



Swan Hills School Council

Date: January 21, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Science Room

In attendance: Sherry Pfannmuller, Kara King, Jennifer Beauchesne, Tiffany MacDonald, Cindy Carswell, Jordyn Bruce, Tresa Broderson, Nadine Thomsen, Shirley Morrow.

Call To Order – Jennifer Beauchesne @ 7:00pm

- 1) **Review/Approval Of Previous Minutes** – Cindy Carswell
- 2) **Review/Approval Of Current Agenda** – Kara King
- 3) **Committee Reports** (Approximately 15 minutes)
 - **Student's Union:** A lot of money was raised from the Christmas bake sale. There is still discussion about what the money raised will be used for based on students wants and/or needs. Student's Union have put a pause on fundraising/events while students wrap up their semester.
 - **Board Trustee- Cindy Carswell**
 - i. Board approved 2026/2027 Calendar.
 - ii. The Annual Education Results Report is posted on the Pembina Hills website. It is a yearly report to the community that reports on data etc.
 - iii. Support staff have received a 6% pay increase. This included all staff with the exception of bus drivers and transportation staff, who received their pay increase in June.
 - iv. After implementation of classroom and library books in the Administrative Procedures, there weren't any books that were flagged. Our staff have been very diligent with classroom reading materials.
 - v. From January through March/April the provincial government will be conducting phone surveys through a company called Advanis. These surveys will affect how the division will proceed with the government. Feedback is crucial.
 - **Submitted School Reports** –
 - i. **Div 1:** Assessments for students in kindergarten to grade 3 have begun for progress reports. Friday January 23rd is Dress like Your Best Friend Day. Students have been participating in social-emotional learning through activities in weekly enrichment classes. Grade 1-3 are confidently using the purchased websites that focus on math and reading skills. Kindergarten will be looking at implementing these programs in their day starting soon. Grade 2-3 students have been enjoying outdoor activities that Mr. Linger has set up for them during gym class this month. Grade 2 is having "Ketchup, Mustard, and Pickle" day tomorrow. A chance to catch up on missing assignments, must do assigned tasks, and pick an assigned activity once all work is completed.

- ii. **Div 2:** Hosting weekly ice cream sales for \$2.00 to help subsidize field trips. Ski trip to Misty Ridge February 20th. Parents Vs Kids Gym Night January 26th. Family Movie Night February 12th. Insomniac Night February 26th. Many Spirit Days planned.
- iii. **Div 3 & 4:** Students are wrapping up their semester. Semester 2 will begin January 29th. Progress reports will be available January 30th. The Parent Portal on Powerschool will be unavailable until January 30th to give teachers time to update marks. New CTS and elective courses will be offered in semester 2. SR High Boys Basketball will be in Fox Creek this weekend for a tournament. Jennifer Stenberg and TJ Linger are coaching. JR Girls Basketball are playing in Neerlandia tomorrow and at RF Staples on Monday. Shelley Witwer and Justine Hoffman are coaching.
 - **Grizzly Cubs:** No information has been provided from Grizzly Cubs.
 - **PAWS:** Continue to do classroom programs. There is more need for universal programming.

4) **Old Business**

- Due to disruptions at previous meetings, the Swan Hills Parent Council will maintain their current positions until next year at our AGM to vote in a new board.

5) **New Business**

- \$500 cheque will be presented from the Fort Assiniboine Legion to the Grizzly Cubs for Students Union.
- ASCA AGM meeting will be held online in the spring. The event is 2 days and will cost \$100.00 to attend.

6) **Principal's Report and Advising Opportunities** (Approximately 15 minutes)

- **Staffing :** Jessica Langford is a new hire for the posted EA position. Sam Rothwell has given his resignation. There is an ad for his position. **Sports:** SR Boys Basketball and JR Girls Basketball are well underway. **Updates:** AADAC Jack hosted a presentation for Division 2, 3 and 4, as well as a presentation for parents. There was a lot of positive feedback from our Christmas Carol Evening (3 C's of Christmas) . The evening of "Stuff a Bus" was chilly but a great success. Super A continues to be a great partnership for this event. The Cyber Bullying presentation was held on December 11th 2025. January 28th is a non instructional day for senior high students only. January 29th is the first day of semester 2. New AP Form 1-3-B is a way to be involved in AP's that you want adjusted or created. The 2026-2027 School Year Calendar is due February 4th. The Alberta Education Provincial Assurance Survey Feb 2-13th. Division survey- end of March. It is important to complete both surveys and encourage others to also complete them. The data is critical for planning.
- **Hour Zero:** The Swan Hills School continues to practice training for Lock Down, Fire, Hold and Secure, and Shelter in Place Drills

throughout the school year. Parents are encouraged to access the parent portal for resources. The access code for parents is PembinaHills24. **Progress Reports:** All students- end of January. Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences week March 16-19 2026. The Book Fair will be held the same week. Progress Reports for all students again- end of June.

- 7) **Next Meeting** – March 18th@ 7pm
- 8) **Adjournment** – 7:53pm