

PATRICK AIRLIE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Feb. 18, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Online

Attendees: Colin Chubachi, Ashley McConville (Jaclyn's mom), Heather Hull, Kelly Gavin, Pattie Ann Swain

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - a. Approved.
4. **Approval of the Minutes from the Last Meeting**
 - a. Approved.
5. **Reports**
 - 5.1 Principal's report
 - a. School development plan
 - i. Closing learning gaps. Informs so much of what administration does.
 - ii. We're In year 2 of 3.
 - iii. School Goal #1: Student foundational skills in literacy will improve.
 - iv. School Goal #2: Students' sense of connection and belonging will increase.
 - v. Outcome #1: Student achievement in phonological awareness and decoding skills will improve.
 - vi. Outcome #2: Students' overall sense of belonging and connection in our school community will improve
 - b. Budget
 - i. Our school received \$2,207,245 in 2025-26 to provide a quality education to our students and meet the goals in our school development plan (SDP).
 - ii. At least 75 per cent of budgeted funds covers staffing and the remaining portion covers instructional and operational supplies.
 - c. Feedback on school development plan by March 1
 - d. Upcoming dates:
 - i. On February 25, it is Pink Shirt Day, which focuses on anti bullying. We will remind students, families, and staff to wear pink shirts.
 - ii. On February 27, there is a non instructional day for students. Staff will be working on Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

- iii. On March 6, Métis Knowledge Keeper Amy Barton will be working with Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 students.
- iv. From March 9 to March 13, our Grade 6 students will be attending Outdoor School at Camp Chief Hector.

6. Business Arising from previous Minutes

- a. Alberta School Council grant — \$500
 - i. Specific for school learning.
 - ii. Needs to be spent by June.
 - iii. Patty Ann: Digital citizenship, technology.
- b. **How to get more parents involved in Council:**
 - i. Always have a Council table to answer questions, encourage parents to be involved.
 - ii. Sharing what Council does to benefit learners at the school.
 - iii. Get to know other families, form relationships with other staff. Personal satisfaction knowing you're making a difference in the school.
 - iv. Maybe include it in kindergarten orientation. How to get involved:
 - 1. Volunteering
 - 2. Attending events
 - 3. Being part of Council
 - v. Collect data on what we've done in the past to make a difference.
 - vi. Next Parent/Teacher conferences is on March 20.
 - vii. Survey:
 - 1. Do you know there's a school council?
 - 2. Do you know this is a way to volunteer?
 - 3. What have you heard about what council has done?
 - 4. When would be the best time for school to take place?
 - 5. What would inspire you to join council?

7. New Business

- a. None.

8. Next Meeting Date

- a. March 18, 2026 - School Council Meeting (online)

Adjournment

6:53 p.m.