a while longer.
- Matthew Littel has taken a new job at a Jr. High – we will miss him.
- No assistant principal as we have gone from 236 students to 195.
- 1 kindergarten class with 20 kids
- 175 students in grades 1-6
- Support staff will cut hours in half – Miss Willow is moving on – Welcome back Miss Wackett.
- Bell Times – 8:42 – 3:14 Mon-Thurs , 8:42-12:44 Friday.
Kindergarten times – 8:45 – 11:25
- Bussing updates will come in two weeks
- Funding request for \$35,000 of AGLC funds to support for 2025-2026 year

b. Volunteer Reports

i. Chair- Reminder of the Dance on May 22!! The school will be rocking with a neon themed dance from 6:30-8:30pm. Tickets are \$6 each or \$20/family. Children 5 and under are FREE. Pay by e-transfer (afes.society.fundraising@gmail.com) or at the door. All will be welcome regardless of ability to pay for a ticket.

a. Grade 6 farewell- Date Afternoon of June 24 @ 2:15 PM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! We are looking for volunteers to join a committee to plan the grade 6 farewell. Please speak with Mr. Rehak, Mr. Ramada or email alexfergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com about volunteering.

b. Grade 6 yearbook- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! 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.

c. We will be having an end of year pizza lunch on June 18. More details to come.

5. Next meeting date: June 12th 2025, 7:00 PM School Learning Commons or Online Option

6. Adjournment – 7:48pm