



Silver Springs School Council 2025-26

February 10, 2026
School Planning
Engagement
Presentation



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Acknowledging the Land Where We Gather

Oki, Dadánast'áda, Âba Wathtec, Tânsi, Taanishi, Bonjour, Hello

The Calgary Board of Education acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations, including the Siksikaitsitapi, comprised of the Siksika, the Kainai, the Piikani, and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Îyârhe Nakoda, comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Métis Nation within Alberta, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of southern Alberta.

This land on which we gather is traditionally known as Moh'kinstsis (Blackfoot), Guts'ists'i (Tsuut'ina), Wîchîspa (Nakoda), and otôskwanihk (Northern Michif & Cree).

As a learning organization, we are committed to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action focused on Education for ReconciliACTION.



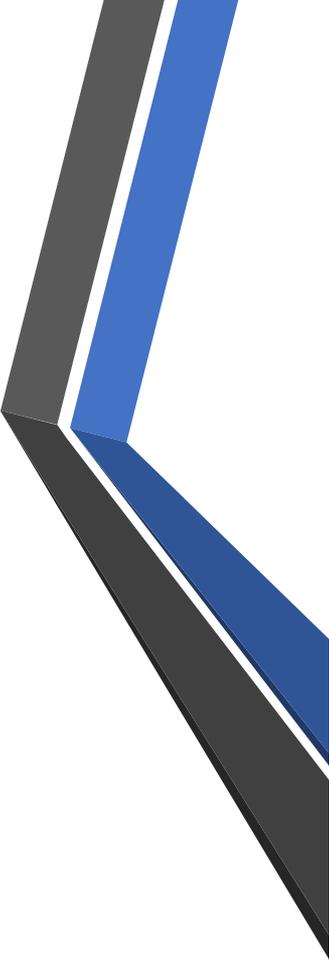
School Council & PA Agenda

School Council Meeting

- Welcome – Call to Order, Acknowledgement of the Land, and Approve Minutes & Agenda
- Administrative Report (Principal & Assistant Principal)
 - School Planning Engagement – Presentation & Survey – to gather input and feedback on School Development Plan, school budget and school fees
- Teacher's report – Mr. Chris Teixeira (Leanne Dechant needed to do a switch... 😊)
- Executive & Committee Reports
- Chairperson Update
- OLD BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS

Parent Association Meeting

- Call to Order and Approve Agenda
- Spending Requests and Spending Plan from Admin
- Committees
- Motions for Approval



Updates from Admin Team

Welcome!

- February 24 – Report Cards are viewable by students and families
- Pink Shirt Day Assembly on February 25, 2026 (afternoon)
- With Much Gratitude!
- School Planning Engagement with parents – Presentation by Mr. R

Learning Commons Revamp Possibilities

- Danica and Derek met with CDI Spaces Rep
- CDI came out and measured the space and will develop some design ideas.
- CDI will share with us a few other designs they have done for K-6 School Learning Commons

With Much Gratitude...!

- So much gratitude for all of your work with
 - Fundraising
 - Healthy Hunger Snacks and Lunches
 - Volunteering with kids and teachers
 - Choosing to be here volunteering your time to support each and every one of our students!
 - And being here for Mr. R's 2026-27 Engagement Presentation! (😊)
- Thanks to all of our wonderful Council members for all you do for our students!





2026-27 Silver Springs School Planning

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2026-27 School Planning

- Welcome
- Agenda
 - Presentation
 - Q & A
 - Gather feedback
 - Meeting evaluation





2026 School Planning

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Share information about school planning at Silver Springs School
- Gather feedback that may be considered in making future school planning decisions





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School Planning and You





How is Our School Development Plan Used?

- Guides ongoing assessment and review of goals and actions.
- Our school development plan is the driver for closing learning gaps and informs:
 - Instructional strategies
 - Professional learning
 - School structures and processes for learning
 - Resources to improve student learning
 - Data-informed decision making



School Development Plan – School Goal



School Goal:

Student achievement in Literacy will improve.

Outcome #1: Students' written communication will improve through a focus on responsive feedback

Outcome #2: Grade 1 to 3 students' reading will improve through a focus on phonological awareness and decoding skills

School Development Plan – Outcome Measures



- Report Card data – ELAL Writing Stem
- Report Card data – ELAL Reading Stem
- Provincial Literacy Assessments Grades 1-2 – CC3 and LeNS
- Alberta Education Assurance Measures Results Report – Engagement in Learning/Language Arts
- OurSCHOOL Survey – Well Being



School Development Plan – Data for Monitoring Progress

- Professional Learning Communities (PLC) common grade level writing assessments
- Student perception data (exit slips and discussions) about engagement, interest and confidence in writing
- Perception Data from Surveys
- Visibility of learning intentions and success criteria in the classroom to support student ownership and personalized goal setting
- Weekly University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) and Words Their Way student check-ins
- Literacy Intervention and Flexible Groupings – tracking sheet

School Development Plan – Learning Excellence Actions



- Build, share, use and reference mentor texts, writing exemplars and success criteria to support students understanding of writing outcomes
- Students will receive feedback that aligns with learning intentions and success criteria in writing to support student ownership of learning through self-reflection and metacognition
- Model and scaffold how to record knowledge and vocabulary of the content matter through various written formats
- Utilize high impact writing strategies and authentic writing opportunities within different content areas
- Continue to utilize reading programs UFLI Foundations and Words Their Way to support reading skill development
- Utilize flexible groupings for specific learning needs for reading and writing

Questions?

We'll take a few minutes to answer questions or to share thoughts or wonderings about our school development plan for 2025/26.

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Our School Budget

- Our school received **\$1,822,575.00** in 2025-26 to provide a quality education to our students and meet the goals in our school development plan (SDP).
- At least 75 per cent of budgeted funds covers **staffing** and the remaining portion covers instructional and operational **supplies**.
- ## % of

Our 2025-26 School Budget

- Our student enrolment for the current year is **250**.

RAM Allocations

Per School Total

\$ 471,103

Per Student Total

\$ 1,351,472

Total RAM Allocations

\$ 1,822,575

RAM Deployment

Organization

FTEs

Teachers

\$ 1,236,568.60

11.2400 FTE

Support Staff

\$ 317,416.00

5.2857 FTE

Administration

\$ 197,511.68

1.3600 FTE

Total Staffing

\$ 1,751,496.28

17.8857 FTE

Supplies/Subs/Other

\$ 60,259.72

School Budget

\$ 10,819.00

Total RAM Deployment Plans

\$ 1,822,575.00



Our 2025-26 School Staffing Numbers



- 11.24 FTE Teaching Staff
- 1.36 Admin (Principal and Assistant Principal)
- 1.0 Administrative Secretary
- 1.4606 Lunch Supervision Team (0.4286 Lead Supervisor, 4 0.2857 Lunch Supervisors)
- 2.2857 Education Assistants (3 individuals at different FTEs)
- 0.4286 Library Assistant



Our 2025-26 School Fees

We will consult with families by outlining proposed activities for the upcoming year that may require a fee for cost recovery.

- Field trips (transportation and activity costs)
- Outdoor School for the Grade 5/6s
- In-school activities (such as guest speakers, Saa'kokoto Blackfoot elder expertise, CPAWS, etc.)
- Residencies such as Robotics, Artists, Lacrosse, Soccer, etc.
- Physical Education Activities (such as swimming lessons)
- Music Supplies (such as recorders)



Information Our 2025-26 School Fees

More information may be found in the CBE
[Guide to 2025-26 School Fees](#)





Our 2025-26 School Fees

- 2024-25 Report to Parents on Fees can be found at
- <https://silversprings.cbe.ab.ca/documents/c88570be-2b22-49d8-a827-6d5303b5f3cf/Silver-Springs-Report-to-Parents-on-Fees-2024-2025.pdf>

Questions?

We'll take a few minutes to answer questions about our school budget and fees.

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Gathering Your Feedback



Feedback is important as we consider school planning. When students, families and staff work closely together, students achieve greater success in their learning.

We'd now like to gather your feedback on some specific questions.



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Gathering Your Feedback

School Development Plan (SDP)

Thoughts, Wonderings or Questions?

- We are in year 2 of 3, so when would the new cycle begin? Year 1 of 3 will be developed in Sept 2027.
- How do you decide on goals? We look at data and the assessment information to look at where are areas of growth needed for our students. We discuss what we feel the “high impact” strategies and actions for focus would be.
- There were different actions and focusses from last year to this year.



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Gathering Your Feedback

School Budget & Fees

Schools must operate within their budget, and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, what activities and services are most important to you?

- Field trips (transportation and activity costs)
- In-school activities (such as guest speakers, learning with a Blackfoot elder)
- Artist, Expert or Physical Education Residencies
- Sports Activities (such as swimming)
- Music Supplies (such as recorders)
- Outdoor School



Gathering Your Feedback

School Budget & Fees

Do you agree that:

- The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for your child's learning?
- The school fees you pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide your child?
- Derek tries to keep class sizes as small as possible
- Outdoor School will go this year and then 3/4s will go next year. How do we get kids working to support this?





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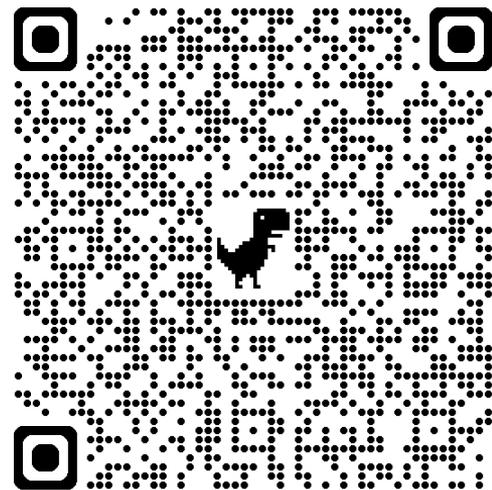
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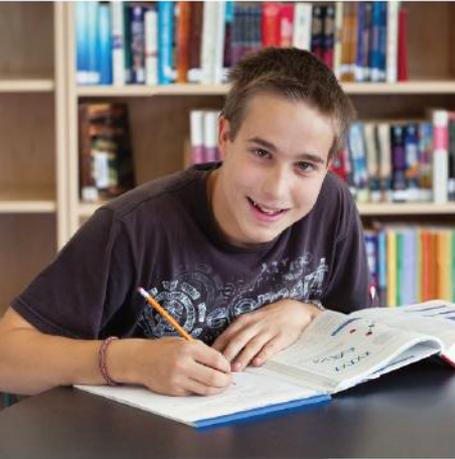
- We will update our school website with:
 - A summary of feedback gathered at tonight's session by March 10, 2026
 - A meeting evaluation summary by March 10, 2026
- Share information about student results and the school development plan at our October 2026 School Council meeting.
- Our updated school development plan will be posted on our school website by Nov. 30, 2026.

Wrap-Up



- Thank you for your participation!
- Please take a few minutes at this time to share your feedback about this meeting.
- [2026-27 Silver Springs School Planning Meeting Evaluation](#)





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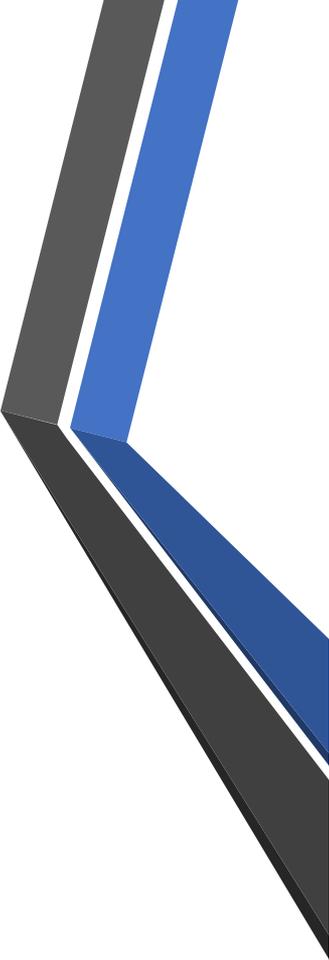
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Bus Update – Grade 3/4 – April 20 and 21 trips to the landfill for all Grade 3/4 Students – Bus must stay at the site for safety reasons, so will cost more than a regular bus. This will be about \$500 per bus rather than \$300 normal.

New Requests

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Wrap-Up

Silver Springs School Council & Parent Association ROCKS!



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