

BUCHANAN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

January 13, 2026

6:30 PM

Buchanan School Library

People Present:

- Jillian Gilmour - Chair
- Nasie Makos – Casino Chair
- Robin Phillips, Principal
- Salwa Amche, Vice Principal
- Denae Henry
- Rachael Lee
- Kayee Wong

People Absent:

- Sara Keane – Treasurer
- Anna Cruz – Alternate Treasurer

Meeting called to order: 6:33 p.m.

Approval of the minutes from last meeting:

- Nasie moved to approved, seconded by Denae, all in favour.

Chair Report: Jillian Gilmour

Important notices regarding Student Council:

- If you would like to volunteer with the school in general, please obtain a volunteer letter from Dan at the front office. Once the police check is complete, school council will reimburse the \$15 cost.
- Open Positions:
 - Secretary
 - Fundraiser Coordinator
 - Fun Snack Distributor(s)
 - Members at Large!

Fundraising and Events:

- Purdy's fundraiser raised \$700(ish) -still waiting on cheque.
 - Grade 3s won the hot chocolate party
- Miranda led the December chip fun snack – thank you!
- Winter Extravaganza
 - Scheduled for February 5th
 - Looking for volunteers for the following:
 - Dance/craft/photobooth supervision
 - Concessions/Hot Chocolate Sales
 - Admission Sales
 - Decorating
 - Clean up
- Thinking ice cream cups for January fun snack
- February we would like to run kindness grams for pink shirt day \$1/each

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Treasurer's Report: Sara Keane

- Operating Account: \$1,879.21
- Casino Account: \$42,531.53 – Next Casino Scheduled for Sep-Dec 2026

School Report: Robin Phillips

- Please read the weekly email newsletters and follow the school and school council pages on Instagram
 - @buchanan_school and @buchanantgether1
- New sign made of metal with the Buchanan logo is now out front
- Spirit wear – school council to potentially support a fundraiser in the future to raise money for school wear for everyone
- Skating week was a great success – thank you to all of the volunteers and highland park community association
- GE Harris House with grade 4 class to sing carols
- “I am unique” and “be yourself” is being presented throughout the classrooms
- Calgary Arts Development is working on self portraits with the students
- Grant received for neurodivergent children for tools- put towards a tactile wall

Upcoming Key Dates:

January 19-21st Alex Dental Bus

January 19th – Government Assessments K-3

January 21-23rd – Alien Inline

January 29th – Fun Lunch

February 2nd – School Wide Writing Assessment

February 5th – Winter Extravaganza

February 24th – Report Cards

Adjourned Meeting: 7:10 p.m.

All meetings will be held in person in the library at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming meetings:

- **17-Feb-2026**
- **17-Mar-2026**
- **21-Apr-2026**
- **19-May-2026**
- **09-Jun-2026 – AGM**