Nellie McClung Parent Advisory Council
& Parent Fundraising Society
2315 Palliser Drive SW
Calgary, AB
T2V 3S4

Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday October 15, 2026
Time: 6:34 – 7:30pm MST

In attendance: Kondilenia Kaketsis, Keltie Beattie, Lissandre Colbran, Keira Barron, Jenn Spratt, Michelle Howell, Jim MachinCarly Ahmoye, Kelly Knight, Aleta Terlecki.

School Council Meeting Agenda

	Agenda Item	**Facilitator**
6:34 – 6:35pm	Call to Order Introductions of the executive (brief) **Acknowledgement of the Land** -detailed personal account by Ms. Terkecki Emphasized the heart garden, monthly assemblies and other areas of reflection within the school that are used regularly to honor the treaty 7. -Gina One spot's visit in the spring. -indigenous space for weekly sharing circles -continue to learn from Elders & Knowledge Keepers (Elder Shirley Hill November and February.) *Keltie - motion to approve minutes* *Jim - seconded*	Kondilenia Ms.Terlecki
6:53– 6:40pm	Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes from previous meeting, September 2026 *Bree motion to approve minutes* *Jim seconded*	Kondilenia
6:40– 7:06pm	School Update -Provincial screening assessments : results will be shared online by October 6th – Students grade 1-5 (another one in January and in June) If you want more information/support you can learn more here: - Understanding Universal Screeners | Parent Communication -Terry Fox run: Surpassed our goal of $3000 this year. Staff "wigged out" for Terry. Thank you everyone who participated/donated	Ms.Terlecki

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	-Scholastic Book Fair Sept 21-25 was a success -Sept 21-25 students at Nellie learned about Yom Kipper, Treaty 7 Day, Fall Equinox and Chuseok and the Mid-Autumn Mooncake Festival. -Sept 24th Welcome Back family Picnic. -Thursday Sept 24th and Friday the 25th we had "Meet the Teacher". (Dinner was provided for teachers for the long nights) -Sept 29th Orange Shirt Day. -October 2nd was Custodian Appreciation Day. Mr. Roger was thanked and celebrated. We are so lucky to have him. -Monday October 5th World Teacher's Day -School Council fundraising casino ran Thursday Oct 8 & 9th, thank you to all the volunteers. **This is our largest fundraiser.** -Friday Oct 9th IPPs and Student Support Plans, this was finalized and signed by parents and the learning teams. -Grade 3s went to Heritage Park October 14th -This Sunday October 18th is Person's Day. This week students are learning about who Nellie McClung was and why our school is named in her honor.	
7:06 pm	Closing of School Council Meeting	Kondilenia

Parent Fundraising Society Meeting Agenda

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7:06pm – 7:18pm	Opening of Parent Fundraising Society Meeting Chair Report -Terry Fox run worked out great, had > 450 juiceboxes and waters and all the kids finished everything!	Kondilenia

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	-Casino Night- Thanks Bre! - received >$200 for tips we are going to use this for gift cards to thank the families who donated their time. -Scholastics: we have a $2000 credit to still use. -Thank you to everyone who filled the fridge for the teachers for Meet the Teachers in September. -<u>Stay in the Loop:</u> -You can add your email to the google drive, or you can scan the QR code outside the office and you will be kept in the loop with all the Nellie activities and volunteer opportunities -Nellie community on Facebook is where we post all the events as well* -Bottle drive Oct 16th . Pizza party Jan-Feb for the 4 top classes. -We raise lots of money through the fun lunches* students enjoyed their Subway lunches today. -currently individuals can "donate" a meal to a student in need through Healthy Hunger for a Nellie student. It has been working really well, and we are grateful for all the donations. -<u>Fill our library</u>: everything is catalogued and in. Stickers have been ordered and hopefully by next week we can do the last round on this first round of books. - We have ordered an additional 3K of books that should be coming in next week. - We have 30K that we have put towards that project. *Keltie - motion to approve minutes* *Bre - seconded*	
7:18 – 7:28pm	Fundraising Report & Update -School Dance Next Thursday- we are light on donations and volunteers. Donations are important so we can keep the cost down. The less we get, the less money goes to the school= less impactful.	Keltie

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	-you can buy tickets through healthy hunger or at the door. -Working on School Swag as a fundraiser -Used book sale coming up, please bring your books to donate anytime. We need lots of volunteers for that. November 26th -Giving tree: We like to help out families in our community for Christmas time. They give us a list of things they need, we put it on sign up genius and people can select what they want to buy. This will be coming out VERY SOON. First week of November. We would like to get the packages to the families the first week of December. Everything is kept confidential. We did 17 families last year. -Teacher conference in November: we do a potluck for the teachers then as well -Winter Concert December 16-17th	
7:28– 7:34pm	Treasurer's Update -We currently have 72K in community account -55K in casino account -Still waiting on more money from bottle drive and from the Casino -August estimates from Casino were about 85K (we will likely not see the exact money until early next year). -Trying to save for our playground****	Jim
7:34-7:45	Budget Approval -Wish list items the school has given us - details in the last meeting minutes*** Budget of 130K – APPROVED. *Bre- Motion approved* *Keltie-Seconded*	Kondilenia

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	Vote- all in favour	
7:45-7:47pm	Casino - huge success THANK YOU EVERYONE - We will expect more concrete numbers in early 2027 , likely between 80-95K	Bre
7:47 pm	Closing & Adjournment	Kondilenia