

Edmonton Classical Academy Eastgate School Council

Agenda - Minutes

Date: Thursday Dec 18/2025

Role	Name	Attendance
Chair	Kelsa Unruh	present
Vice Chair	Michelle Lindberg	present
Secretary	Sally Berg	present
Treasurer	Shayne Stoik	present
Principal	Mr. Robert Piotrkowski	present
Faculty Representative	Mrs. Tabitha Weibe	present

Committee Chairs

Festivals	Maria Laura Giordani, Anya Yahnishchak	regrets
Playground	Vacant	
Communications	Anya Yahnishchak	regrets
Playpod Committee	Kelsa Unruh	present
Library Committee	Rhamona Barber	present
Events Committee	Meagan Jakubec	present
Teacher and School Support	Faith Bodnarek/Colyssa Stoik	regrets
School Concerts Committee	Oksana Shyshyna	present
Movie/Games Night Committee	Simran Chawla	regrets
Grant Writing Committee	Jeff Jakubec	regrets

General Attendance

Current Meeting Agenda, Minutes/Notes and Action Items

Today's Agenda	Minutes (Notes)	Action Items
Introduction (Chair) a. Welcome b. Approval of agenda (call for additions) c. Acceptance of previous minutes: W 2025-11-27 School C...	a. meeting call to order at _6:09 pm_ b. Approval of agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. moved by: Michelle ii. seconded by: Meagan c. Approval of previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. moved by: Michelle ii. seconded by: Meagan 	
Chair's Report	Meeting Expectations Immense gratitude for the ECA staff, parent volunteers, and students.	

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Principal's Corner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter concert: fantastic music, thrilled parents - 1st Excellence Assembly held this month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play was performed - Poem recitation - Ballet showcases thanks to Mrs. Marlow - Archery is ongoing - Science Wonderdome was here this week - Read-in wind up - Kingdom Keychains - Staff leaning in when other staff members are ill and unable to attend work duties - Parent involvement is high and appreciated - Generosity project in partnership with Refinery Church: 3 families in need provided with Christmas gifts 	
Playground Committee Report	<p>Position remains vacant</p> <p>Any funds allocated from casino need to be used within 720 days</p>	<p>Mr. P to clarify with the board the amount of money allocated to playground from facilities budget</p>
Playpod Committee Report	<p>Michelle purchased some sleds/rope to add to the playpod for winter.</p>	
Library Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Continue to help the librarian to finish tasks to open the library doors to students -brief discussion: communication to community about the "pop up" used book sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If council could advise/assist with delivering appropriate info 	
Events Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Will start father/daughter dance planning in the new year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scheduled for Feb 20 -Discussion: Is there someone that was involved or attended last year that I could discuss logistics with? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Maduro - Jen G 	<p>Kelsa will reach out to Jen G to see if she can share info from the dance</p>

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Teacher and School Support Committee Report	Catered lunch for the staff	
Grant Writing Committee Report	Discussion regarding certain grants that may be available that can help to guide staff decisions regarding grant priorities	Kelsa to book meeting with Jeff, Kelsa, and Mr. P to discuss grant request priorities
Communications Committee Report	Laura Milroy and I have been working on the school council website update (Laura will present at the meeting what we have) - the new website will serve as a hub for school council communications and updates together with Telegram.	
Festivals Committee Report	<p>Winter Festival is happening on Saturday, January 31 (12-4 PM).</p> <p>Event Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Bishop Live Show: A magical puppet adventure (2 shows - times to be announced!) Crafts & Activity Stations: Hands-on creativity for kids (visit all the stations and get a prize!) Storytelling Corner: Read-aloud stories in a cozy reading corner. Toy & Book Sale: Donation call-out coming soon, all proceeds support the school. Second ECA Chess Tournament: watch students compete and win prizes! <p>Junior League: Grades 3 - 5</p> <p>Senior League: Grade 6+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cafeteria-Style Café: Sweet + savoury bake sale items <p>Student Contest:</p> <p>K-2: Drawing</p> <p>3-5: Drawing or Poetry</p> <p>6-9: Drawing, Poetry, or Essay/Short Story</p> <p><small>Jan 17</small> Submit entries by January 16 for a chance to win prizes!</p>	
Concert Committee Report	Attendance: 419 total sales 339 checked in, 80 not 259 for each performance	

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	<p>Skip the Flowers box sent to Refinery</p> <p>Raised over \$5,000.00 (\$4,000 after expenses) for the music program</p> <p>Discussion regarding future concerts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing with school venue vs renting off-site venues - Problem-solving growing pains of first in school concert (traffic congestion, attendees being disruptive during the performance) 	
Faculty Corner	<p>Thank you to parents/council for the dinner last night</p> <p>Discussion about artist in residency (request from Eden Craig). Total cost for 2 weeks for K-9 is \$9030 - does the council support - yes. Funding to be discussed in the FRS meeting.</p>	
New Business	Caylan Ford is hosting a speaking event in January 2026 on January 18th	
Next Meeting Date	Wednesday Jan 21/2026 @ 6 PM	
Meeting Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 7:04	