



Minutes

**Spruce Grove Composite High School
School Council Meeting
November 19, 2024**

1. Welcome and Introductions- In Attendance: Eric Cameron, Aileen Peterson, Adrienne Owen, Kalena Feist, Stephanie Johnston, Christina Bugyra
2. Approval of the Agenda for November 19, 2024
3. Approval of the Minutes - October (Tabled)
4. Parkland School Board Report:
 - Bill 27+Bill 29 tabled by government
 - \$86m funding for comp + maybe horizon stage (unsure on plans)
 - Nov 26- funding changes maybe; 3+ years for new high school to be built
5. Administration Report
6. School Council Chair Report:
 - Engagement Grant- possibility of funds rolled over from last year
 - Upcoming COSC Meeting February 4, 2025 at 6:30 pm
7. Adjournment of Meeting

Date of Next Meeting – February 25, 2025



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School Council Trustee Report

November 2024

Submitted by E, Cameron

- November Board meeting is not held until November 26 because it is budget month when the budget for the 2024-2025 school year is set.
- All schools will have (or have had) some sort of ceremony/recognition of Remembrance Day.
- Government of Alberta has tabled 2 Bills that will have impact for our schools: Bill 27 Education Amendment Act and Bill 29 Gender in Sports. Most likely they will not take affect immediately after proclamation as the accompanying regulations need to be developed first. Until these regulations are set out and a date set for implementation, our Board will not be in a position to see how they impact our current Policies and Administrative Procedures.
- As you probably have heard, Spruce Grove Composite High School construction has been approved as the requirements for land availability, site prep, utilities and school plan have been attained. The announcement is part of the \$86 million Government of Alberta School Construction Accelerator Program recently announced.
- Alberta School Council Association is offering a learning opportunity “School Council Purpose” on Tues. November 26 (this is ASCE grant eligible).
- Minister of Education is now looking at a revision to school funding (per pupil funding) model as there has been considerable concern noted in the current Weighted Moving Average currently being employed.



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SGCHS School Council Administration Report

- **SOS-Q Survey for Students in Gr. 10, 11**
 - a. Administration Nov. 25-29; notice to parents sent home Nov. 8
- **Panther Athletics**
 - a. Basketball - season is underway!
- **Fine Arts**
 - a. Theatre Arts "Moana" - Dec. 4-6
- **Off-Site and Innovative Learning Opportunities**
 - a. **English 10** - "*The Two Battles of Francis Pegahmagabow*" at the Varsona Theatre
 - i. Story of Francis Pegahmagabow (Anishinaabe) one of the most highly decorated Indigenous people in Canada during WWI
 - b. **Sciences:** Guest speaker, Dr. G. Primeri physicist from Princeton
 - c. **Languages:**
 - i. Explore Japan - Dec. 10: cultural guests who will perform a tea ceremony, students will also enjoy bento boxes
 - ii. German - Restaurant visit
 - d. **Various PE activities** - ie: Fitset Ninja, Swimming, Pool (Billiards), Curling
 - e. **CTS:**
 - i. Students going to compete at "River City Weld Off"
- **TCT - Wed. Nov. 27**
 - a. Modified schedule, regular classes begin at 10:06, and there is no seminar in the afternoon
 - b. Any grade 10s who are at school will be expected to attend a special presentation in the gym
 - c. Grade 11s and 12s are also welcome to attend the presentation, or they can work in the cafeteria, lounge (11) or library (12) or arrive for class at 10:06
- **Input Requested**
 - a. Draft Calendar Survey
 - b. "Share a Thought"
- **AMR (Assurance Measures Report)**
 - a. Diploma multi year reports are available on the [Alberta Education Website](#);
 - b. Assurance Results will be public Nov. 29 also on the AB ED. website
 - c. Each school and jurisdiction will have an Assurance Measures report based on survey results from last year (parent, student, teacher -- Grades 4, 7, and 10) as well as High School Completion, Provincial Achievement Test and Diploma Examination results



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Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 27** - TCT
- **Dec. 3** - Parent Grad Committee Meeting
- **Dec. 19** - Student Union Day (extended lunch, no seminar in PM)
- **Dec. 20** - Last day of classes before Winter Break (**Dec. 21-Jan. 5**)
- **Jan. 6** - Classes resume after break
- **Jan. 13** - Band Society Meeting
- **Jan. 20** - Last day of Semester 1
- **Feb. 1** - First Day of Semester 2