

## Alexander Ferguson School Council – Meeting Minutes June 11, 2026

Location - In Person And Online

Attendance: Christine J, Natasha V, Esther T, Courtney J, Sundararajan P, Cing P, Paul F, Brittney S, Meley Alem H, Jennifer D

1. Call to order - 7:21 pm

2. Agenda and Minutes

A. Approval of Agenda – Natasha Vallee/Courtney Johnson

B. Approval of April 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Natasha Vallee/Christine Jackson

3. Introductions

4. Land Acknowledgment

5. Reports

A. Teacher Report - Ms. Dimitra Mendoza & Ms. Morgan Warkentin Rm. 5 (Grade 1&2)

- a. Working on a whole school land acknowledgement project.
- b. Students created their own land acknowledgment through art.
- c. Students described how they acknowledged the land.
- d. Next year they will weave their land acknowledgment into an art residency.

B. School Report (Helen Sharpe, Principal)

- a. Booked Alien Inline Skating (rollerblading), in November and Bhangra Dancing, in January
- b. The school is willing to look into swimming for grades 1-4 in June 2027 (the earliest date).
- c. There will be 2 Kindergarten classes next year as our school reached the class threshold for extra government funding.
- d. Teachers Leaving- Ms. Mendoza, Ms. Neufeld, Mr. Ramada, Ms. Warkentin, Mr. Sam
- e. Support Staff Leaving- Ms Hunter, Ms. Clark, Ms. Charley (moving to OSC), Ms. Darcie, Ms. Chi Chi, Mrs. Soroka, Mrs. Stoker (school assistant position. Will stay on for library)
- f. Ms. Weber will be on maternity leave starting sometime in September (Congratulations!!)
- g. Farewell Assembly 9:00am June 25. Parents are welcome to join for the 45min assembly.
- h. Report cards are in the works

- i. Will go live **June 25** in your My CBE account.
    - ii. Only available online until **July 31**.
    - iii. **Appeals Day June 26**.
  - i. PAT's (Provincial Achievement Tests) are currently being written by the grade 6 students.
    - i. PAT's in ELAL (2), Math (2), and science. No social studies this year due to the curriculum changing.
    - ii. Official marks will be available Sept/Oct
    - iii. Unofficial marks in June.
  - j. Thank you to all volunteers who helped with everything from the casino, reading, field trips, story boards, fun lunches, council events and everything in between. We couldn't do any of this without your help.
  - k. There was a budget underspend this year (not being able to get subs. Teachers covered for each other). This money will be spent on refurbishing the mural at a cost of ~\$12k.
  - l. **Activity morning June 24 from 10-11:30**. Students will have the opportunity to participate in various fun activities outside (weather dependent) before the wrap up pizza party.
- C. Volunteer Reports.
- a. Chair-
    - i. We will be having an end of year **pizza lunch on June 24**. Students will eat at 11:45. All students will be offered pizza regardless of ability to pay.
    - ii. End of school treat-At dismissal **Fri June 26th**. Society and Council will provide popsicles to all students.
  - b. Event Coordinator-
    - i. Dance was a great success.
    - ii. Very inclusive with bandanas/candy/chips/water. Kids were excited they didn't need to pay for treats.
    - iii. Liked no DJ. Saved a lot of money this year.
    - iv. Fewer decorations next year as the kids liked the lights off anyway.
    - v. Loved the option for kids to go outside although there was a bit of a mess left behind.
  - c. Staff Appreciation Potluck-
    - i. Baked potato bar **June 18**.
    - ii. We need volunteers to sign up to bring a fun topping. Sign up **[HERE](#)**
    - iii. Drop off food starting at 7am.

- d. Shaganappi Community Liaison- Save the TENTATIVE date for the Shaganappi Community Association and Alexander Ferguson Movie Night **Sept 19, 2026!** The date & time will be confirmed ASAP. We will need volunteers to help set up, clean up, and distribute popcorn. If you'd like to help, please email [alexanderfergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:alexanderfergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com)
  - e. Secretary-
  - f. Fun Lunch Coordinator-
  - g. Killarney Community Liaison-
  - h. Vacant Positions- Vice Chair
- D. Open Dialogue / New Business -
- a. When/how does the school choose residencies?
    - i. Start looking from Feb to May
    - ii. CBE artist roster/parent suggestions/artists teachers have observed at other schools or events
    - iii. Staff is consulted
    - iv. Reach out for availability
- E. Next Meeting date: Sept 24, 2026 School Learning Commons or online option
- F. Adjournment: 8:09pm