

EDMONTON CLASSICAL ACADEMY  
EASTGATE CAMPUS

FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

# Adoption of the Agenda

- a) Introduction;
- b) Call to Order by the Chairman;
- c) Adoption of Agenda;
- d) President's Annual Report;
- e) Casino Report;
- f) Treasurer's Report;
  - a) Financial Report 2024/25
  - b) Appointment of Financial Examiners for the 2025/26 Fiscal Year
- g) Executive Board Members Elections
- h) 2025-2026 Plan Overview
- i) Adjournment

# **President's Report**

# Why Fundraising?

ECA is operated by a nonprofit organization and funded by Alberta Education, **but the school receives slightly less money per student on average than public schools.**

**This means parents need to work hard on fundraising efforts.** Only in this way ECA will be able to meet the budget challenges that small startup schools face.

From day one several parents have been working hard on fundraising initiatives as we needed to raise funds for many projects: Playground, Musical Instruments, Musical Programs, Labs, Support Teacher Development and Field Trips among others.

# Fundraising Society

The “**Edmonton Classical Academy Eastgate Fundraising Society**” was incorporated on November 9th, 2023.

The goal:

- being more efficient and organized with ECA fundraising efforts
- accessing funds regulated by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission like casinos, 50/50 events, and raffles.

# 2024-2025 Fundraising Efforts

This past year our parent community worked hard supporting our fundraising efforts.

## **Ongoing Projects**

Mabel Labels	\$250.68
Skip the depot	\$139.66
Bottle Drive	\$734.00
Hot Lunches with "Healthy Hunger" Twice a month	\$7,190.77

## **One-Time Projects**

Fundscript (prepaid cards)	\$777.83
Raffle 50/50	\$1,463.94
School Photos	\$914.70
Widynowski's Sausages - Christmas	\$923.75
Purdy Chocolates	\$436.01
Gala - Starry Night	\$16,196.96

## **Festivals and Concerts**

Winter Festival	\$2,352.82
Spring Festival	-\$1,409.50
Winter Concert	\$4,660.00
Spring Concert	\$2,222.00
Daddy Daughter Dance	\$564.00
Annual BBQ	\$877.00

<b>Community Donations</b>	\$3,893.00
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**In total we raised \$42,187.62**

# Vice President's Report

## Starry Night Gala

# Casino Director's Report

## 1. ECA Fundraising Society **Casino**

- **March 14 and 15 , 2026.**
- Grandvilla
- Sign up sheet is available.

## 2. Paper Raffle.

- \$10/ticket, 10 tickets/family to sell.
- Selling will take place May 1-May 20th, 2026
- Draw May 30th at Spring Fair

# 2024-2025 - Financial Report

# **Vote to Appoint 2025/2026 Financial Examiners**

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# **ECA Fundraising Society - Structure Overview**

## **Frequency of Fundraising Society Meetings:**

- Monthly meetings at the school on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 7 to 8 PM

## **Fundraising Society Executive Board Positions:**

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Casino Director

## **Terms for the Executive Positions:**

Term of 2 years and a limit of 2 consecutive terms for re-election in order to assure continuity of projects

## **Reporting:**

Fundraising associations are responsible for reporting on their activities and fall within the statutes of the **Societies Act, Alberta Corporate Registry and Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission.**

# Current Executive Team

<b>President</b>	<b>Maribel Pelka</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Jennifer Guiney</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sally Berg</b> 2 children - grade 5 and grade 9
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Shayne Stoik</b> 2 children - grade 2 and grade 3
<b>Casino Director</b>	<b>Michelle Lindberg</b> 1 child - grade 3

# Election of Executive Board New Members

The floor was opened to get self nominations and nominations for executive officers' positions on September 18th with October 9th, 2025 as a deadline.

- Based on the nominations received the elections committee has approached the nominees to see where they would be able to best serve the ECA community
- So here we have the positions open for election:

# President

A parent of a student attending the school.

The President should be someone who can work collaboratively and knows how to organize programs and teams.

The President should actively encourage others to become engaged in meaningful ways.

**Nomination:** Ms. Kelsa Unruh

## **Vice - President**

Undertakes part of the work of the President position.

In the event of resignation, incapacity or leave of absence of the President, the Vice-President will fulfill the President's responsibilities, and in the absence of the President, supervise the affairs and preside at meetings of the society.

**Nomination:** Ms. Michelle Lindberg

# **Secretary**

Acts as a recorder at each meeting and ensures that the minutes are prepared accurately to reflect the directions agreed to at the meeting.

**Nomination:** Ms. Sally Berg

# Treasurer

The treasurer keeps accurate records of all financial transactions and ensure that records are available upon request of the school board or school community. Coordinates Annual Reports to CRA.

**Nomination:** Mr. Shayne Stoik

# **Casino Director**

The Casino Director oversees all the communications and projects involving the Society Interactions with the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission like casinos and raffles.

**Nomination:** Ms. Laura Milroy

**WELCOME NEW FUNDRAISING  
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

# 2025-2026 Initiatives

	Sept 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Fundraising										
Year Book										
Elite Clothing										
Widynowski's Sausages										
Christmas			Michelle							
Purdy chocolates										
Easter										
<a href="#">Davidson Orchards (sept/oct)</a>										
Casino					Laura M	Laura M	Laura M			
Gala - Starry Night										
Look for sponsors							Mar 1st			
Book Sale										
<b>festivals and Concerts</b>										
Winter Festival						January 31				
Spring Festival								May 30		
Winter Concert				December						
Spring Concert								April		
Movie Night 1 per season										
Kingdom Competition										
ECA Annual Potluck	Sep 20th									
Annual BBQ									June 23	
Case for Support - Kevins Initiative										
Giving focus on playground				Christmas Campaign				Spring Campaign		

# Meeting Adjournment