

EAST LAKE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA



Date: Wednesday, January 15th, 2025

Time: 5:00pm

Executive Members Present:

Janelle Savage (Chair – absent, traveling)
Jenn Collins (Vice Chair)
Nav Dhundal (Secretary)
Shannon Duque (French Immersion Rep.)

School Administration Present:

Amanda Schultz, Principal
Susan Noble, Assistant Principal
Alexis Gross, Assistant Principal

In-person Attendance:

Attendees → Bonnie Brisebois, Karen Hanks-Cuanie, Lon Lew, Prabhjot Deol, Rhonda Baptiste-Lacasse, Jennifer Collins, Kyla Sims, Sarah Zahalan, Mai Jomaa, Namrata Mang, Janelle Sandboe, Shannon Dugru, Geoff Standish, Jenn Standish

Zoom Attendance: (LINK: <https://shorturl.at/7kM36>)

Attendees → Janelle Savage, Susan Noble

- **Welcome and Call to Order**
@ 5:10pm – By Janelle

- **Approval of Agenda**
Approved by: Claudia, seconded by Namrata

- **Approval of October 16th Meeting Minutes:**
Approved by: Namrata and seconded by Jenn

RVS Trustee Report – Shali Baziuk →

- No report this month, waiting on consultation decision (January 23rd)
- Rocky View result will be live on 23rd. Once the decision is made it will be published (Not sure if it will happen in the morning or afternoon).
- Opened floor to Janelle (councillor)
 - Speed bumps aren't in the budget, as an alternative, raised cross walks for speeders will be installed
 - Should be enough in budget for every school. This wont start until summer.
 - Additional peace officers to be allocated for school zone speeding
 - Looking at making developers pay for library
 - Rec center joint site moving forward. Exploring a pool at that site. There will be exploration with schools to make sure the facilities at the Rec Center are going to be useful

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Chair Report – Janelle Savage →

- Nothing for this month

School Administrative Report – Amanda Schultz

- Moving into January, first week focus has been on board announcement. What does it mean for our school community, staff and learners?
- Bit of unease around what this is going to look like. Last week HR presented to teachers and support staff regarding options. Teachers can self identify if they want to move to another school or be surplus.
- Also questions around, if school is changing in configuration and adding grades. Who will teach those grades? Some concern that middle school teachers would be moved here but HR informed East Lake that it doesn't work that way.
- After the announcement, Amanda will be looking at FTE and how to manage that better while accommodating staff.
- Grade configuration (how many grade 2's ect) will also be something Amanda will start mapping once she has the information. On-going conversations with parents, specifically for grade 6 students, to clarify concerns.
- K-3 and grade 5 team doing assessments of data they collected in the fall to help determine growth and make improvements.
- Literacy and Growth program (school is 1/10 in the province)
 - Karen Varse has moved into literary coaching role.
 - Miss Aronsittle, full time English as additional language teacher role. Has been training 2 assistants to target English as additional language learners. 34% of the school population is English as additional language.
- SPARK program – 15 minutes to start the date with movement, to regulate before entering classroom. First cohort of kids will be starting soon. It will be the same kids everyday on that cycle.

Student Council – Amanda Schultz

- Fundraising competition coming up, other school is coming here for a visit. Been a while since our school has won. Students are doing a food drive. Communicated through classrooms and NEST
- Discussing candy grams for Valentines fundraiser
- FRIENDS are thinking of doing a dance as fundraiser

New Business – N/A

- **Next School Council Meeting**
 - No February meeting because of the break

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- Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, March 19 (tentative) and there will be a review of the school budget and fees for the 2025/2026 year
- Calendar is posted on our Facebook group

Adjourn @ 5:38pm