

Escuela Glenmeadows School

Agenda - Council/Society

Tuesday, May 26th, 2026 @ 6 pm

In Person Meeting



Council Agenda Items	Lead	Time
1. Call the meeting to order and approval of agenda	Britt	1
2. Approve April 2026 meeting Minutes (Minutes sent pre-meeting) Jenna and Marie Jones seconded	Britt	1



3. Admin and Teacher Rep Reports • Science Fair and Math contest Update (V) 3 entries into the Science fair and won an award for a mushroom and oil spill project. Two gold and one bronze. Math contest awards on Friday. 20 students entered. • Que Pasa Update (V) Grade 5 and 6 concert at Jubilee with salsa dance, and music from Sr. Casas • 2026/2027 Grade Configurations (R) We are currently the fastest growing school in the Spanish bilingual program. Two portables were taken away last year. Numbers are current estimates but will likely change over the summer which affects the budget. We are getting limited by space. The school must currently take all students that register for kinder and grade 1. 46 new students. More students means more funding but getting space limited. K - 3 class x 25 students 1 - 4 class x 21 students 2 - 3 class x 20 students 3 - 3 class x 25 students 4 - 3 class x 20 students 5 and 6 - 3 class x 28 students (grade 6 will be 32) [Q] if a certain number of grade 6 students left would that transition to a one off grade 6 class? [A] It would be reviewed based on the complexity and demand of the class room [Q] does budget go to support aids for div II [A] Yes, there will be commitment to the Grade 5 and 6 classes as long as the actual student:budget can support it [Q] do we know what grades are the additional 46? [A] kinder 65 to 71 and grade 1 classes increased by 2.	Ray/ Carmen/ Vianny	30
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- [Q] Div II kids cannot come into the school without spanish right? [A] They need to come from a spanish school or a spanish speaking country. Which means the DIV II numbers can only go down.
- [Q] Do we have 19 classrooms? [A] After school becomes a kinder room. Next to go would be the music room. Then the stage would be next with an accordion door. With kind after school care gone in two years, registration will likely go down.
- [q] is there anything parents can do to help support accelerate the lottery process? [A] no, cbe does their forecasts and we have to accept their decisions. The probability of being a lottery school in 28/29 is decided pretty late.
- 2026/2027 Budget ®
\$2.4MM 80% goes to teaching and support staff. \$34K is available for technology, phys ed, music etc. If numbers come in at current estimates, there will be an additional 30hrs for Div II.
 - Div II Attrition and A.E Cross Collaboration ®
Working with AE cross to promote the continuation into the Spanish program
 - Welcome to Kindergarten/Grade 1 - May 14th ®
Grade 6 students escorted the kids to the classroom. 95% of the parents attended.
 - Residencies
 - Alien in line confirmed
April booked 3 sessions for each grade
 - Arts
Working on cultural pottery
 - STEM
Vianny waiting on responses from CBE. possibly Oct - Dec
 - Compound (C)



- Asphalt & Gaga ball pit
Everything is approved and waiting for CBE to start over the summer
- Seacan
Thank you for the storage and the help to move everything. Will help grow the phys ed program. Working on Guacamaya art.
Basement storage added and needs to be organized next year.

- Div I Alberta Ed Early Assessments ©
Finished and submitted, waiting for results

- Literacy Groups ©
Feed back from students and staff, and parents. Parent voiced great support - students feel less singled out, gets to see friends, work with other teachers, sees specific programming as a benefit. Would recommend seeing it for other subjects (ie. math).

- Teacher wish list update (C)

Funds provided by parent society to supplement.
Everything has been ordered and being deployed as it arrives.

- CBE Student Survey Results (C)

No previous data to compare against since there was not enough grade 5 and 6 students to do the survey last year. Some of the highlights (>90%): learning from the land, support from teachers, technology, getting feedback, skills needed for daily writing, high expectations. Areas for growth (<70%) feeling included and belonging, seeing my culture, confidence, read interesting books, write about interesting topics, with different people and spaces, interest in learning what is happening at the school. Got feedback from students on how to support teaching etc, More data will be available in the fall.

Staff will review all surveys across grade 4/5/6 to put a plan together for improvement. Data can be compared against other schools in calgary and alberta.



[q] when are the surveys completed? What's the over sentiment during that time [a] end of jan • Active and Safe Routes Program © Program for traffic and parking safety. Looking at getting the program into the school to reduce the number of daily near misses. [q] has the school ever considered crossing guards? [a] has not been considered. Would be a year long commitment for the grade 5 and 6 students and teachers. 95% of parents are respectful. Its the 5% that has issues with U turns and the back alley. Suggestion of having parents volunteer to open doors and speak to parents etc. Or having bylaw officers come in and do regular ticketing blitz. Having a info session at the BBQ. Lets start a committee		
4. Council Reports • Chair - Britt Report in AGM • Volunteer Coordinator - Georgia Need more volunteers for fiestival. Get your police clearance! [q] will we be told when we need to renew? [a] can follow up with alanis • STEM Committee - Kathleen Science olympics for entire school on Apr 30 was completed and the spring break STEM challenge. • Language & Culture Committee – Cindy Stage is set for spring concert • Community Liaison – Georgia • Grade 6 Farewell Committee - Kristin Need the spring decor kept for the grad • Key Communicator – Marie Jones Position involves 3 in person meetings. EGS would receive		10



less money because we have less complexity. Overall budget is lower so schools are getting built slower. Triaging needs. >70% schools are at capacity of over subscribed, especially the high schools. Email trustee Patricia Bolger for any concerns. Library & Literacy Committee – Minjee		
5. Upcoming Events - Spring Concert - May 28th - Sports Day – June 16th @ 9:30 – 11:145 - Soccer Grade 6 Students vs. Teachers - June 16th @ 1:00 - Fiestival - June 18th @ 4:30 - Grade 6 Farewell - June 19th @ 12pm - Casino - Nov 7 -8, 2026		1
6. Reminders Are you part of your Grade What's App Chat?? The all-important POLICE CHECK CLEARANCES! Check the Volunteer Sign-Up page often as opportunities are posted as they arise - https://signup.com/go/uvCtNgp 7. Next Meeting September 2026 @ 6pm (or such other time as new Executive determines)		1



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1. Call the meeting to order and approval of agenda 7:11 start	Christina	1
2. Approve April 2026 meeting Minutes (Minutes sent pre-meeting) Georgia and Britt approve	Christina	1
3. Treasurer report 2025/2026 Update Expenses still coming in. Brought in just shy of \$20,K and there is still Festival to come. - Review Proposed Amendments will review at the AGM. Proposed by Cheryl to move funds into the STEM supply budget (\$4000.00) to buy the STEM supplies proposed by Sra. Fenske. All voted in favour. - Increased Residencies - Arts & Culture \$10k - PE \$10k - STEM \$5k - Increased grade 6 farewell if needed - Increase teacher meals - Other 2026/2027 Budget to be presented and voted in AGM	Cheryl	5
4. Society/Fundraising Initiatives - June - Festival – food, volunteers, HH, entertainment, insurance, etc Melissa gave the update. Using JRRRR for food, order by the 10th. Volunteers needed by June 8th. There will be a stage this year, rented for free from ATCO. Magician and other performances throughout the evening as well as possibly having carnival games to play. There will also be a lost and found fashion show. Will have some youth volunteers as well. Insurance only covers up to 500 people for events. Should the event be over 500 we will pursue purchasing additional as needed. - Sep - Welcome back BBQ Will confirm for date - Nov - Casino Nov 7 – 8, 2026	Melissa	5

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