

Ecole Edwards School Council
Meeting Minutes
November 27, 2019

The Parent School Council Team: Treasurer – Denise Deere, Secretary – Christina Campbell

Called to order by Christina at 6:35pm

1. Jim Forrest, RVS trustee, discussed the provincial budget and it's implications
2. School Council report given out, attached below. School council voted on a motion to spend \$1,470 towards an orienteering program for the school and pay for the school's Calgary Reads membership for \$1,800 for a total of \$3,270. Motion brought forward by Denise, seconded by Bonnie and approved by the majority.
3. Nancy Dutchik shared an administration report
 - Current Student Population: 740
4. Bonnie Buckle from PACE gave an update and requested volunteers for the upcoming Casino Dec 7/8
5. Financial Report from School council posted below.

Next meeting is January 22, 2020 at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Contact Parent Council if you can help out on any committee, eeschoolcouncil@hotmail.com or on our Facebook page. A recording of this meeting can be found on the Ecole Edwards School Council Facebook page.

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School Council Report

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you....We have a such a wonderful Edwards Community that makes our roles as council easier knowing we have many helping hands to complete our tasks. The fall is always a busy time but when asked we were able to get volunteers to help in the library, sight word testing, hands to count and sort for our cookie dough fundraiser, food items for our staff appreciation meals and volunteers for our upcoming casino.

Our community has worked together to raise \$2047 at the silent auction and our cookie dough sales generated \$7622.25 for our school. Our council members and admin team have sat down and created a wish list for these and other funds to come. We will be voting on two items tonight, a school wide Orienteering program that will involve map reading and compass work along with other things. This program is \$2/student for a total of \$1470. The second thing is a Calgary Reads membership of \$1800 for the school that allows them access to resources for staff and students along with a field trip for Grade 1's. Some other initiatives we are exploring are active living days for each grade, literacy kits, and a music program, more to come at next meetings. If you have other ideas please bring them forward at the next meeting or by emailing us.

Our casino is fast approaching, Dec. 7/8 with only 3 spots left to fill. This fundraiser produces a significant amount of money for our school and if we do not fulfill all of our commitments of volunteers we will not receive ANY funds. With a small number of individuals (40) that when broken down brings in approx. \$1000/volunteer, fill good knowing your time commitment is going a long way! Please email eeschoolcouncil@hotmail.com for more details or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4eabaf2caaf94-casino>

Student care is another committee under our council umbrella. They help provide clothing for the office when accidents happen, fruit for kids that need snacks and pay for field trips that families can't afford. The funds are generated by you our parent community that can donate online thru schoolcash, without these funds the money would come out of the school's budget. Our donations are running low so we have opened up this item online if you would like to contribute any dollar amount you feel your family can afford. Thanks for considering.

As always, we appreciate all the time our volunteers do to make Ecole Edwards a great school.

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