

**Pioneer Middle School - School Council
Regular Meeting Agenda**

Mar 3, 2025

Call to order: 7:02

1. Additions to the agenda: No new additions to the agenda
2. Approval of minutes: LaVonna Scott

Reports

- o Trustee

2025-2026 WRSD Staff Calendar

The Board approved the [2025-2026 School Calendar](#) as presented. The calendar provides for a staggered start for students, beginning after the long weekend. Also, September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will not be a school day for students and staff. Input from school staff, the Indigenous Education Team and Elders guided us in this decision. The calendar also has scheduled professional development days that are different from north to south, which allows divisional resource people more opportunities to work with schools and for teachers to be able to observe other teachers in action.

New Superintendent of Schools

The Board passed a motion to notify the Minister of Education of our appointment of Jodie Mattia as the new Superintendent of Schools for Wild Rose School Division. Read the full [news release](#) for more details.

Village of Breton

In response to the Village of Breton's request last month, the Board passed a motion to request approval from the Ministers of Education and Infrastructure to not demolish the gym and two classrooms of the Breton Elementary School. This would allow the Village to take ownership of the remaining building, along with the land it occupies, including the museum. This will provide the community additional space for recreational opportunities, youth activities, and a potential daycare.

Trustee Activities

Trustees shared the highlights from their parent council, Alberta School Board Association, and Public School Board Association meetings. The Trustees discussed the first day of Breton High School students at the Warburg School, where the students and staff were made welcome and it was a great start at their new temporary location.

Superintendent's Report

Drayton Valley Community Collegiate School, Grade 7-12 Curriculum Rollout, Capital Projects, WRSD's Wellness Shift featured in Leaders & Learners, Indigenous Education

○ Principal

- Shelley Anderson Presentation
Dopamine the molecule of more. Shelley has offered this as a presentation.
- April Meeting Date
Moved to April 14th at 7:00pm
- 2025-2026 School Improvement
Last year we focused on reading and this year we focused on writing. We are considering focusing on numeracy next year.

○ Teacher

March is Woman's history month, each class is doing something
RCAT's happening this week
Fiddle performance on March 10th at the Lou Soppit Centre
March 11th grade 6 divisionals
March 12th Nakiska ski trip
March 13th 7/8 basketball divisionals and Jazz band performance
March 14th report cards go out and basketball wrap up
March 17th Silent shamrock day
March 19th and 20th parent-teacher interviews
March 21st awards ceremony
April 1st Grade 6 Legislature Trip
April 7 (week of) Kiwanis Festival

○ Chair

1. Old Business

No old business

2. New Business

- Change of April meeting date. April 14th

3. Next Meeting will be: April 14th at 7:00pm

4. Adjournment at: 7:38pm

Pioneer Middle School - School Council
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February 3, 2025

Call to order: 7:00pm

1. Additions to the agenda: No new additions to the agenda
2. Approval of minutes:

Reports

- Trustee (Jackie Janes)

Notice of Motion

The Board made a motion to direct administration to review and update our Administrative Procedure 165 Appendix B; Memorials in Schools, and our Crisis Intervention Manual to ensure that they address gaps in our procedures and to ensure they address the needs of our school community, particularly those who have experienced losses or traumatic events and are grieving, both in the short and long term. Additionally, the Board of Trustees extends its apologies to those who have been adversely affected by gaps in our current procedures.

Superintendent's Report

Collegiate Application with a focus on Trades for Drayton Valley School
Capital Projects in Breton
Indigenous Education.

We have asked the Minister of Education for help with Jordan's Principle funding. At a leadership level, we remain strong advocates for Jordan's Principle funding, ensuring that every student has access to the supports they need to thrive. This commitment aligns with our shared goal "Improving life chances" for all students by creating equitable and inclusive educational opportunities.

Out of Country Field Trips

The Board approved in principle the Frank Maddock High School National Student Leadership Summit trip in July 2025 to Indianapolis and gave final approval to the West Central High School trip to California in February 2025. It looks like the fires in California are being contained, so we hopefully won't have to cancel the California trip.

Accountability Reports

The Director of Inclusive Services shared the highlights from her [2023-2024 Accountability Report](#), which included the increasing number of students with exceptionalities and also recognized some of the goals and achievements for Inclusive Services.

Village of Breton Proposal

The Village of Breton attended the board meeting to request that Wild Rose School division consider allowing the Village to obtain ownership of the newer portion of Breton Elementary School, (excluding it from demolition) which would include the gymnasium, music room, library, the playground and museum on the existing property. This would secure the museum for the community and provide opportunities for the residents of Breton. The Board is seeking additional information and will make a decision at a future board meeting.

Vape Detectors:

Detects vape, nicotine, THC, can add a siren or alarm, notification if banged, currently being tested at Frank Maddock, loitering and vandalism should decrease

Invitation to Stakeholders for Foundation Statement Input

March 15, 2025, 9:00-12:00, West Central High School

- Two people from each School Council are invited
- Trustees, Senior Administration, Division Office Leadership Team, some School Administration, some Elders, some high school students and some union representatives.

Powerschool Breach Update

Affected individuals will be contacted by TransUnion / Experian / Powerschool, those people will have until March 25th to sign up for identity protection services.

Please visit:

<https://www.powerschool.com/security/sis-incident/>

- o Principal (Patrick Wilbur)

Cold weather: when temperatures get to -35 or lower or minus 40 with windchill, busses will be canceled. Practices for sports may still run but they are not mandatory. If busses are cancelled then any field trips for that day are also cancelled

Finance: no current concerns. Looking forward to getting some new furniture and equipment

Substitute teachers: We currently have a lack of subs in our division. This results in internal coverage. Jenna Morrish is presently covering for a class and teachers are sometimes covering classes during their preps.

Ski trip: Parents that would like to volunteer on the ski trip will need to declare their intent by this Friday.

- o Teacher (Jackie Rogers)

Basketball season is well underway. We have coaches for all of our teams now.

Archery has also started

This Wednesday we will watch a play "Where have all the buffalo gone"

We will be skating in the arena next week as part of the phys ed program

The grade 6 astrodome will be set-up next week

Silent heart day will be run on Valentine's day and there will be a dance that night

- Chair

- Education Partner Engagement Meeting

- The WRSD Board of Trustees is hosting a 3 hour engagement session on [Saturday, March 15](#) from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. We are inviting a cross section of education partners to attend this meeting to help review and update the vision, mission, values and priorities of the school division. We are hoping to have approximately 80 people involved representing our employee groups, parents, students and Elders.

- They would like 2 members from each school council - any interest?

1. Old Business

- No old business

2. New Business

3. Next Meeting will be: March 3rd at 7:00pm

4. Adjournment at: 7:17pm

**Pioneer Middle School - School Council
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January 6, 2025

Call to order: 7:03

1. Additions to the agenda: No new additions to the agenda

2. Approval of minutes: Lavonna Scott approved the minutes. Seconded by Corinna Ross

Reports

- Trustee (Heidi Heatherington)

Board met with the local MLA's where they advocated for continued mental health funding that has shown to be successful. Also advocated for more funding for complex students.

Continuing on the search for a new superintendent.

- Principal (Patrick Wilbur)

We have lost half of our EA's due to the lack of Jordan's principle funding.

Looking into any changes that could be made for parent-teacher interviews.

Behavioral issues have been low this year. We could use more support in terms of mental health and emotional issues.

Matt Anderson is now our SRO. He has been in this position previously.

Question was asked to elaborate on academic awards: These awards are given to 1 or 2 students who show exemplary academic achievement with a focus on the four core subjects.

- Teacher (Jackie Rogers)

Band concert was held on December 17th, it was extremely well attended.

Door decorating in December was very well done.

January 29th the grade 6 classes are going to the National music centre

Jersey day is January 17th.

- Chair

1. Old Business

No old business

2. New Business

No new business

3. Next Meeting will be: February 3rd at 7:00pm

4. Adjournment at: 7:27 pm