



ARDROSSAN ELEMENTARY

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

DATE	March 10, 2025	TIME	6:30 pm	LOCATION	53131 Range Road 222, Ardrossan, AB
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ATTENDEES			
Chelsea Pretzlaw	Tina Zerebeski	Jami McLaren	Deanna Metro
Candice LaPointe	Marcy Ferrari	Sarah Kleisinger	Gertrude Duncan
Dan Verhoeff	Carla Kokotailo	Susan Miller	Angela Morris
Jessica Bennett			

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6:30	Welcome Meeting Called to order at 6:36pm	Chelsea
	Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes Tina motions to accept the minutes as written for the February School Council meeting. Gertrude seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.	
	Review Agenda Deanna motions to accept the Agenda for November parent Council meeting. Sarah seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.	
	Reports A. AEPsA Report - Vania Lloyd B. CPF Report – Chelsea Pretzlaw AGM March 31 6:00pm at AJS C. COSC Report- Deanna Metro Online trustee election information session available. If you are interested please reach out to Deanna for more information Engagement Grant usage is still being discussed. With heavy limitations on how	

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	<p>the grant can be used council is still considering any and all available options, D. Principles Report – Daniel Verhoeff</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Farwell/Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Farewell to Mrs. Kokotailo School Dance <p>We are just about all planned up. We will be making some decorations with students this week, and we are still looking for a few volunteers.</p> Rendez-Vous de la Francophonie Celebrations <p>Loads of fun activities planned at the school this month to celebrate the French culture. It was a great way to kick it off with Carnaval on the 28 th !</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mani Musical - Blue and White Day - French “How do you say” videos created by students - Graffiti wall in Gather Area - Assembly highlights - Roger Dallaire, Musical Artist- whole school address followed by workshops for groups - Hockey Jersey Day - Flannel Shirt/Outfit Day Proposed Fees 2025-26 <p>Fees need to be approved by the Board of Trustees. Another thanks to the School Council for the feedback and engagement with the process.</p> Grade 6 Transition Workshop <p>Experiential workshop designed to address the topics on your students’ mind, such as coping with uncertainty, demands and stresses, navigating relationships and friendship challenges, developing a positive mindset, leaning on their strengths and connections, and reaching out for help earlier than later. Have not had it confirmed yet, but we requested April 11, 9:00-11:30am.</p> Grade 6 Dodgeball tournament Mar. 20 <p>E. Trustee Report – Susan Miller</p> <p>The trustees attended the 2025 rural symposium last week in Edmonton. The theme was “ensuring equitable outcomes for rural students”. A major focus was the difference between equity and equality.</p> <p>For the 2024-25 school year Alberta Education has changed the maximum limit on how many dollars school divisions can have in their operating reserves. It was previously 3.2% and is now 6.0%</p> <p>Sobeys and Safeway’s in Sherwood Park are gearing up for the annual Make Happy Tummies campaign to raise money for EIPS schools to buy healthy snacks and meals for their students. Last years campaign raised \$30225.00</p> <p>The annual Education Assurance survey is now open. The survey gathers feedback on the quality of education provided by school authorities and their schools. Surveys are sent to parents and guardians of students in grades 4, 7, and 10. The survey closes March 21.</p> <p>Additionally, the EIPS annual Feedback survey is open from March 3-21 to all EIPS</p> 	

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	families, staff and students in grade 9 and 12. The survey gauges the divisions progress toward meeting its goals outlines in the Divisions Four-Year Education Plan.	
	Next Meeting April 14, 2025. AGM will be held in May 5, 2025.	
7:30	Adjournment Chelsea motions to adjourn at 7:23. Meeting Adjourned.	