



SASC MEETING

Scenic Acres School Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Held virtually via Microsoft Teams

6:33pm-8:32pm

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
6:33pm	<p>CALL MEETING TO ORDER</p> <p>Acknowledgment of the Lands</p> <p>Introductions</p> <p>Attendance</p> <p>Staff: Interim Principal Ms. L. Styan, Ms. T. Moore and Ms. A. Pollard</p> <p>Elected council members: E. Eliopoulos, J. Steffen, J. Crawford, K. Sutherland, J. McDonald, T. Emery, F. Stephenson, A. Philip, L. Zhao and A. Lui</p> <p>Absent: L. Crant and K. Gray Lemke</p> <p>Parents: T. Loria, P. Rajakumar and L. Huang</p>	<p>E. Eliopoulos</p> <p>E. Eliopoulos</p>
6:34pm	<p>Approval of the April 2026 Agenda Motion to Approve: T. Emery/K. Sutherland - Carried</p> <p>Approval of the March 2026 Meeting Minutes Motion to Approve: F. Stephenson/J. Steffen - Carried</p>	<p>E. Eliopoulos</p> <p>E. Eliopoulos</p>
6:38pm	<p>REPORTS</p> <p>Teachers Report</p> <p>Ms. T. Moore – Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The “Big Buddy” partnership with the grade 5 students is a huge success. Together with their grade 5 buddies, the Kindergarten students worked on an art project focused on learning about community services. The students chose to create art that would be shared with AARCS (animal shelter). Each student pairing chose an adoptable animal to draw and paint with watercolors (encouraged the “abstract” use of colors that aren’t 	<p>T. Moore</p>

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6:49pm	<p>typical for that animal). This project incorporated social studies and science curriculum.</p> <p>Ms. A. Pollard – Grade 1 and 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The “Big Buddy” partnership with the grade 3 and 4 students is also going very well. Together with their grade 3 and 4 buddies, the grade 1 and 2 students focused on social emotional learning about kindness. Trees were created and students created “Heart Messages” with words of encouragement, courage etc. using the “Be Brave” motto as their inspiration. - Students wrote “spring” acrostic poems with with Ms. Brado’s class. - Students really enjoyed the Netball residency. - New this year the grade 1 and 2 students will be hatching chick and duck eggs in their classrooms this spring. The students are very excited! <p>T. Moore and A. Pollard then left the meeting.</p>	A. Pollard
6:57pm	<p>Administrators’ Report</p> <p>Ms. L. Styan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delighted to be at Scenic Acres School. Thank you for the warm welcome. Confirmed will be the acting Principal until June 30. - A survey has been sent by K. Howell (area director) for parent input during the hiring process for a permanent principal for the 2026-27 school year. - Staffing updates. K. Brado is on leave. Ms. Carolina is returning on April 27 (lunch support). H. Query returning May 11. - Huge supporter of extracurriculars and in school enrichment. Telus Spark and Aggie days field trips were recent successes. Netball residency was great. - A fire drill was held this week. It was the second drill with the new system. Went well, students still finding it loud. But it’s effective. - Upcoming: online book fair May 1-22 (info to be sent out shortly to parents), Green Fools residency, PASS soccer residency, May 21 performance supported by Decidedly Jazz for the schools 25th anniversary and then Lacross. Grade 5’s to Twelve Mile Coulee School April 23. May 1 Butterfield acres field trip. - Update re: Monsignor Doyle School. St. Sylvester School is currently undergoing renovations (next 18 months). The entire St. Sylvester school population has been moved to Monsignor Doyle during this time (doubles school population). Portable classrooms have been installed. Most students are bussed in, however there is an increase in car traffic due to the overlap of school start and end times between SAS and St. Sylvester. There is also an overlap of lunch recess, with extra supervision being supplied to ensure students do not mix on the fields. - Next year planning: Currently projecting approx. 40 grade 5 students for the 2026-27 school year. No physical space for a second grade 5 classroom. Parent survey results passed to L. Styan. Pros and cons to all situations. Budget for 2026-27 school year is delivered tomorrow. Will know more about possible scenarios around May 6 or 7. - Discussion about ideas for upcoming winter concerts. 	L. Styan

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7:26pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Alberta's National Food Program Agreement. The school received a donation of individually packaged long storage food options. Brainstorming session of usage options. Bike rodeo? End of school year celebration? <p>Treasurer See attached financial statement as of April 18, 2026</p> <p>MOTION to make a recommendation to SASES for the consideration of the following expenditures from the Casino account:</p> <p>Additional funding for field trips: \$1,725 Green Fools Residency: \$4,620 Netball: \$1,800 Soccer: \$2,872 Lacross: \$3,000 Nanny McCluckins: \$689.85</p> <p>K. Sutherland/F. Stephenson – all in favour – motion is carried</p>	<p>L. Zhao</p> <p>J. Steffen</p>
7:46pm	<p>Casino Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next casino slotted for Q4 of 2026. Expect to receive confirmation of slotted dates from the AGLC in May or June, with a call for volunteers being sent out to parents prior the end of this school year. <p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Growing Smiles and Glamorgan Bakery (Texas Donuts) campaigns are currently running. Growing Smiles order deadline is May 10 and the order deadline for Texas Donuts is May 22. So far we have sold 150 donuts but Growing Smiles orders are low. Hoping to boost with continued reminders. There are extra order forms for Texas Donuts in the office. - Bottle Drive April 7 and 8 - \$55.61 raised. Will now ask Skip the Depot to cash out the balance in the account of \$513.58. - The West Coast Seeds fundraiser did quite well, with a profit of \$665.90. 	<p>J. Steffen</p> <p>E. Eliopoulos</p>
7:51pm	<p>Special Events Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This Thursday is the school dance! RSVP's have been good. There will be a lollipop pull, coloring corner (for quiet time) and a concession. - Bike Rodeo May 12. Need to confirm the back up date. <p>Healthy Hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 16 Subway - \$230.78 profit - Upcoming events: Dominos May 7 and first Fun Snack of the school year on May 22 (Cobbs) - Distribution volunteers are confirmed for all remaining events this school year <p>Volunteer Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteers sign up for dance has been good, could use a few more volunteers for the second session but should be ok without - Next up: Bike Rodeo on May 12. Will send out a sign up shortly. 	<p>A. Philip/A. Lui/ F. Stephenson</p> <p>A. Lui</p> <p>E. Eliopoulos</p>

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8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteers confirmed for Operation Coffee Drop for the remainder of the year. <p>Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you for April newsletter submissions. - May newsletter submission deadline is April 30. Will distribute to parents May 4. <p>Key Communicator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First COSC meeting since the October 2025 elections was January 21. Info was general, nothing pertinent to bring forward. Minutes on the COSC website. April 8 meeting has been rescheduled to April 22. <p>Landscaping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to report. - Questions: Should we reach out to the CBE to obtain more mulch for the trees? Decided to wait until next year. - Watering schedule for over the summer will be distributed to parents in June, so that the trees and garden beds are watered at least twice a week. <p>Pedestrian & Traffic Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loop was a bit chaotic when the St. Sylvester students first arrived. Things seem to be settled down now that the school bus schedule is fully set up. - Please be mindful of the crosswalk. - Have received swag from the City of Calgary for the bike rodeo. - Thank you to L. Styan for taking the lead and monitoring the crosswalk. <p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We'd like to welcome L. Styan as acting Principal! - Teacher appreciation – week of May 4. Council will provide lunch for teachers one day that week (TBD). T. Emery and A. Lui to organize. - May 7 is Cyber Security presentation in collaboration with Twelve Mile Coulee School. - Kindergarten orientation May 7 from 4-5pm. - AGM preparation: committee annual submissions are due. Will send another reminder. - Succession planning. We've had interest in the secretary and key communicator roles for next school year. Traffic Safety still open. Additionally, the Treasurer role is vacant for next school year. This is a key role of the elected executive so filing this role is imperative. <p>MOTION to make a recommendation to SASES for the consideration of the following expenditure from the Casino account:</p> <p>Razz Kids online licence: \$610.58</p> <p>J. Steffen/T. Emery – all in favour – motion is carried</p>	<p>J. McDonald</p> <p>J. Crawford</p> <p>T. Emery</p> <p>K. Sutherland</p> <p>J. Steffen/E. Eliopoulos</p>

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	<p>MOTION to ratify the funding request previously approved by council via email motion “funding from the General Account in the amount of \$150 for B. Garner’s retirement gift”.</p> <p>K. Sutherland/F. Stephenson – all in favour – motion is carried.</p>	
8:32pm	<p>ADJOURNMENT @ 8:32pm</p> <p>Motion to Adjourn: T. Emery/K. Sutherland- all in favour - motion is carried.</p>	E. Eliopoulos

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