



Calgary Arts Academy School Council Meeting Minutes

March 4th, 2025

Total Participants: 15

Attendance

CAA Administration:

Kimberly Hoey, Principal (Rosscarrock)

School Council Members

Hayley – Chair / President - absent

Bob – Treasurer – in attendance

Cathy – Secretary – in attendance

Blythe – Director of Governance - absent

Nancy – Director: Casino – running the meeting

Carrie – Social Media - absent

Erin – Fundraising Coordinator – in attendance

Guidelines on Zoom Meetings:

1. Cameras on for meetings this year!
2. If you would like to bring something up, please email council ahead of time so that it can be added to the agenda.
3. If you are speaking, please make sure camera is on.

1. Welcome and Call to order.

Meeting called to order by Nancy 6:32 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Nancy

Seconded by: Jason

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 4th, 2025

Motion: Nancy

Second: Erin

4. Colours of Spring – May 30, 2025

Just reminding everyone about our next event. Information is coming out soon and this is coming up very fast.

5. Food Trucks for Colours of Spring

If you know of any food truck owners in the community that we could use or want to suggest, please send an email to council.

6. Principal's Report – Kimberly Hoey

- Please take the time to complete the Alberta assurance surveys. The feedback is used in our AERR.
- When you are re-registering, please take the time to read the forms and expectations. The forms speak to so many of the things we prioritize and practices and expectations that we have as a community. The Alberta curriculum is taught through arts immersion, and we are performance based and community oriented. This means we share information and highlights about our school. All student artwork is displayed and celebrated in a variety of public forums. All student performances within the school and outside of the school are public forums sharing our success on social media, including our CAA, website, is the norm, and students are excited when success is shared. When information is shared, students are identified only by their 1st name, grade level and school name.
- In February K/1 had their showcase "Curiosity" and the Year 8/9s had their showcase at DJD. called, Where is Miss S? Both were a smashing success. Congratulations!
- Attendance and in-person learning is a priority both at Alberta Ed and our program. In-person learning is required to deliver Arts Immersion instruction. We want to remind our community that performances and field trips are essential extensions of teaching and learning in the classroom. They are an important part of our programming, and it is an expectation that all students, barring illness or exceptional circumstances, participate in these activities as they offer value opportunities to build skills, resilience and understanding of curriculum concepts. Many of these experiences are made possible through community partnerships, government grants and targeted instruction, all of which require significant commitment, pre-planning, and organization. Your support in encouraging your child to lean into mastery and belonging is greatly appreciated and helps in fostering growth and capacity.
- Thanks for our partnership with Connect Charter and the Mental Health grant from Alberta. Ed. We extend our gratitude to our teachers and facilitators for providing this wonderful opportunity for students to engage in mental health and wellness activities, that strengthen communication, collaboration, cohesion, empathy and problem-solving skills moving forward. The Year 8/9 and high school students will be engaging in thrive learning sessions that with a focus on the concepts of transitions, managing technology and building resilience

during times of stress. They have a really exciting form that they will offer later details will come soon. The final parent Learning series offered this year as part of our thrive grant with Dr. Caroline Bozanko will be presented on March 13.

- February is black history, which is a time to honor the significant and impactful contributions that black people have made and continue to make to our communities. This learning happens year round, and in February we amplify conversations and situate them within a larger context of learning, questioning, and celebrating, learning, questioning, and celebration in both Canada and the US. We continue to compile resources year-round to support meaningful discussion, reflection, and study, and we thank our community members who have helped expand our access and connections to valuable sources.
- February also provided an opportunity to practice belonging inclusion and diversity. While this is always expected of our community, this month allowed us to reflect on generosity, and how we can meaningfully connect through kind actions, notes, story, and expanding our social circles. On February 28, all 3 campuses participated in an online national broadcast event initiated by the WITS programs. Foundation for Pink Shirt Day.
- We are looking forward to hosting our K to 7 Student Led Conferences Year 8 to 12 students will have Parent/Teacher Conferences on March 20 and 21. Sign up genius coming through your homeroom teachers for more information. There's also a Scholastic Book Fair at the Knob Hill Campus.
- Developmental of the asset of the month for February is Commitment to Learning. March is Positive Values.

6. Thrive / Connect Info Session – March 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Please RSVP)

Next Parent Learning session is next month. Sign up from the link in the weekly.
Join Dr. Caroline Buzenko on Resilience Building

7. Council Fundraisers – Erin

The Healthy Hunger gift cards are ongoing and are available when you log into your healthy hunger account. Please share your feedback!

We have 2 new fundraisers - indeygo cookie dough, muffin, dough fundraiser. The last day to order is March 18. Purdy's Easter chocolates to March 31st

Upcoming fundraiser will be Growing Smiles, for spring plants. We can get free shipping for our spring plant orders. We will try them again. We are also looking at CocoBrooks.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with Healthy Hunger distribution on Wednesdays.

8. New Business for Next Meeting:

Any suggestions for things to discuss, reach out to council or put some ideas into the chat for the next meeting.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned: 6:57 p.m.

Next Meeting

April 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Zoom Chat

00:23:36 Kim Hoey: Kimberly Hoey

00:23:36 Janel McLaren: Janel McLaren

00:23:38 Jason Avramenko: Second!

00:24:00 Denise Powley: Denise Powley

00:28:21 Jason Avramenko: Does this mean that parents have to actively apply to be withdrawn from "Media Appearances" via CAA? Or...how might that work? Just curious.

00:30:57 Erin Wright: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAFA823A0F8C61-54656861-march>

00:35:44 Rebekah Liberman: Im wondering if there is a list of email addresses that emails are sent from? I am missing a lot of emails and if I know who they would be coming from I can add them or search for them in my junk/spam.

00:38:22 Kim Hoey: info@caaschool.com

00:45:00 Rebekah Liberman: This email info@caa the last email I received was September 2024 lol

00:46:27 Bob McEwan: Replying to "This email info@ca..."

oh dear, maybe check with Cathy to see as well if your email is still in there.

00:47:52 Erin Wright: Indeygo Cookie + Muffin Dough
<https://www.indeygo.com/store/shop/8111741133732>

00:48:02 sherry: Sherry Chiang

00:48:18 Erin Wright: Purdy

00:48:29 Erin Wright: Purdy's Easter Chocolate <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1935295-128212>

00:50:11 Kim Hoey: WOW!!!!

00:52:19 Rebekah Liberman: Reacted to "oh dear, maybe check..." with ❤️

00:52:21 Cathy S: Thank you for hosting tonight Nancy!

00:52:40 sherry: I love that! Thank you 😊

00:52:42 Jason Avramenko: How am I going to get my hours in at 30min a meeting?!

00:52:45 Jason Avramenko: Thank you!

00:52:46

sherry: Bye