



ARDROSSAN ELEMENTARY

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

DATE	May 5, 2025	TIME	6:30 pm	LOCATION	53131 Range Road 222, Ardrossan, AB
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ATTENDEES			
Chelsea Pretzlaw	Val Ulliac	Jami McLaren	Layla Pretzlaff
Vania Lloyd	Tina Zerebeski	Jill Herbert	Susan Miller
Dan Verhoeff	Jamie Davis	Vania Lloyd	Deanna Metro
Marcy Ferrari	Sarah Kleisinger		

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6:30	Welcome Meeting Called to order at 6:35pm	Chelsea
	Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes Tina motions to accept the minutes as written for the April School Council meeting. Vania seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.	
	Review Agenda Jill motions to accept the Agenda for May AGM parent Council meeting. Vania seconds that motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.	
	Reports A. AEPsA Report - Vania Lloyd BBQ will be discussed in the meeting Funding Request – Jamie Davis Jamie Davis and Jessica Massel are proposing the creation of an ability-based & Interest-driven small group book club. For this project they will be incorporating student interests into book selection which will increase motivation and foster deeper connections with text. To support the implementation of these book clubs	

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	<p>in grades 3 through 6 they are requesting funding to purchase materials. The plan includes three to four purchasing phases with approximately \$1000 allocated for each phase. As this is a funds request it will be voted on in the following AEPSA meeting.</p> <p>B. COSC report – no information to report as it will happen later this week</p> <p>C. Principles Report -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lots to celebrate and lots to be excited about as we finish up the year! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Field Trip season is in full swing b. Gr. 4-6 Run Club final event c. Staff Appreciation Day d. Grade 6 Farewell e. Rocket Club (Gr. 6) f. Gr. 5 Language Residency g. Gr. 2 READ Program h. Gr. 2 READ Program French Immersion i. Literacy/Numeracy Support Gr. 1-3 j. Gr. 6 PAT's k. Kindergarten Farewell l. Year End BBQ and Div. 2 water fight m. 78 kids to attend marching band at the ARAS parade 2. Budget News/Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Budgets DUE to be submitted May 6, 2025 b. Our PALS program is still small and is scheduled to run in the same format as this year c. We have had an increase of 5 students since our registration closed. We are expecting to receive some funding for new students; however, it will not be added to our budget until we return in the fall. d. We will most likely be staffing in the fall and revisiting class configurations if needed with these funds. It all depends on what grades student new students register in and how many. e. With a tight budget, we will be running a split classes in the fall to ensure our class numbers remain as small as possible, with a focus on keeping our division 1 classes smaller if possible. f. We did an activity as a staff on May 2, which helped generate some ideas for how to use additional support if any becomes available. g. With our current numbers we will be keeping our eye on grade 1 French Immersion and class sizes in in a few other grades. 3. Class Configurations for 2025-26 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Last year we were able to provide you with a list of who was anticipated to be teaching what 	

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	<p>for the following year. Because of timing, we only have the configurations complete.</p> <p>b. Staffing Assignments will be in the Bison Tales in June.</p> <p>E. Trustee Report – Susan Miller</p> <p>EIPS receives 90% of its funding from Alberta Education. Salaries and benefits comprise over 75% of the 2025-26 budget. School budgets are at 95-97% staffing every fall and this is the biggest impact on their budget.</p> <p>Key budget priorities for 2025-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Literacy & Numeracy - Collegiate and Career Pathways -Complexity in Classrooms <p>While Alberta has seen significant population growth, the majority has occurred in Edmonton and Calgary regions. EIPS has not yet experienced the same high levels of enrolment growth.</p> <p>May 5 students and staff across EIPS are celebrating bus driver appreciation Day. Educational Assistant Appreciation Day is May 14</p> <p>Transportation Bus fee schedule has been released for the 2025-26 school year with early incentive pricing along with standard pricing. Fees are expected to increase significantly in the 2026-27 school year.</p>	
	<p>Executive Positions</p> <p>a. Dissolution of the current executive.</p> <p>Vania motions to dissolve the current executive, Tina seconds that motion. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Available positions of the executive</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Chair</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Vice-Chair</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Secretary</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Social Media representative</p> <p>b. Election of new school council executives</p> <p>Tina nominates Ashley as social media representative, Sarah seconds that motion. Ashley accepts the nomination. All in favor none opposed, motion carried.</p> <p>Jill nominates Jami as Secretary, Tina seconds that motion. Jami accepts that nomination. All in favor none opposed, motion carried.</p> <p>Jami nominates Sarah as Vice-chair, Jill seconds that motion. Sarah accepts the position. All in favor none opposed, motion carried</p> <p>Jami nominates Chelsea as Chair, -Sarah seconds that motion. Chelsea accepts the position. All in favor none opposed, motion carried</p> <p>2025-26 Ardrossan Elementary Parent Council Executive is complete</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>September 9, 2025, 6:30-7:30.</p>	
7:14	<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Chelsea motions to adjourn at 7:14. Meeting Adjourned.</p>	