

Covenant Christian School
School Council Meeting Minutes
September 29, 2026 @7:03pm

- Opening Prayer (Lindsay Hummel)
- Introductions – all present gave name as well as names/grades of their children who attend CCS
- Motion to Approve May 2026 Minutes: Lindsay Hummel, 2nd by JoyDawn Corbeil
- Guidelines for Meeting; James 1:19-21 – Lindsay Hummel
- Devotional (Lindsay Hummel) “When you are rooted and grounded in Christ’s love”
- Introductions of Current Officers:
 - o Chair: Cindy Hebers (absent today)
 - o Vice Chair: Lindsay Hummel
 - o Secretary: Vicki Noble
- Selection of Officers (no new applications for roles, current officers willing to continue in positions)
 - o Chair: Cindy Hebers
 - o Vice Chair: Lindsay Hummel
 - o Secretary: Vicki Noble
- Parent Representatives: during review of bylaws executive noted allowance for positions of parent representatives at council, have not previously utilized these roles, advertised in Chronicle and parents have volunteered to fill these roles
 - o Division 3 – Tania Labutes
 - o Division 2 – Andrea Reirson
 - o Division 1 – Angel LeeLSCE rep is Carolyn Danley, Staff reps are Jenna Haugan and Nicole Hennink
- Review of Bylaws, School Council’s Mission & Vision
 - Not all parents aware of school council’s purpose per survey results, mission statement read (as follows)
 - o Mission Statement: Recognize that God is the giver of all things, the school council aims to both celebrate the blessing of Covenant Christian School and also to intentionally foster Christian community by positively exchanging information and resources between the community at large, the Leduc Society for Christian Education (LSCE) Executive, the Black Gold School Division School Board, parents, and the school staff.
 - o Objectives read from school council bylaw document; essentially school council has an advisory role for the school, not responsible for fundraising as this falls under LSCE’s scope.
- Annual Goals – overview given of last year’s meetings and activities performed by school council
 - o Continue to attend the Council of Student Council meetings
 - o Utilize the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant; last year grant was used for a training session attended by executive (Cindy & Lindsay)
 - o Organize Staff Gift Wrapping event (December) & Staff Appreciation (March)
 - o Bring forth topics relevant to Covenant Christian School at School Council Meetings; will use feedback from school council survey to help guide topic choice

- o Update Bylaws; they were last updated 2009, goal is to update before 2027 AGM
- o Question raised – what does parent representative role entail? Attend meetings, share opinions and help drive conversations.

Mrs Haugan: Bible Scope and Sequence and Rooted Sessions

- Introduced attendees to new Bible curriculum developed at CCS; scope and sequence (Big Picture overview) document available on CCS website – outlines what students are to be taught re Bible literacy for each grade; teacher copy available which is more in depth. Monday afternoon – gr. 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 each have half hour grade specific assemblies (Rooted Sessions) with Jenna Haugan & Mrs. Lozeau, while teachers have dedicated planning time with Nicole Hennink for Bible/Teaching for Transformation work; can work together at this time with fellow grade teachers to do lesson planning
- o Question – will this curriculum be in use for a long time? Hopefully; considered a living document which may have additions and edits over time, but the hope is to keep this Bible scope and sequence in use for a long time.
 - o Positive feedback from parents

Update on new CCS Families; waiting on student verification forms to be completed before council executive will email/call new families (need permission)

- o Back to School BBQ went well
- o School Council Survey results coming soon, to be gathered and discussed for next meeting
- o New Student Pizza Lunch – happening this Friday for new students in grades 2-9, they are invited to bring a friend, provides a chance for new students to build connection

Principal Report – see attached, below

Questions/Comments?

- Questions about Community Building Opportunities for families, Fundraising Communication, Indigenous Education Support, Advocacy, and Community Connections, and Advocacy for Students with Autism were brought forward, to be discussed further next meeting.

Next School Council Meeting:

- Thursday, October 29, 2026 after morning celebration; this year council is doing something new by alternating between evening and day time meetings to allow parents with varying schedule and availability to attend; Jenna to put dates for all upcoming meetings this year in the Chronicle

Closing Prayer - Nicole Hennink

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm