

Wm. E Hay Secondary School Campus  
**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MEETING MINUTES**  
January 21, 2025 7:00pm

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

**Attendance:** Principal Myranda Shepherd, Trustee Greg Hayden, Trustee Becky Scott, Danneilia Bradford, Mya Prehn, Nicole Ghesquiere, Nikki Anderson, Laura Norman, Lisa Smith, Karen Pockett

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Agenda approved by Nicole, seconded by Danneilia.

**3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting**

Minutes approved by Nicole, Nikki seconds.

**4. Reports**

*Chairperson*

Annual School Council Conference & AGM - April 26 & 27

Both events will be virtual

**Vice Chairs:**

*Senior Chair:* CALM students interacted with the Elementary School students and Danneilia reported it to be a positive interaction.

*Junior Chair:* Nothing to report

*Outreach:* No representative

*Treasurer:* No report available

*Student Council:* Spirit days and events for November and December:

Hosted the Snow Ball in November - participation was ok. Thank you to the parents and staff that volunteered to chaperone.

Hug in a Mug fundraiser in December

TA door decorating

Fine Arts talent show

Mr. Viske made shelving for the storage room and games for the Spring Carnival including a large Plinko board.

Coming up during the School Council's next meeting... planning the Prom for April 25th!

*Teaching Representative:*

On Feb 7th and 8th we will be hosting our 9th annual archery tournament. At present we have 17 schools and around 350 archers attending. Flights will begin at 3 pm on Friday with the last flight being at 8 pm. On Saturday we begin at 10 am with our last flight being at 6 pm.- Tanja Bessette

The Fine Arts program held its 2nd exhibition, which included a fashion show produced by the Fashion 20/30 program. It included garments and projects (quilts, stuffies, etc.) constructed by the fashion 9, 10, 20 & 30 programs, as well as ceramics, art, string art from the building construction program, digital photography, music performed by band students and treats from the foods program. We had a great turnout and hope to hold the event again next year. - Cindy Zimmerman

Grade 7 & 8 Wellness Day is happening on Tuesday January 28th. We would welcome a few more parent volunteers to help with serving and supervising lunch (11:30-12:45) and helping students do basic crochet stitches (10:00-10:45). - Crystal Gilbertson

Jr. and Sr. high basketball teams are well into their seasons. We have 3 high school teams and 3 Jr. high teams this year. We would like to thank our coaches, Kim Poapst, Ruby Macdonell, Cody Gonda, Mike Labitad, Megan Croft, Kyle Poapst, Ryan Muchaita, Danniella Bradford and Donna Barker for all the time they dedicate to making our teams successful. Thanks to Mrs. Spady for keeping the teams moving by booking buses and hotels, collecting fees and taking care of league responsibilities online. Running our extracurricular program takes a village. Our JH has games every Wednesday, the JV team will play Wednesdays in February and the Sr. teams play on Tuesdays in February. They are involved in a number of tournaments from now till the end of February. - Charisse McDonald

Thank you to the Parent Council for the coffee & treats in December. It was a lovely surprise!! SADD is re-connecting with our former community ties (pre-Covid!) that we were involved with in the past. Chanel Anabel from Recovery Alberta met with our crew last week to talk about her role in the community and how she can support our group. We are brainstorming activities and ways to engage students - particularly our junior high students - in the "don't drive impaired" conversation this week.- Hayley Leschert

Rugby meeting at 11:30am on Friday, January 31st, this is just the first meeting to see if we have the numbers to go ahead with the season that will start at the end of February. Any student grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend. - Megan Croft

Could you maybe mention that the Wildcat Theatre is looking for props for their upcoming play? I'm hoping we can find resources within the school, but if not we would love the community to possibly help out with donating or letting us borrow some of the following items.

22 Sticks - for Catywampus signs (meter sticks possibly)  
Tires x2  
Hammers (rubber mallets or mallets)  
Rope  
Traffic Cones / Plastic Cones  
Sports supplies

- Soft balls
- Baseball bats
- Fake trophies
- Helmets
- Baseball gloves
- Whistle. - Jess Visser

*Principal:*

3 catering companies provide meal hampers and partner with the school that find families that could benefit from a hamper.

The Wm. E Hay closet has had an influx of donations - thank you to the community and to Candace Maruk for the donations and the work she does with the closet.

Last day of classes was today for 9-12's and exams begin tomorrow. Second semester begins Thursday January 30th.

Received a resume from Danaya Falk, she has been interviewed and she begins January 29th to take a temporary position for the second semester.

Custodial changes: Mrs. Mappin has taken an evening custodial role and Wm. E Hay and Stettler Elementary is looking for a shared daytime custodian that would work 10am - 2pm and extra in the morning on snowy days.

In February Wm. E Hay will have 5 student teachers for the second semester.

AEAM Results: See attached in folder. Please note that although there is work to be done in the area of FNMI, this has been the first year that Wm. E Hay had enough students that identify as such to record results.

Draft Calendar for 2025 - 2026 has been sent out to teachers but feedback is needed from parents as well. Please see the calendar attached in the folder.

*Clearview Report:*

The Board donated their pay from December to the Food Bank as per tradition.

Government conversations have been quiet due to the Christmas holidays but should start up again in 2025.

Slight decline in enrollment in SES so the budget will be lower. This poses challenges but student numbers are projected to increase again.

**5. Old Business**

- a. COSC Meeting back in October

See notes attached from Nicole in the folder.

**6. New Business:**

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday February 18, 2025 at 7:00pm

DISMISS TEACHERS - PARENTS STAY FOR ADDITIONAL PLANNING