

EG Wahlstrom School Council AGM Agenda
Tuesday Nov 4, 2025
7:00 pm

1. Call to Order & Attendance

- Called to order at 7:03
- In attendance: Tara Hedrich, Steve Adams, Shore Olson, Tanis Fiddler

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment:

High Prairie School Division would like to acknowledge that we are located within the ancestral and traditional territory of the Indigenous people of this area. This land is and will continue to be home to the Cree, Dene, Métis, and other First Nations residing within the boundaries of Treaty Eight. We acknowledge the Elders and Knowledge holders that are still with us today and those that have gone before us.

2. Adoption of Agenda

- Motion to adopt - Tanis Fiddler, Second Tara Hedrich

3. Reports

- a. HPSD Superintendent & CEO Report - not expecting anyone
- b. Principal's Report - Audrey Ghostkeeper

Principal's Report (Nov 4, 2025)



Great return to the school year. Teachers and students got back in to routines and quickly back to work.

We had a great Halloween. Students wore their costumes and we had a few treats come in. Many teachers planned fun engaging activities that related to curriculum outcomes.

With the disruption to learning we know that catching children up in their academics is a priority. The direction we have given teachers is to use the CTS, and music, art and drama periods to catch up core subjects. Many have chosen to revamp these subjects to be more cross curricular to ensure that they are able to meet literacy and numeracy outcomes within these subjects.

With minimal changes to the school calendar we do not predict having to remove or change any of the school events and family engagement opportunities for our students and families.

Upcoming events for November include: Remembrance day assembly Nov 7, We have a student teacher starting in November in 5E, We will be recognizing Metis week with activities on

Nov 17-21, Parent teacher interview will have an art showcase and book fair happen at the same time. This will be Nov 26 and 27 and student led assembly will be Nov 28th

c. Trustee Report - Steve Adams

- i. As a trustee Steve would like to know what are parents looking for from trustees?
- ii. One PD day may be removed to help catch up learning, will be announced at a later time.
- iii. Bill 6 prioritizing literacy and numeracy- screening processes and reporting will happen for K-3
- iv. Nov 16th-Nov 21- ASBA and PSBA
- v. Discussed complex needs and upcoming task force from the government. Discussed that the board needs to get a better understanding of what complex needs is referring to in our schools.
- vi. Autonomy of the school board is at risk due to Bill 2.
- vii. Tanis asked about what do these Bills mean for the Slave Lake area
 1. We discussed teacher retention
 2. Advocacy for northern schools
 3. Supporting student with complex needs

4. New Business

- a. Roles and Responsibilities of School Council
 - i. Discussed the lack of participation at school council
 - ii. An idea was discussed to create an ad to explain to parents all the roles and responsibilities
 - iii. Discussed what school council could engage in such as fundraising, presentations, advocacy
- b. Election of School Council Executive
 - i. Chair
 - Tanis Fiddler
 - ii. Vice Chair
 - Tara Hedrich
 - iii. Secretary
 1. Shore Olson
- c. Committees
 - i. Didn't discuss
- d. Assembly/Special Event Table
 - Didn't discuss
- e. Upcoming events for School Council Involvement
 - i. Volunteering in the school
 - Didn't discuss
 - ii. Book fair during Parent-Teacher interviews
 - iii. Have sent out an email looking for parent volunteers
- f. School Council member recruitment, retention and engagement.
 - i. Will be the topic of next months meetings
- g. Options for school council format
 - i. Discussed having a meeting in December because we lost a meeting in October.

5. Items to add to next month's agenda

- Use of School Council Funds

- Principal will be amounts and the parameters to spend to the next meeting.
6. 2024/2025 School Council Meeting Schedule;
- September 17, 2025 - AGM
 - Did not make quorum
 - October 7, 2024 - regular meeting
 - Missed due to teacher strike
 - November 4, 2024 - regular meeting
 - December 3, 2025-Regular meeting
 - Meeting focus
 - advertisements
 - Potential parent presentation/Speaker
 - Review of funds and how they can be spent
 - January 16, 2026 - regular meeting
 - February 10, 2025 - regular meeting
 - March 10, 2025 - regular meeting
 - April 7, 2025 - regular meeting
 - May 12, 2025 - regular meeting
 - September 15, 2026 - 2026/2027 school year AGM.
7. **Action Items**
- a. Audrey will get financials for next meeting
8. **Adjournment** 8:10 pm