

Council Minutes

**Alexander Ferguson Elementary School Council Thursday March 13, 2025
at 7:00 p.m. Location: Online**

In attendance: Christine J., Natasha V., Helene Sharpe, Matthew Littel, Shobair S., Alessandro A., Satoko B., Paul F., Abdul M., Ashwinaee V.,

- **1) Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Christine**

- **2) Agenda and Minutes:**

- a) Approval of Agenda: Natasha, 2nd Paul F
- b) Approval amended minutes Feb 20, 2025 minutes:
Natasha, 2nd Paul F. Helen: Links need to be updated,
corrected links are in the email to parents from tonight

- **3) Introductions made**

- **4) Land Acknowledgment**

- **5) Reports**

- a) No Teacher Report this month
- b) School Report: Helen Sharpe, Principal, and Matthew Littel,
Assistant Principal:

School development plan overview.

Watched a government video

This year received \$1.7MM budget for AFS.

This year our 2024-25 school fees overview and break out. See website for the overview: [Report to Parents / Guardians on Fees | Elementary School](#)

Discussion on overnight camping for grade 5/6 versus a week long off site school.

Discussion on swimming lessons for grade 5/6 students.

Online polls on ranking spending and priorities for spending.

Please complete the engagement survey online: [Alex Ferguson School Planning Survey 2025 | Elementary](#)

c) Volunteer Reports: Reminder on Purdy's orders.

Reviewed Christy Jordan-Fenton upcoming presenting.

Grade 6 farewell discussion. Date is on the school calendar for June 24th. Still need volunteers for the yearbook.

Open discussion on providing donuts the morning of parent teacher interviews.

Question about the Dance date with the CUPE strike. The Jube school date needs to be decided prior to spring break because of coordinator books. Dance date will be confirmed early to mid May based on CUPE strike situation.

Fun Lunch Coordinator: Satoko
Killarney Community Liaison:

d) Vacant Positions: Vice Chair

- **6) Open Dialogue/ New Business:**
- **7) Next AFES council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 in the School Learning Commons or Online**
- 8) Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm