

Alexander Ferguson Elementary School
Society Meeting

Thursday February 20, 2025

Immediately Following the School Council Meeting beginning at 7:00pm

Hybrid Meeting

AGENDA

1. Call To Order
2. Agenda and Minutes
 - a) Approval of Agenda
 - b) Approval of November 21, 2024 minutes
3. Financials and Fundraising
 - a) Account Summaries
 - a. Casino = \$34,171.94
 - b. Fundraising = \$67,177.31
 - i. Received a \$500 from a parent's employer! Thank you!!
 - c. OSC = \$137,047.03
 - b) RFF Spending updates / 2024/25 Priority List Funding:
Approved RFF \$50k
Fundraising dollars: Spent to Date = \$1,695.00
 - Agendas \$1,900; **Spent \$1,695**
 - Learning Commons Upgrade: \$15,000**AGLC dollars: Spent to Date = \$515.61**
 - Whole school artist residency \$14,500
 - Looking at performance based activities next year
 - Sports residences \$6,600
 - Field Trips \$3,500
 - An amount will be allotted to each class
 - Learning Commons \$2,750
 - Additional books
 - Math/Music/PE/Classroom/Science supplies \$2,000
 - Elders/Knowledge Keeper \$2,000; **Spent \$515.61**
 - Performances \$1,000
 - Adaptive Equipment \$750
 - Gully Day \$0
 - c) Fundraising update
 - a. Fundraising spent to date:
 - i. Welcome event -\$275.75
 - b. Fun lunch update;
 - i. To date raised \$691.04

- ii. Holiday lunch expense -\$483.97
 - iii. Net total \$207.07
 - c. Ongoing (Skip the depot, Mabel's Labels)
 - d. Dance
 - i. Expenses to date -\$285.92
 - ii. Payments to be made via etransfer, flyer coming out
 - d) Casino update
 - a. April 7 & 8th – Most day spots are filled
 - b. Still require approximately 20 volunteers for the night shifts!
 - e) Funding request for Grade 6 Farewell & yearbook for \$350 (reflects last year's spend)
 - f) Funding request for Year End Events
 - a. All inclusive pizza party last fun lunch day June 18th for \$350
 - b. Last day popsicles \$200
 - c. No Stampede breakfast this year (every other year)
 - g) Funding request for Staff Appreciation?
4. Out of School Care (OSC) Update
 5. Open Society Board Positions – Vice Chair & AGLC
 - Note the annual AGLC report for 2024 has been completed
 6. New Business/Open Dialogue
 7. Next Meeting Date: May 8, 2025 AGM following School Council AGM
 - a) Hybrid model
 - b) **Minimum attendance of 5 voters required** (outside board members and school administration)
 8. Adjournment

Society Bylaws found at: [AFESS Revised Bylaw May 252023.pdf \(cbe.ab.ca\)](https://cbe.ab.ca/AFESS-Revised-Bylaw-May-25-2023.pdf)

MEMBERSHIP: 2024-25 Alex Ferguson Elementary Society Membership form:
<https://forms.gle/zrRA2VFiGYF98TCB9> (Only one registration per school year needed)



Casino Sign Up



At: Elbow River Casino (218, 18 Ave SE)

Why: To fund school initiatives like residencies (Jube school, Fit Set Ninja, AusKicks Football), field trips, school supplies, and more!

When: April 7 & 8 shifts are either 11am-730pm or 6:45pm-3:45 am

+Food & Parking is Provided by the Casino!

Ongoing Fundraisers:

- **Skip the Depot:** Select Alex Ferguson for a donation at check out:
<https://skipthedepot.com/>
- **Mabels Labels:** Select Alex Ferguson as your organization when printing labels:
<https://mabelslabels.ca/>
- **Fundscrip** (purchase gift cards and a % goes back to the school)
<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/PX72UB>



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