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Edmonton Classical Academy School Council Newsletter

A huge thank you to all of our casino volunteers who helped us in our biggest fundraiser of the year last month.

Because of you, Edmonton Classical Academy will receive between $75,000 and $80,000 in funding, which goes directly back into creating the best possible experience for our students.

More than that, weekends like this remind us what makes ECA so special. When parents come together to support a shared goal, we build more than just funding. We build connection, community, and a school our children are proud to be part of.

Thank you for showing up and being part of it.

*For all updated information on the ECA School Council & Fundraising Society, school events, meeting notes, volunteer opportunities and more, please visit our **new website** at https://www.ecaegschoolcouncil.com*

If there is anything you would like added to this newsletter or you have any questions about the content of this newsletter, please email communications@ecaegschoolcouncil.com

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School Council Purpose

Hello ECA Families,
We are excited to share an upcoming learning opportunity through ASCA: “School Council Purpose”

Monday, May 4
7:00 PM (please log in 5–10 minutes early)
All parents are welcome to attend and learn alongside our School Council and staff.

To participate, each attendee must register individually using the Zoom link below:
👉 https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/vYvIyt_LQYeWa-5D8qcFng

Please note:
The session will not be recorded
Registration is required for each participant

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This is a great opportunity to better understand the role and impact of the School Council within our school community.

The K-2 Movie Night Was A Success!

A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who helped make the K–2 Movie Night such a hit. 🎬🍿

The kids had a fantastic time, and everything ran smoothly thanks to you. From setup to snacks to keeping things organized, it all came together because of your help.

Every event like this gets smoother than the last, and that is a direct result of the continued support from our parent volunteers. These gatherings simply would not be possible without you.

If you are able, please consider volunteering at future events so we can keep building this kind of community together.

🎶 Save the Date – ECA Spring Concert!

Mark your calendars for the ECA Spring Concert on May 13 in the school gym. Our students have been working hard, and this will be such a fun opportunity for them to showcase their talents and perform in front of family and friends. It is shaping up to be an incredible day celebrating music, confidence, and all the progress they have made this year.

Concert Schedule:
Choir: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Band: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Events like this take a team to bring to life, and we will be looking for parent volunteers to help things run smoothly. Please keep an eye out for more details on how you can get involved. More information, including ticket details, will be shared soon. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact scchair@ecaegschoolcouncil.com.

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Upcoming Healthy Hunger

Healthy Hunger is an ***online lunch-ordering program*** that turns school lunches into a simple, sustainable fundraiser for our school. Families pre-order meals from approved local restaurants and vendors, which are delivered directly to the school on designated days. Parents order and pay online in advance, and a **portion of every meal purchased is returned to the schoo**l, creating consistent fundraising revenue. It's a win for everyone: schools receive ongoing financial support for student programs, families get convenient, kid-approved meals, and local restaurants gain meaningful community partnerships. Click here to order!

- May 1st Panago
- May 14th Booster Juice
- May 29th Rice Bowl Deluxe
- June 12th Boston Pizza

Healthy Hunger is one of ECA's **most successful fundraisers**, bringing in much-needed funds to support important school initiatives. Its success depends on **parent volunteers** who help distribute lunches during the school day. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Busi Mangena at busi.mangena@gov.ab.ca to sign up for a lunch distribution shift.

Council Meetings

We need more parents to bring their voices, skills, and perspectives to the board and committees so that **all communities** within our school are represented. If you believe in what ECA stands for, **this is your moment to step in**.

Join us at an upcoming meeting, learn about our initiatives, and discover how your involvement can help shape the legacy of this school.

- Thursday, April 16, 2026
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026
- Thursday, June 18, 2026

Meetings alternate monthly between Wednesday and Thursday evenings at ECA. Please join us to hear updates, share ideas, and connect. To read the meeting minutes of our last meeting, click here!

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Community - Join A Committee

We have two exciting opportunities coming up and would love more parents to join us:

1️⃣ **Festivals Committee – Spring Festival**
We're in the planning stage and it's the perfect time to jump in! More voices = more creativity, fresh ideas, and lighter lifting for everyone. If you enjoy brainstorming, organizing, or just want to help bring a joyful day to life for our kids, we'd be so grateful.

2️⃣ **Gala 2026 (Playground fundraising event)**

Yes, we're already planning! 🎉 This will be a big and beautiful initiative for our school, and there are so many ways to get involved (from sponsorship and décor to logistics and communications). Early planning means we can build something really special together.

If either of these speaks to you (or you're just curious and want to learn more), please reach out to me via Telegram or email me communications@ecaegschoolcouncil.com

Every village needs villagers 💛 and we'd love to have you join us.

Other Committees That Need Support

Communications: Share updates and keep families informed and connected.
Anya Yahnishchak

Festivals Committee: Help plan and run fun seasonal school festivals (2 every year - Winter and Spring).
Maria Laura Giordani, Anya Yahnishchak

Playground Committee: Planning and fundraising efforts for a future playground.
Vacant

Playpod Committee: Position Open
We are currently seeking a Playground Committee Chair to lead and coordinate efforts related to our playground initiative. This role will work closely with the Fundraising Society, Grants Committee, and the Gala Committee to support planning, alignment, and execution of fundraising efforts tied to this important project. If you are interested in helping shape this initiative and collaborating across committees, we would love to hear from you.

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Please contact Kelsa Unruh for more information

Library Committee: Help with organizing library initiatives.
Rhamona Barber

Events Committee: Help plan extra events outside of the festivals (Mother-Son Kickball, Father-Daughter Dance, and more!)
Meagan Jakubec

Teachers & School Support Committee: Coordinate appreciation efforts and classroom support.
Faith Bodnarek, Colyssa Stoik

School Concerts Committee: Support with school concerts.
Oksana Shyshyna

Grant Writing Committee: Help identify and apply for funding opportunities.
Jeff Jakubec

Movie & Games Committee: Help organize and run movie nights and fun family game events.
Simran Chawla

Whether you can volunteer once a month or once a year, there's a spot for you!

1-hour helpers: Hot lunch or PlayPod support.
Creative planners: Join Events or Festivals Committees.
Organizers welcome: We're seeking a chair for the **Minor Repairs, Playground and Playpod Committees**
Parents of Grade 4 & 9: We are looking for this year's graduation ceremony committees for the grade 4 & grade 9 graduations.

Please reach out to Kelsa Unruh at scchair@ecaegschoolcouncil.com if you are interested in supporting our school through one of the above initiatives.

Active Fundraisers

Skip the Depot - Bottle Donation Pick-up

Turn your empties into school support — from your doorstep! Download the Skip the Depot app or visit skipthedepot.com, create an account, and select **Edmonton Classical Academy**

School Council as your charity. Your refundable bottles are picked up and credited directly to the school — no trip required!

Mabels Labels - Year Round Label Fundraiser

Keep your kids' items out of lost-and-found while giving back to the school! Visit mabelslabels.ca and choose ***Edmonton Classical Academy School Council*** from the fundraising list before checkout. A portion of every order goes directly to ECA initiatives. Perfect for water bottles, uniforms, and gear!

Stay Connected

Email: communications@ecaegschoolcouncil.com
Telegram: Join our parent community chat for updates and reminders.
Website: https://www.ecaegschoolcouncil.com/