



Battalion Park School Council Meeting

February 10, 2026

6:30 PM – Hybrid

Called to Order and Introductions





Oki, Dadánast'áda, Ába Wathtec, Tānisi, Taanishi, Bonjour, Hello

The Calgary Board of Education acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations, including the Siksikaitsitapi, comprised of the Siksika, the Kainai, the Piikani, and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Îyârhe Nakoda, comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Métis Nation within Alberta, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of southern Alberta.

This land on which we gather is traditionally known as Moh'kinstsis (Blackfoot), Guts'ists'i (Tsuut'ina), Wichispa (Nakoda), and otôskwanihk (Northern Michif & Cree).

As a learning organization, we are committed to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action focused on Education for ReconciliACTION.

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.

Agenda

Introduction & Housekeeping

Approval of Agenda for School Council Meeting

Volunteer Positions nominations
Alberta Enhancement Grant

Principal Led Engagement - School Planning

Signal Hill School Enhancement Society and Executive Committee Updates

Upcoming Events

Next meeting & Adjournment

Approvals

- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Council Positions Available



Open Positions

- Co-Chair
- Co-Vice Chair
- Secretary

Alberta Education Grant

Guidelines for \$500 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

Potential Presentation Topics

Digital Safety including Screen time

Friendship, Respect & Bullying

Mental Health, Emotional Regulation

Supporting Learning Differences

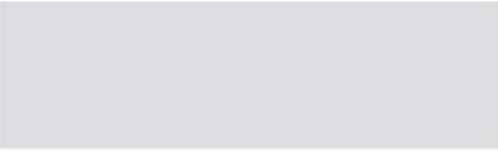
Executive Function & Homework

Parenting through transitions

Parent well being, Burnout and Fatigue



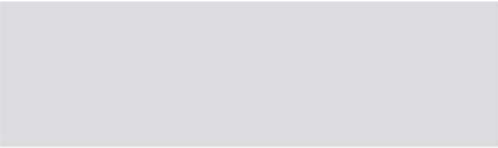
Principal School Planning Engagement



2026 School Planning

- Welcome
- Agenda
 - Presentation
 - Q & A
 - Gather feedback
 - Meeting evaluation

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2026 School Planning

The purpose of this engagement is to:

- Share information about school planning at **Battalion Park School**
- Gather feedback that may be considered in making future school planning decisions



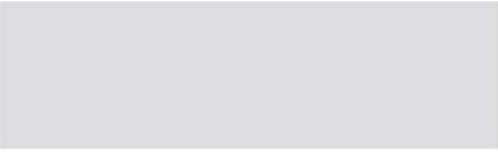
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School Planning and You





How is Our School Development Plan Used?

- Guides ongoing assessment and review of goals and actions.
- Our school development plan is the driver for closing learning gaps and informs:
 - Instructional strategies
 - Professional learning
 - School structures and processes for learning
 - Resources to improve student learning
 - Data-informed decision making

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School Development Plan – School Goal



School 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.

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School Development Plan – Outcome Measures & Data for Monitoring Progress



Outcome Measures

- English Language Arts Part A (Writing) – Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test Results
- Report Card Data – ELAL (Writing Stem)
- CBE Student Survey (Writing, Regulation)
- OurSCHOOL Well-Being Survey (Regulation)
- Kindergarten to Grade 3 Alberta Education Literacy and Assessments

Data for Monitoring Progress

- Student writing samples analyzed for evidence of accurate, clear and imaginative writing (pre and post)
- “Okkaiosattoo – Look Carefully” School Leadership Reflection Rubric
- Data from Collaborative Response Meetings
- Data from Professional Learning Sprints

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School Development Plan – Actions



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Learning Excellence Actions

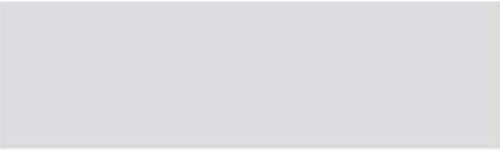
- Utilize high-impact strategies to explicitly teach and support planning, idea development, organization and revision
- Engage students in authentic writing activities to deepen an understanding and application of intentional vocabulary and language
- Utilize high impact strategies to support morphology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

Truth & Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion Actions

- Provide students opportunities to interactively and collaboratively construct text(s)
- Okkaiosatoo –Look Carefully: teachers will develop strength-based instructional and assessment approaches that examine and celebrate incremental growth and progress
- Intentionally weave Indigenous ways of being, belonging, doing and knowing into the design of learning tasks which promotes engagement



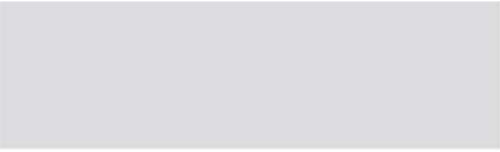
Questions?

We'll take a few minutes to answer questions about our school development plan.



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Our School Budget

- Our school received **\$3,547,496** in 2025-26 to provide a quality education to our students and meet the goals in our school development plan (SDP).
- At least 75 per cent of budgeted funds covers **staffing** and the remaining portion covers instructional and operational **supplies**.

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Our 2025-26 School Budget

- Our student enrolment for the current year is 465.



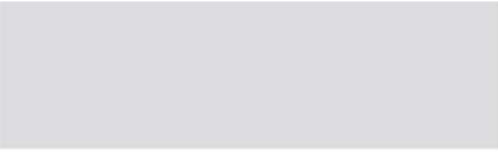
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RAM Allocations:

Per School total	\$ 1,046,098
Per Student total	\$ 2,501,398
Total RAM Allocations	\$ 3,547,496

RAM Deployment Plans:

Organization	Scenario A	
		FTEs
Teachers	\$ 2,516,303	22.7
Support staff	\$ 480,797	8.3
Administration	\$ 441,698	5.1
Total staffing	\$ 3,438,798	36.1
Supplies / other	\$ 108,698	
Total RAM Deployment Plans	\$ 3,547,496	



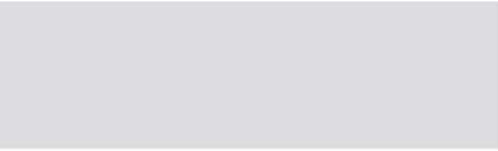
Our 2025-26 School Fees

We will consult with families by outlining proposed activities for the upcoming year that may require a fee for cost recovery.

Examples:

- Field trips (Telus Spark, Zoo, Skiing/Snowboarding)
- In-school activities (Alien In-line Skating)
- Artist in residence

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Our 2025-26 School Fees

- [Guide to 2025-26 School Fees](#)



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Our 2025-26 School Fees

- 2024-25 Report to Parents on Fees

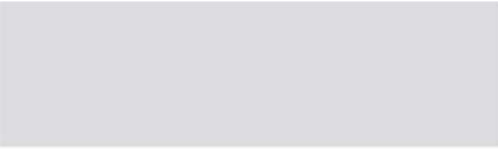
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Our 2025-26 School Fees



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	Revenue	Expenses
Field Trips, Activities, In-School		
Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park	\$ 2,512	\$ 3,298
Camp River Edge YMCA	\$ 7,840	\$ 11,950
Granary Road	\$ 231	\$ 513
Arts Commons & Central Library	\$ 2,072	\$ 2,563
Nature Play	\$1,011	\$ 1,200
City Hall School	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,750
Alien in Line Skating	\$ 5,108	\$ 5,138
Winsport Ski/Snowboard	\$ 28,946	\$ 34,312
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Leighton Art Centre	\$ 1,910	\$ 2,222
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Heritage Park	\$ 649	\$ 655
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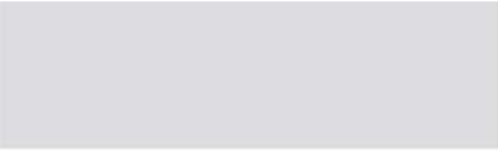


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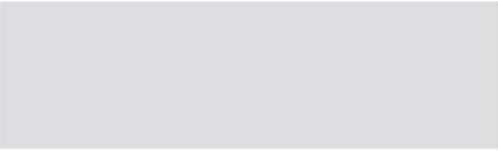


Gathering Your Feedback

Feedback is important as we consider school planning. When students, families and staff work closely together, students achieve greater success in their learning.

We'd now like to gather your feedback on some specific questions.

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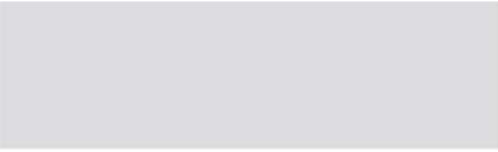
Gathering Your Feedback

School Development Plan (SDP)

We share SDP information and updates in different ways. In what ways have you learned about our SDP?

- School website
- School council meeting
- SchoolMessenger

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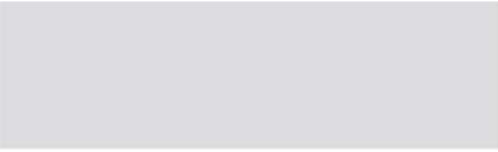
School Development Plan (SDP)

The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Do you agree that:

- Your child's learning can benefit from the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP?
- The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP?



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Gathering Your Feedback

School Budget & Fees

Schools must operate within their budget and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, what activities and services are most important to you?

- Review the fees from last year (see next slide)
- Fees paid/not paid

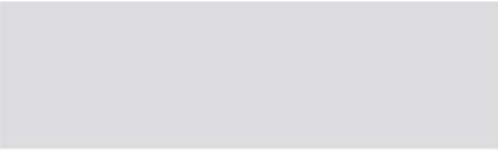
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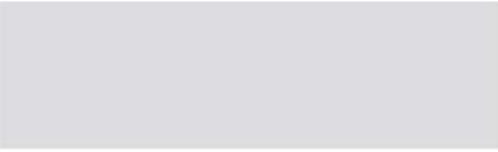
School Budget & Fees

Do you agree that:

- The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for your child's learning?
- The school fees you pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide your child?



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Next Steps

- We will update our school website with:
 - A summary of feedback gathered at tonight's session by **March 1, 2026**
 - A meeting evaluation summary by **March 1, 2026**
- Share information about student results and the school development plan at our **October, 2026** school council meeting.
- Our updated school development plan will be posted on our school website by Nov. 30, 2026.

Wrap-Up



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- Thank you for your participation!
- Please take a few minutes at this time to share your feedback about this meeting.

Battalion Park School Planning
Meeting Evaluation





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There can be no dialogue without you.

Signal Hill School Enhancement Society Updates

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Signal Hill Enhancement Society - Mini School Playground Update – February 2026

1. Since last months meeting:

- Polled students and families for playground colours
 - Mango Tango was the winner!
- Finalized Playground design
- Received CBE approval
- Deposit payment being made to Blue Imp this week via Parks Foundation Calgary
- Met with 3 paving companies & were provided quotes
- CBE provided 3 approved landscapers, we will be reaching out over the next couple of weeks

2. Funding Status

- \$350,000 confirmed
 - SHCA contribution of \$100,000
 - Provincial grant of \$125,000
 - Parks Foundation grant \$50,000
 - Society cash in bank \$65,000
 - Playground removal (CBE) \$10,000
- Anticipated funding of \$60,000
 - Future casino funds \$50,000 (obtain mid-February 2026)
 - Future fundraising \$10,000 (school fundraisers)
- **Total funds are \$410,000**
- Playground quote – with Volunteer build \$393,000
 - Quote includes items included that can be donated, such as
 - Volunteer meals \$4,300
 - Perimeter landscaping \$12,000
- **Expenses that are not included in the quote total \$67,000:**
 - Concrete borders - \$15,000 (help protect integrity of pour-in-play)
 - Paving \$37,000 (to make playground accessible)
 - Area A (current benches) - \$5,000
 - Area B (between school & playground) - \$16,000
 - Area C (path)- \$11,000
 - Area D (picnic tables) - \$5,000
 - Additional landscaping (beyond 4' perimeter of playground) - \$15,000

3. Grants

- Will be applying for
 - Kal Tire Replay Grant \$20,000 – due February 28
 - ARMA (Alberta Recycling Management Authority) Grant \$30,000 – due May 15
 - RBC Rick Hansen Barrier Buster Grant \$40,000 – due March 16
- Pending
 - Allard Foundation – applied in January to fund 2 picnic tables.

4. General Fundraising

- Launching a cheque writing campaign to be distributed to parents & area homes near the playground
- School to complete a spring dance on April 23rd - anticipated to profit over \$4,000
- Raffle off WestJet tickets
- Looking into doing a 50/50 raffle
- Looking into charging for seating at spring concert – first 2 rows

5. Next Steps

- Launch cheque writing campaign Feb/Mar
- Finalize landscapers/excavation/paving vendors Feb/Mar
- Old playground demolition – week of July 6
- Concrete borders poured – July 14-25
- Playground installation – July 22
- Volunteer build – Week of July 27
- Pour-in-play surfacing installation – week of August 10



Paint Colours: Royal Blue, Almond, Teal, Playground Yellow, Orange
Colours shown may not accurately reflect actual colours.

Battalion Park School - Area A
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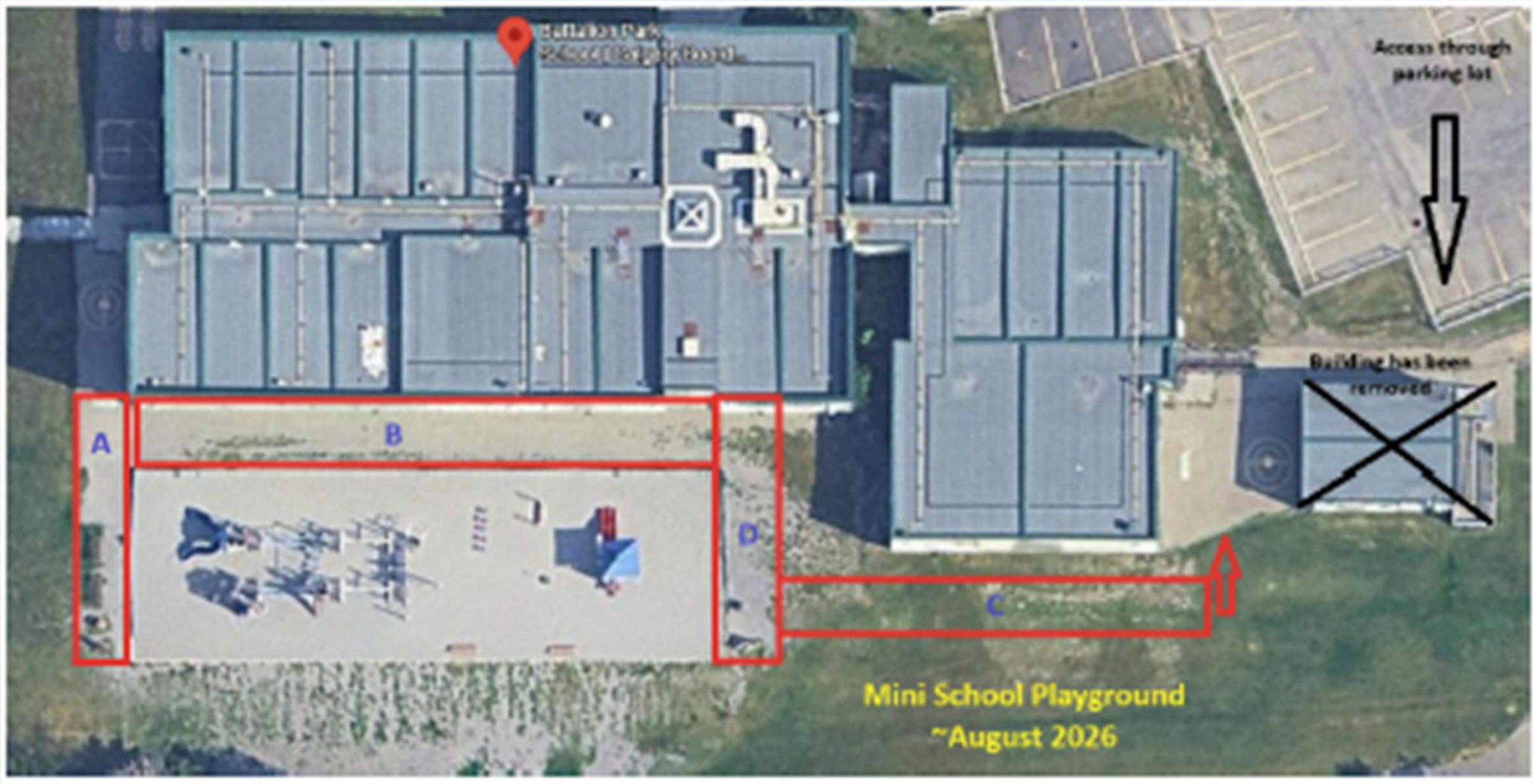
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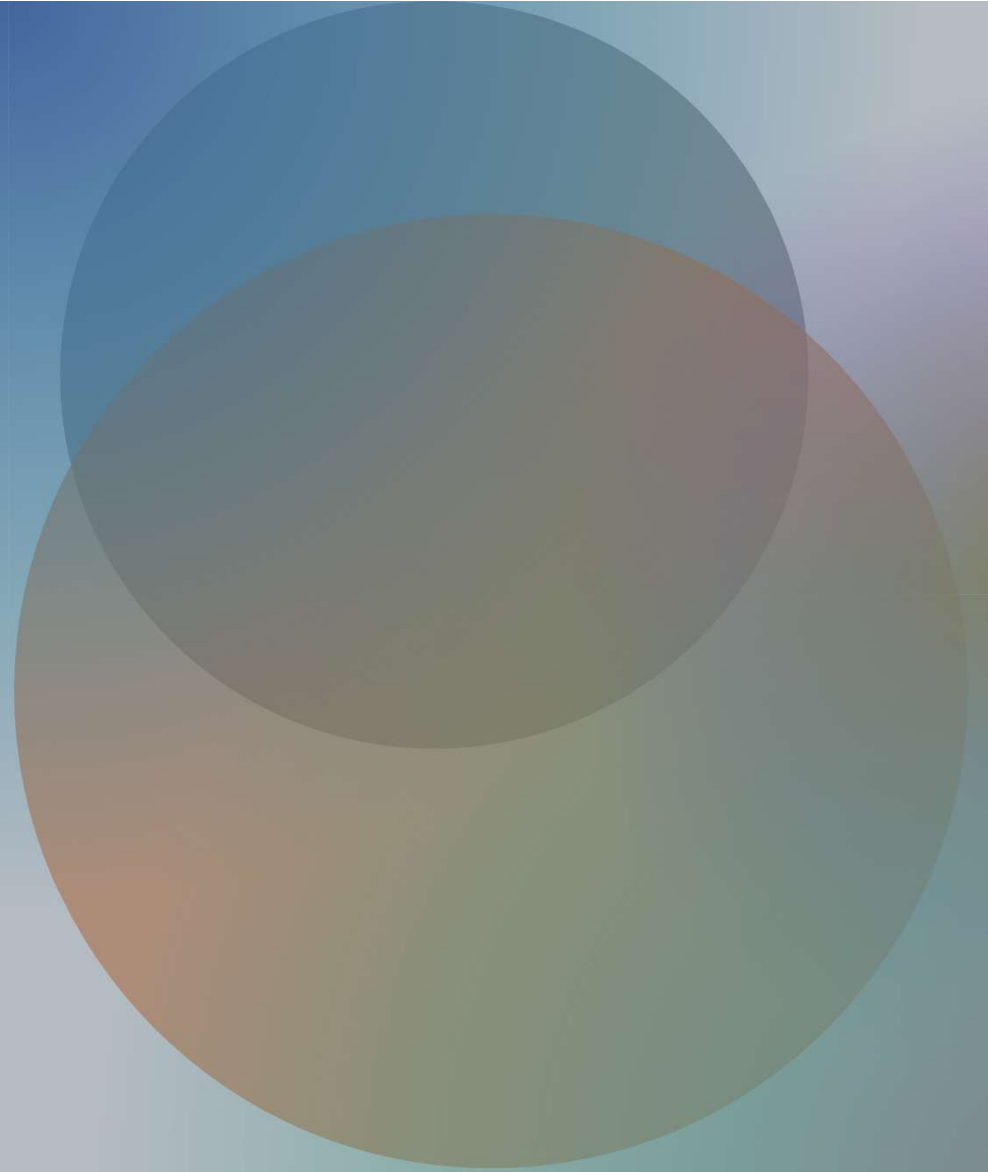
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Executive Committee Updates



Fundraising

Social

Parent Engagement

Key Communicator

Other

Next School Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

