

## School Council Minutes - Secondary Campus

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**May 1, 2025 @ 7 pm**  
**Secondary Campus - LINC**

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Attendees: G. Adam, J. Faber, P. Verhoef, N. deKlerk, N. deKlerk, E. Bueckert, J. Barthel, S. Adepoju, K. Houweling

1. Call to Order and approval of agenda
2. Welcome, Opening Prayer, and Land Acknowledgment
3. Approval of October 22, December 5, 2024 and February 2025 minutes
4. Dual Credit Presentation
  - ☐ Charlene Foster - Guest Speaker
    - ☐ [Link to Off Campus Education Brochure](#)
    - ☐ Gave a presentation on dual credit courses.
    - ☐ Can get credit for work - paid or volunteer.
    - ☐ Can gain valuable knowledge for future career choices.
    - ☐ Have to be 15 years old to start.
    - ☐ Help your kids transfer skills from one environment to the next.
    - ☐ Green certificate: can register for credits in knowledge in an agricultural setting. Green certificate is a way to verify knowledge.
    - ☐ RAP Registered Apprenticeship Program - credit for working and learning as an apprentice.
    - ☐ Parent question about utilizing parents in trades to help facilitate places for kids to work. Could we make a database of people in trades etc.
    - ☐ My Blueprint - online resource for career exploration and planning. - parents can sign up as well.
    - ☐ [www.palliseroffcampus.ca](http://www.palliseroffcampus.ca) contains information about all off campus programs.
    - ☐ Contact info [cfoster.youcanbook.me](mailto:cfoster.youcanbook.me) and [Charlene.foster@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:Charlene.foster@pallisersd.ab.ca)
5. Administration Updates:
  - ☐ General Report
    - ☐ Whistler band trip happening now. The West Coast Trail starts this weekend.
    - ☐ Website Feedback
    - ☐ Cell Phone Ban - Trial
      - ☐ More difficult to monitor as the year goes on. Restricted policy doesn't work as the year goes on. Jadon meets with JOMO (Joy Of Missing Out) to discuss how to do a complete ban before the end of the year.

- ☐ School will get feedback from parents after the cell phone ban trial. Goal of the trial is to produce problems the ban will create to make a future potential ban more successful..
- ☐ Staffing Updates
  - ☐ Working on a way to give choir and band its own slot. Music has grown.
  - ☐ School will know soon how many teachers they need to hire for next school year.
- ☐ Communication Ideas
  - ☐ What can be done to improve communication?
  - ☐ CCS website is too busy with too much information and broken links. The Society runs the website.
    - ☐ Would need parents to volunteer to help.
  - ☐ School is open to feedback on ways to share information. Too many ways to share? Email, Edsby, Social Media etc.
  - ☐ Who do parents contact to give suggestions for communication ideas?
    - ☐ Nikki Brandsma, Nikki and Justice
  - ☐ Parents appreciative of Instagram sharing Senior bios.
  - ☐ Parents questioned whether there is a society school that has a great website for suggestions to make ours better.
  - ☐ Parents like the scrolling banner with reminders on Edsby.
  - ☐ Parents questioned how we get more parents out to the School Council?
  - ☐ One parent idea - sandwich board advertising as people drop their kids off?
  - ☐ Some parents find the weekly email too long. Can we separate emails in elementary, secondary, society etc? Or one email with tabs to different categories- elementary, secondary, society.
- ☐ Secondary Student Council Update
  - ☐ Video Message
  - ☐ Grade 9-12 Dance - April 24
  - ☐ Talent Show - May 15 End of the day at 2:10pm
- ☐ 25/26 Education Plan
  - ☐ Feedback Opportunities
  - ☐ Jadon reviewed the 2024/2025 Plan
  - ☐ School needs more parents to complete the survey. Only 30 completed it last year.

## 6. New Business

- ☐ End of Year Teacher Gift
  - ☐ Gacynth reviewed what this is.
- ☐ Committee Reports:

- ☐ How can you get involved?
- ☐ Staff Appreciation,
- ☐ Grade 12 Grad - plans are all in place and the Grade 12 students are on track. They are working off a shared document to ensure no details are missed. They are finalizing the dinner menu and getting ready to post ticket sales with Ms. Monson. The DJ is booked and they are working with the teachers on the program for the banquet as well as a slideshow. There is also an online auction for Grad. The link is on the school website.
- ☐ CCS Loves our Community - Discussed with Lisa Frederick about the history of our partnership with Glenbrook, Umoja and others. Erich is in discussion with Glenbrook school
- ☐ Celebrating Cultural Diversity Parent Team - Erich discussed with C. Kim, committee member, more about the current situation and direction of the committee. Planning for a meeting in May and June.
- ☐ Prayer Team - Lisa Frederick
- ☐ Drama Production Volunteer Committee - no further update until next year.

7. Future Agenda Suggestions

- ☐ Always looking for agenda items.

8. Adjournment

- ☐ Paul at 9:04pm

Next Meeting:        September 2025