
In Attendance

Andrea R. (Principal), Jackie C. (Vice-Principal), Tyler D. (Chair), Krista T. (Vice-Chair), Reidun T., Cathy B., Jenny S., Jen G., Aletha B., Andrea E., Scott H., Yssra A., Sharon S.

Welcome and Opening Comments

- **Meeting opened by Tyler at 6:05 pm**

AGM officially opened

- Quorum established for AGM

Traditional Land Acknowledgement

Andrea Riquelme

Principal's Report - Andrea

Registration Update

- Current data - 449 students
- We currently have space in all grades for students living within our attendance area
- Important for families to continue to keep us updated of any changes in plans for next year

RAM Budget and Tentative Plans 2026-2027

- Spring RAM (budget) submitted May 19
- Based on \$\$/student
- Accurate enrollment data critical to budgeting success (CBE projections vs 'actuals')
 - Projected 429 (much lower than actually anticipated)
 - Fewer students than anticipated arriving in fall will result in staff surplus at current budget
- Staffing considerations
 - Trying to prioritize status quo for teacher staffing numbers with similar school-wide organization
 - School is posting for a .5 FTE KD position
 - Support staff – office, library, lunch supervision
 - Have to reduce RAM-funded EA
 - Ms. Swift is retiring this year, her position will not be filled
 - Posting for an additional lunch supervisor position
 - Lunch supervision is partially funded by student fees and partially through RAM funding
 - 2 hrs a day (includes some school support), Monday to Thursday

- Most students are from within the community, have a small number of students who are bussed in
- Enrollment within the city continues to increase

Classroom Complexity Team Spring 2026

- 1 teacher on contract until early May – Sarah Watson is finishing out the year
- 2 casual EAs with us until June 30 – Ms. Trupti (Ms. T) and Ms. Tamara
- CCT deployed across K-6 only
- Teacher support blocks to help with Gr 7-9

CCT 2026-2027

- Funding allocated for full year for 1 teacher and 2 EA positions
- Ms. Lindsay Blik moving into this role – expertise in this area (e.g., planning, assessment, data management, alignment with system expectations and best instructional practices; supporting diverse needs and formal documentation)
- Posting required for 2 EA positions (contractual obligation to post)
- Planning led by principal and CCT teacher in collaboration with K-6 teaching team

Looking Back

- It's been a great year - success with athletics, classroom buddies, fundraising (e.g., Terry Fox), off-site activities, cooking, field trips, etc.
- Instagram posts fun way to document the events of the year

Looking Ahead

- Lots of off-site activities (AKA field trips)
- Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) for grades 6 & 9
- Report card writing & editing
- Planning for 2026-2027 (staffing, PL plans, data review for SDP)
- Transition supports for students – IPP, new schools, course selections
- Grade 9 “grad”
- Band concert
- Sports Day
- Talent Show
- Kinder Farewell
- Last days of school – cleaning, organizing, readying for summer maintenance, farewells to departing staff

The Wishlist

- Repeat Latin Dance Residency
- Continue with table improvement cycles in Gr 7-9 classrooms
 - 3 classrooms downstairs and 2 classrooms upstairs could benefit
- School continues to take photos of kids using fulfilled items from the Wishlist

Classroom Updates

- None

Grade 9 Grad

- June 4 – Glencoe banquet
- Deadline to submit numbers is May 25, 2026

Sports Day

- Provision of refreshments by council
- Date may need to be changed

End of Year Staff Lunch

- Friday, June 26 (last day) to be confirmed
- Reidun has the list of dietary restrictions

Camp Chief Hector for 2026/27 Update

- Any interest from the staff in supervising? TBD
- Andrea – in work at previous schools, parents have also been involved in the overnight trip
- 2-night trip to celebrate the end of grade 6
- It was a tradition at RPS before the pandemic

Teacher Classroom supplies reminder (\$150)

- Almost all of the teachers have taken advantage

Next Years Council Dates

- Next Year's dates:
 - Sept 16 – 6pm (in person)
 - Oct 21 – 1:45pm (virtual-Teams)
 - Nov 18 - 6pm (in person)
 - Jan 20, 2027 – 1:45pm (virtual)
 - Feb 24 – 6pm (in person)
 - April 21 – 1:45pm (virtual)
 - May 19 – AGM – 6pm (in person)
- Krista – should we consider having in-person meetings and offer virtual (teams) as well
 - First meeting of the year?
 - Audio only?
 - Jackie – a special microphone can be used for group meetings to enhance audio

CBE Grant (e.g., guest speakers)

- Accumulated \$1000 (this year + last year)
- Have until June 12 to spend this year's allocation, includes putting down a deposit for a speaker next year
- Potential themes?
 - Andrea - anxiety & internalizing behaviours, common stressors
 - Amber Pavey, grounded in mindfulness
- Jen G to explore options
- Paul Davis (previous speaker) – provided 3 different presentations, each one tailored to specific audience (elem, Jr high, parents)

Fundraising Update – Jenny S

Healthy Hunger

- YTD Total: \$9350
- 3 lunches left this school year
- Could we have grade 9 students sign up to help as part of their leadership hours (under supervision of 1 parent)?

2026/27 Parent Social Planning

- Mairead has agreed to host again at CRMR
- Date TBD but maybe earlier in the school year to promote connection within school community?

Casino dates – Nov 13/14, 2026

- Falls during the November break
- Jenny S to enquire about other possible dates
- Need a new casino chair – role involves:
 - Completing forms in advance of casino
 - On the day of the casinos – coordinating volunteer signups, organizing alternates

Fall Apple Fundraiser Update

- September 15 delivery
- Orders in by Sept 8
- Minimum order 80 boxes
- Don't know specific varieties yet but includes pears
- Prices available in August

Future fundraisers – should we ask outgoing Grade 9 graduating families if they want to be contacted about about future fundraising efforts (e.g., apple fundraiser, plant sale)?

- Jackie already has a list started for plant sales
- Message could go out in weekly newsletter, RRCA newsletter

Key Communicator Update – Jen G

Update from April Community of School Councils (COSC) meeting

1. Class Size & Classroom Complexity Continue to Be a Major System Issue

- CBE enrollment continues to grow rapidly and now exceeds **142,000 students**.
- There has also been a significant increase in:
 - English Language Learners (44K students)
 - Students with special education needs (27.5K students)
- A major theme was that “class complexity” is just as important as class size.

2. Additional Provincial Funding Is Being Directed Toward Classroom Complexity

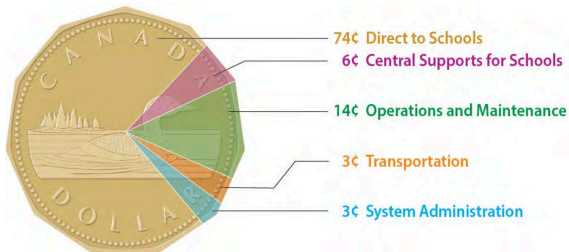
- In February 2026, the province announced targeted classroom complexity funding earlier this year.
- In March 2026 the CBE received funding for **118 schools** to create Classroom Complexity Teams:

- 1 teacher
- 2 education assistants
- What this actually looks like for the remainder of 2025-26:
 - Principals are identifying teachers from existing staff to fill the CCT role and backfill with a substitute teacher or a practicum student.
 - Current education assistants at the 118 CCT schools will be offered additional hours up to 30 hours per week, on a voluntary basis
 - Additional casual education assistants will receive increased hours
- What this looks like for the 2026-27 school year:
 - Each of the 118 CCT schools will fill one teacher and 2 EA positions to support this work.
 - These positions will be hired through the regular staffing process that happens each spring.

3. CBE Budget Planning for 2026–27

- CBE is receiving approximately **\$60M more in provincial funding** than last year.
- Priorities for the budget include:
 - student achievement
 - equity
 - wellbeing
 - maintaining supports and programming
 - keeping school fees reasonable
- They emphasized that most of the funding goes directly into schools and student support. Here's how they broke it down:

Every Cent of Provincial Funding Support Students



4. School Capacity Pressures Across Calgary Are Significant

- Nearly **70% of CBE schools are already full or over capacity** (166 of our 251 schools).
- The system utilization rate is 95%. High schools are currently operating at **107% capacity**.
- Enrollment is projected to continue growing significantly through 2030.
- Ongoing modernization and replacement projects are essential to ensure safe, efficient and future ready learning environments.

5. Reminder About the ASCA/ASCE Grant

- School councils can still access the **\$500 Alberta School Council Engagement Grant**.
- Councils must track receipts and include reporting in their annual report to the Board.

6. Modular Classrooms & Learning Space Expansion

- The Alberta government announced more than **\$12 million in funding for 46 new modular classrooms across 10 CBE schools**.
- The messaging emphasized that while modular classrooms are not a permanent solution, they are considered a practical and cost-effective way to respond to rapid enrolment growth and overcrowding pressures.
- Since 2024, the CBE has received approval for **114 modular classrooms city-wide**, representing approximately **2,850 new learning spaces**.

7. Projects Approved for Planning, Design & Construction

- CBE shared that **26 capital projects have already been approved** for planning, design, or construction.
- Those approved projects include:
 - **22 new schools**
 - **2 replacement schools**
 - **1 modernization**
 - **1 addition**
- Evanston Heights School was highlighted as one example already moving forward, opening in August 2026.
- The overall message was that while progress is being made, demand for student learning spaces continues to outpace available capacity across Calgary.

8. 2027–2030 Capital Plan Requests

- CBE also outlined the next round of requested capital projects for 2027–2030.
- These requests include:
 - **21 new schools** in high-growth communities
 - **1 high school addition**
 - **2 replacement projects**
 - **2 modernization projects**
 - **1 “solution project”** for two aging northwest elementary schools
- Several rapidly growing communities were specifically identified as priorities, including:
 - Legacy
 - Livingston
 - Seton
 - Belmont
 - Carrington
 - Pine Creek
 - Glacier Ridge
- Another key point raised was that many future school sites are still **not “site ready.”**
 - Currently, **8 of the top 10 new school projects are not yet ready for approval**, including 3 high school sites.
 - CBE noted they are working closely with the City of Calgary and developers to accelerate readiness and future approvals.

Below are links to key documents referenced during the COSC meeting. The presentation from the April 22, 2026 COSC Meeting can be found [here](#).

- [Your Board of Trustees Working for Students | Board of Trustees | About Us | Calgary Board of Education](#)

Class Size and Complexity

- [Class Size & Complexity](#) (Board advocacy flatsheet)
- [CBE Board of Trustees Responds to Government of Alberta Classroom Complexity Funding Announcement - News Centre - CBE](#)

Budget Planning

- [Operating Budget for Next Year - Budget & Finance - CBE](#)
- [Every Cent of Funding Supports CBE Schools](#) (Board advocacy flatsheet)

Capital Planning

- [New Schools for CBE Students Announced - News Centre - CBE](#)
- [CBE Board of Trustees Approves 2027–2030 School Capital Plan - News Centre - CBE](#)
- [Three-Year-School-Capital-Plan](#)
- [School Maintenance and Renewal](#)
- [Three-year System Student Accommodation Plan](#)
- [2026-27 Modular Classroom Program](#) and [recent announcement of 46 Modular Classrooms](#)
- [Ongoing Need for Learning Spaces - Advocacy Priorities - CBE](#)
- [Ongoing Need for Additional Learning Spaces](#) (Board advocacy flatsheet)
- [Overview of Building and Modernizing Schools](#)

Alberta School Council Engagement Grant

- [Board Letter to School Councils](#)
- [Alberta School Council Association \(ASCA\) information about the grant](#)
- [School Councils | Get Involved | Calgary Board of Education](#)

New Business/Discussion

None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 pm

Next Meeting of the Parent Council Association: Sept 16th, 2026 @ 6:00 pm (In Person)