



Battalion Park School Council Meeting

Jan 14, 2026

6:30 PM – Hybrid

Called to Order and Introductions



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Acknowledging the land where we gather



We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.



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Agenda

Introduction & House Keeping

Approval of Agenda for School Council Meeting

Upcoming Events

Staff Appreciation Initiative

Principal Report & School Development Plan

Signal Hill School Enhancement Society Updates and Executive Committee Updates

Volunteer Positions nominations

Next meeting & Adjourn

Introduction & housekeeping

- Please introduce yourself.
- For online attendees:
- Introduce yourself in the chat feature
- During the meeting, please mute your microphone.
- For voting, please use the “raise hand” feature.

Approval of Agenda for School Council

- Approval of Meeting Agenda

1 Fundraising

School Council JSM GW Skene, 2/28/2024

Alberta Education Grant

- Guidelines for grant

- Information sessions on how parents can support student learning at home and at school
- Parent resources and workshops on topics such as mental health and well-being, cyber bullying, healthy living, etc
- Programs to support multicultural and Indigenous families
- Parent resources and tools in multiple languages
- Parent engagement in promoting the value of arts
- Events to engage parents on important local issues

Upcoming events

- Cyber Safety online session for families scheduled around January 28.
- Consideration of guest speakers for spring (around March)

What's Happening in December

- *Dec 9 Healthy Hunger
- *Dec 12 Picture Retakes
- *Dec 15 Merry Monday
- *Dec 16 Tinsel Tuesday
- *Dec 16 Healthy Hunger
- *Dec 17 Winter Wonderland Wednesday
- *Dec 18 Twinkle Thursday
- *Dec 19 Festive Friday
- *Dec 15-19 Carolling



What's Happening in January

- * January 14 School Council 6:30
- * January 21-22 Grades 4-6 Skiing at Winsport
- * January 21 Grade 1 Zoo Field Trip
- * January 26-30 Literacy Week
- * January 27 Healthy Hunger Tim Hortons
- * January 30 Non-Instructional Day



Staff Appreciation Initiative

- A nonprofit organization offered to sponsor a staff appreciation lunch or dinner.
- Discussion focused on finding a time that includes both teaching and support staff.



Principal Reports & School Development plan

2025-26 School Development Plan

Goal: Students' achievement in Literacy will improve.

Outcome: Students will engage in the writing process in order to communicate ideas and information accurately, with clarity, and imaginatively.

Learning Excellence Actions

- Utilize high impact strategies to explicitly teach and support planning, idea development, organization and revision
- Engage students in authentic writing activities to deepen an understanding and application of intentional vocabulary and language
- Utilize high impact strategies to support morphology and word learning

Well Being Actions

- Teachers will explicitly teach Social Emotional Learning to model and increase growth mindsets and self-management skills
- Teachers will explicitly model self-regulation (goal setting, self-talk, monitoring) as part of the writing process
- Provide actionable feedback that moves learners forward

Signal Hill School Enhancement Society Updates

Cash balances as of yesterday:

- General fundraising \$12,400.34
- Casino \$40,462.23
- Playground \$32,565.69

General fundraising inflows from September 1st are:

- Apple fundraiser: \$660
- Art Card fundraiser: \$1,115
- Healthy Hunger: \$1,317

General fundraising expenses paid out:

- Teacher first aid \$627
- Teacher lunch expense \$486
- BPSC website \$409
- Spirit wear \$118
- Sponsorship of UofC case competition \$200

Casino expenses paid out:

- Insurance \$1,441
- Quickbooks, IT support & casino printing \$1,791

- Social
 - Looking into a spring/valentines dance fundraiser
 - Looking into skating party social event
- Fundraising
 - Healthy Hunger - Jan to Jun dates being rolled out later this week

Casino

- Funds from the December casino to be received mid-February.
- Next casino has been applied for and will occur in Q4 2027.
- Actual date will be announced early 2027.

Playground

- Received \$125,000 provincial grant.
- Currently sitting at a funding shortfall of \$67,000.
 - Looking at a reduced playground footprint to cover the shortfall.
 - Looking at a possible volunteer build.
- Looking into completing a cheque writing campaign.
- Going to do a raffle for Westjet tickets.
- Spring concert - look into charging for seats in the first two rows.
- Reaching out to local businesses for financial support.

Executive Committee Updates



Fundraising

Social

Parent Engagement

Key Communicator

Other

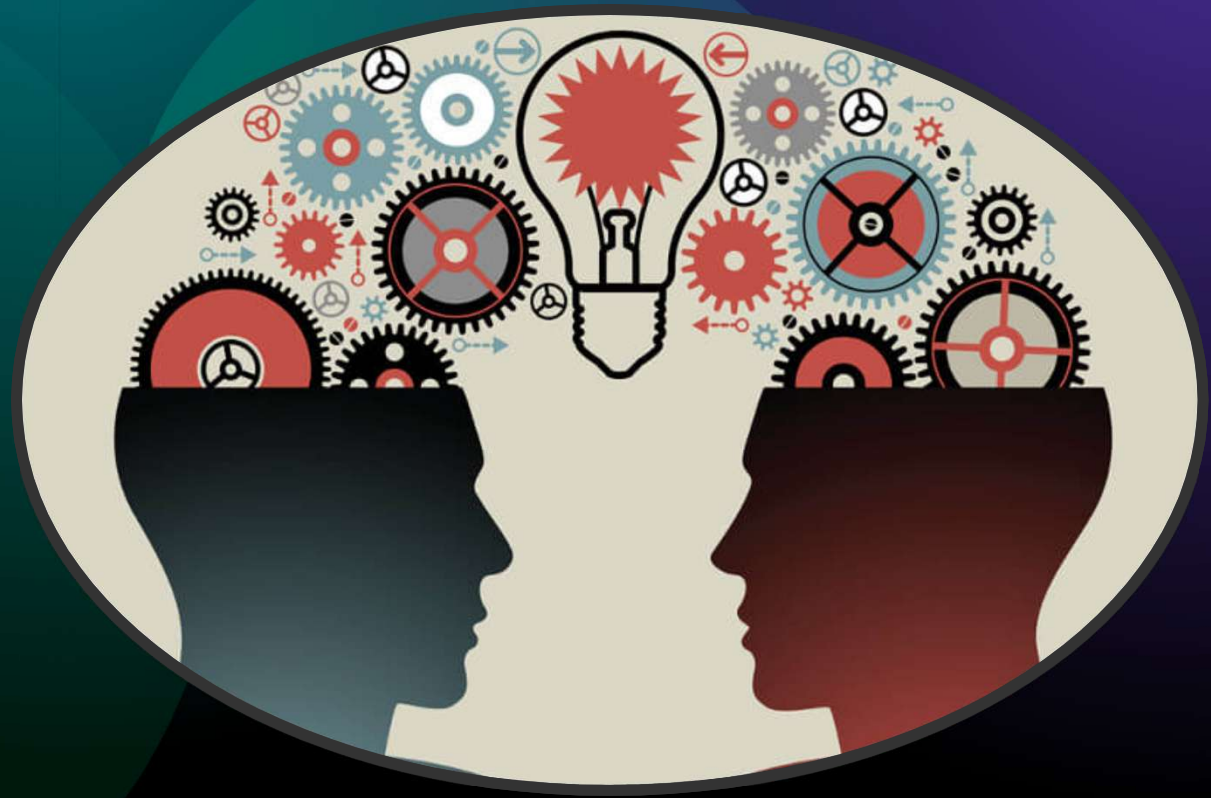
Council Positions Available



Open Positions

- Secretary
- Member at Large

- Questions



Next School Council Meeting

Tuesday Feb 10, 2026

