

Jennie Elliot School Council Meeting Agenda

September 24, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

In Person Meeting at JES Learning Commons with option to attend online via MS Teams.

* Indicates written report/attachment provided

Attendance:

Alicia Dyck, Amy Olivier, Asha Hynes, Claire Bignell, Dale Henshaw, Emily Kinkade-Speight (Ever Active), Geoff Matthews, Heather Chappe, Justine Ryder, Kate Kozowyk, Kathy Sushko, Katy Phillips, Kimberley Kelly, Lucene Tahmazian

Online:

Erin Allard, Brock Heartwell, Margeaux, Meghan McClelland

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

2. Review of Agenda

- a. Explanation of Council verse Association

3. Approve Minutes from meeting as presented (or as amended)*

- AGM in June
- Dale motions to accept the minutes
- Alicia seconds the motion

4. Principals Report – Lucene Tahmazian

- Introduction of Leadership Team

- a. Active and Safe program Presenting

Partnership with the City of Calgary
4 Day workshop with students to develop leadership skills with active transportation and safety in the community
The final part of the program is a detailed report outlining action steps
Requirements need from Council - complete survey's, community walk about participation, implementation strategies, volunteers for supporting event days

- b. Staffing - due to reduced enrollment to 540 (approx 20 families moved to private in Sept and approx 20 families moved out of area), we were slated to lose 2 teachers that would have impacted grade 1, 2 and 4. We were able to use our surplus from last year and additional literacy funding to maintain 1.8 of a teacher. Mr. Bullivant will be a 0.8 teacher in grade 4 and Ms. Bignell will teach his class on Fridays. Thanks to Council funding, we were allowed to carry a starting operational budget that is below our usual threshold.
 - c. Parent Information Sessions - are scheduled for the year and handed out in the brochure to all families.
 - d. Outdoor learning space will be tabled until the spring when we will have better plant selection and volunteers to help with watering.
5. Fun Lunch Updates and Ginger Bread Night kick start
 - Fun Lunch
 - Ginger Bread Night - Requires a volunteer. Thursday night is booked for school events.
6. Carryover discussions from the previous meeting.
7. This year positions
 - Incoming president
8. New Business
9. Upcoming Important Dates
 - a. The next meeting of 2025 is Nov 4th.
10. Adjournment
 - At 7:15