

Nellie McClung Parent Advisory Council & Parent Fundraising Society

2315 Palliser Drive SW
Calgary, AB
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Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday September 17, 2026
Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm MST

In attendance: Kondilenia Kaketsis, Keira Barron, Chelsey Bamford, Christina Mitrotti, Carly Ahmoye, Carey Swift, Amanda Arbuthnot, Malka Oemt, Alycia Archer, Rachelle Formwald, Jimmy Machin, Lissandre Colbran, Aleta Terlecki, Kelly Knight

School Council Meeting Agenda

	Agenda Item	Facilitator
6:30 – 6:35pm	Call to Order Introductions of the executive (brief) Acknowledgement of the Land Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes from previous meeting - May 2026 <i>Rachelle - motion to approve minutes</i> <i>Carly-seconded</i> <i>Keira-seconded</i>	Kondilenia Ms.Knight and Ms.T
6:35 – 6:40pm	Chair Report LIBRARY UPDATE -Library is currently closed, hoping to open start of October -PAC purchased over 20K worth of books & library equipment at the end of last year. We are currently working on barcoding and organizing the books to get them into circulation. -Scholastic book sales to begin end of the month VOLUNTEER INFORMATION -Bulletin board outside the office with posters, dates etc. There is a QR code on the board. (email has already been sent). -Email with QR code has already gone out to Nellie Families	Kondilenia

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	There is a link to a google form that will be utilized to reach out to families when volunteers are needed. Families need to consent to this form of communication via the QR code link. -Reminder that most of the updates and communication are on the “Nellie McClung Community” Facebook page.	
6:40 – 6:54pm	2026 SCHOOL WISH LIST FOR FUNDING -we will evaluate a list right now, and then again in January as the needs change -teachers get together to discuss their wishlist, which is communicated by Aleta at this meeting. <u>Principal’s report:</u> First couple weeks at a glance: -Team building, community building activities was the focus of the first week. Getting to know you activities and games -8th international literacy day: Teachers working in small groups getting to know individual’s strengths and needs. -first fire drill last week (there will be 2 more before and 3 more after winter break) -2 lock downs total: one before and one after winter break (schedule TBD) -Grade 1-5 literacy evaluations are happening right now until October 2nd. This is one on one with the teacher and each student. -Terry fox run “wiggling out for Terry” –for every \$200 raised another teacher’s name gets drawn, and that teacher has to wear a wig to the run. -Goal is 3K this year WISH LIST- New asks for 2026-2027	Kondylennia & Ms. T

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	-Art Supplies: we need new supplies and consumables \$7500	
	-Phys ed equipment (balls, pinnies, etc) \$5000	
	-Loss of IPADS this year, asking for new IPADS to replace decommissioned (1 for every 2 students in upper grades, 1 for every 4 students in younger grades)- 25 to be decommissioned (25 last year that were not replaced) \$7000	
6:54 pm	Closing of School Council Meeting	Kondilenia

Parent Fundraising Society Meeting Agenda

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6:55 – 6:56pm	Opening of Parent Fundraising Society Meeting <i>Carly - motion to approve minutes</i> <i>Amanda-seconded</i>	Kondilenia
6:56 – 7:05pm	Fundraising Report & Update -Food truck BBQ next week (same day as the “Meet The Teacher” event). -IPP meetings: Oct 9 th -First Fun lunch today 😊 -Oct 8 th & 9 th CASINO: - This is our biggest fundraiser. -Normally we raise about 90K. Each person is worth about 2500 a shift. -We are still looking for a couple last shifts to fill, and lots of backup positions. <u>Please sign up!</u> -18 years of age, no experience required. They will show you everything!	

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	-Had our first bottle drive last Friday- thank you everyone who supported us. Top class wins a pizza prize -Thursday next week: fill the fridge for the teachers: fill up on sign up genius, we supply Dinner for the teachers during the interviews. Feel free to donate on Healthy Hunger----this is how we supply coffee to the teachers for the year. -Used book sale in November: Teachers get to pick what they need, all kids get one book. Books are \$2. -Halloween Dance -last year over 500 people attended. -Students at Nellie 333. Siblings and parents invited. – always looking for volunteers for concession and the door. -Giving tree: This is a holiday tradition. Families can be nominated or self nominate. We start doing this in November* We will try to be done by the beginning of December so families can buy gifts and holiday supplies for their kids with the gift cards they receive.	
7:05– 7:10pm	Treasurer's Update Expenses from last year: 27% higher than expected However revenues were about 15K more than expected. We came out \$100 in the green! \$127K current numbers (85K for the playground project)	Jim
7:15-7:25	Wish List Discussion -Playground is expected to cost 500K. We want to apply for grants, and we need cash to prove that we have the money ready. -Bursary fund (for kid's field trips) -Grade 6 grad (12k)	Kondilenia

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	-Classroom enhancements (roughly \$200 per teacher)- 15 homeroom classes, 18 teachers- \$3000 for the classrooms -Music: Two productions: pianist, piano tuning, wireless microphone rentals, batteries etc- \$3000 Bursaries \$2000 Curriculum support \$2500 About 40K of Asks total for the year. Ideally looking for about \$150K so we can start applying for playground fund Other fundraisers: Read-a-thon in the spring: proceeds will go right back into the library. \$2000 Owls Nest and Scholastic fundraiser 5-6K we get and we put right back into the library. BUDGET Yes to the three major asks from the school, AND all the other things in our budget. – we will revisit this discussion at the next meeting when we have concrete numbers. <i>Motion to approve: Carly</i> <i>In favour: unanimous</i> Note: Goal to start the playground in the next couple years. Fundraising opportunity: Nellie Swag- Keltie spearheading this. Feel free to help with Library set up****	
7:27 pm	Closing & Adjournment Next PAC meeting: October 15th	Kondilenia

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