



Swan Hills School Council

Date: September 16, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Science Lab

In attendance: Jennifer Beauchesne, Cindy Carswell, Dean LaBerge, Sherry Pfannmuller, Kara King, Shirley Morrow, Nicole Dezaeyer, Melissa Romeo, Vanessa Lewis, Cassie Davies, Tiffany MacDonald, Jennifer Stenberg.

Call To Order – 7:02 pm

- 1) **Review/Approval Of Previous Minutes** – Dean LaBerge approved the May 20, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Tiffany MacDonald .
- 2) **Review/Approval Of Current Agenda** – Tiffany MacDonald motioned to approve the agenda as amended. The location was changed from the Flex Room to the Science Lab. Seconded by Dean LaBerge.
- 3) **Committee Reports** (Approximately 15 minutes)
 - Student's Union – Jr/Sr Elections will be held tomorrow.
 - Board Trustee -Final Farewell to Brett Cooper. We welcome the new Superintendent Raime Drake, Board Chair Judy Lefebvre, and Vice Chair David Truckey. Biggest priority Bill 25 policies. Removing politics and ideology from classrooms. Changing the language to make it appropriate to meet government requirements. CASA Classroom coming in January. Still working on hiring appropriate staff.
 - Submitted School Reports –
 - Division 1: Increased safety measures to get students to and from the playground. Grade 2 and 3 Science and Social have been hands-on learning. They are making ice cream (chemical reaction) using salt, cream, and ice. Grade 3 is making play-do and paper. Grade 6 and 7 lunch buddies will start soon. Grade 3 and 7 will be reading buddies. Safety Patrol will start at the end of September. Teachers are working on provincial testing.
 - Division 2: Students Union elections will be soon. They will be working on Halloween projects (Safety etc.). When the gym is available they will plan parent/kids movie night. Grade 6 will be doing bottle collections. Grade 6 are creating dioramas on Democracy in Athens. They are reading the Bread Winner, learning integers, and doing puppet shows. Div 2 participated in Cross Country. Students were happy to attend, and came home exhausted. There is a lot of interest in soccer. Grade 4 and 5 are composting. They did a mock Canadian test, and learned about voting.
 - Division 3 / 4 -Student Council Elections: Thursday September 17. Grad Meeting: September 21 to form a Grad committee. Sr. / Jr. High Volleyball, forms to come home this week. Gr 4-9 X-Country team at Westlock Golf Course Sept 16th .Sr High Golf Team @ St Albert on Sept 21st . Sr High X-Country @ Tawatina Ski

Resort Oct 7th .Career Fair in Whitecourt Oct 7. Gr 4-6 Soccer tournament on Oct 8th @ Fort Assiniboine.

- PAWS –Started another 3 year contract Sept 1. Starting up classroom programs. Lots of resources, going to start resource sharing to other schools in the Division. They are working on creating a mass resource list. They will travel to other schools to show programs and help implement them. Slowly starting to build community based programming with FCSS. Partnership will include PCP Community Helpers Program and Suicide Prevention Program. Ongoing partnership with PAWS “Together Talk” practicum at Swan Hills School. McKenzie McDonald will start Monday. He can see about 10-12 students. He will be here until March.
 - Grizzly Cubs – Elections tonight. Treasurer-Jill Simms. Secretary-Tiffany MacDonald. Jenn Stenberg- President. Vice President - Shanaya Stenberg. Grizzly Cub meetings will be held directly after School Council.
- 4) **Old Business** (Approximately 10 minutes)
 - a. Construction Updates. November 15th is the projected date for construction to be completed. Pylons have been placed at the parking lot entrance to keep people out of the parking lot.
 - 5) **Principal's Report and Advising Opportunities** (Approximately 15 minutes). Staffing: Carissa Ashton–Grade 4/5, Nolan Andriuk–JH/SH, Amber Kirs–EA, Riki Rolof–EA. SHS Three Year Education Plan. Student Code of Conduct AP 50-09. Unauthorized/Illegal/Stolen Substances/Items AP 50-12. Personal Device Usage in Schools: Ministerial Order #014/2024. Cell Phone and Social Media Use by Students AP 80-07. Communication Protocol AP 20-03. Concussion Protocol AP 60-08. Building Update. Welcome Back BBQ - A huge thank you to Pembina Pipeline for sponsoring; a valuable community partner. Important Dates: Cross Country Division I/II September 16, Terry Fox Run September 28 (divisionally), Orange Shirt Day - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 29. Hour Zero Drills - the first Lockdown and Fire Drills have been completed. Minimum of 6 Fire Drills; 2 Lockdowns; 1 Hold and Secure
 - 6) **New Business** (Approximately 10 mins)
 - a. AGM October 21, 2026. Review guiding documents. Re-elect new school council.
 - 7) **Next Meeting** –October 21st, 2026. Second meeting November 18th 2026.
 - 8) **Adjournment** – 7:50 pm