



## Edgemont School Council (ESC)

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Edgemont School Learning Commons

### MINUTES

#### ATTENDEES:

Erin C, Katherine J, Joseph L, Wayne T, Christa CG, Megan F, Chelsea T.

1. Call to Order –  
Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM by Erin C
2. Land Acknowledgement – Erin C
3. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda – No additional items to add  
Wayne T motions and Christa CG seconds
4. Approval of Minutes
  - Edgemont School Council, January 21, 2026 – No additions or changes  
Christa CG motions and Chelsea T seconds
5. Introduction - Erin  
ESC and EPSA – Erin C  
Edgemont Parent School Association fundraising entity, requirement of AGLC for funds  
Edgemont School Council – all parents/guardians are members of the council
6. Administration Update - Acting Principal, Mrs. Hansen & School Staff
  - School Update

Report cards will be available on February 24<sup>th</sup>

The teachers really enjoyed their time at the teacher's convention.

March 2 – Calgary Opera will be coming to Edgemont School for a performance

March/April – We will be sending a parent survey for completion

Grade 1 teachers joined to discuss how they connected the winter Olympics with curriculum.

- Social Studies: We explored the concept of community, using Team Canada and specific sports (like the skiing community) as examples.

- Art: Students participated in a guided drawing activity using shapes to create pictures of themselves as athletes on the podium.

- Math: We introduced statistics and graphing by keeping a tally of medals won. Students also created pictographs to track Olympic data.

- Writing: Students completed a prompt titled "If I were an Olympian, I would be..." using both illustrations and text.

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- Symbols: We also discussed national symbols, such as the Canadian flag, the maple leaf, and hockey

It has been a fun and engaging way to connect the games with our lessons.

## 7. Executive/Committee Updates

- COSC – Joseph –
  - Volunteer Recruitment: Several schools in the NW are struggling to find volunteers and engage parents. We should consider using a Facebook group or other social media platforms to build excitement, as this may be more effective than email alone.
  - Contingency Planning: For events like the Casino, DJ Kelly suggested leveraging his own connections if we lack sufficient volunteers.
  - Funding and Education: To address funding challenges, we have access to a list of potential donors interested in supporting school initiatives.
  - Engagement Strategies: We could host a Facebook contest where participants draw a picture and we announce the winner online to drive traffic.
  - Analytics: Are we able to pull statistics to see how many families are actively checking Google Classrooms?
- Volunteer Coordinators – Jymi – We will be sending out links for the upcoming book fair, fun lunch, and Grade 2 swimming—noting that we especially need male volunteers for the swimming sessions. Would it be possible to add a section to the Edgemont School webpage where parents can view upcoming events and see when volunteers are needed?
- T-shirt Sales – Wayne – Pricing has slightly increased. We will decide what we need to order for September 2026 at the next meeting. Looking to order Edgemont School hoodies for the teachers.
- Performing Arts – Kristin – No updates
- Family Dance – Wayne – Scheduled for Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets, food and drinks will be available for purchase on healthy hunger
- Book Fair – Joseph – The book fair is scheduled for March 16–20, and we will be setting up on March 13. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with this event. The book fair will also be open on Thursday evening during parent conferences. We have a box of donated items that we will use for additional prizes for the family dance.
- Fun Lunch – Jess & Yadan – Two more fun lunches for the remaining school year. They have been posted to healthy hunger. We will need a co-chair to help with fun lunch next year.
- Staff Appreciation – Theresa & Christa – Will coordinate a day for the staff appreciation lunch in May. Once we have the date, we will request donations from parents to help with this event.
- Grade 5 Farewell- Kate – Will check with grade 5 teachers to see what date they are thinking. More details to follow at the next meeting.

## 8. New Business

- Alberta Education School Council Engagement Grant - \$500 parent engagement grant – We plan to use this grant to arrange for a guest speaker to address our parents on a relevant topic. We are currently looking for potential speakers and will provide further details once a selection is made.
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- Planning for 2026-27 – We are always looking for more volunteers to help with parent council – casino chair, secretary, co-chair for fun lunch, family dance, t-shirt lunch, grade 5 farewell. Please reach out if anyone is interested in joining.

9. Adjournment –

Adjourned at 7:29 pm by Erin C, Chelsea T motions and Wayne T seconds

**Next Meeting: Wed. Apr. 15, 2026**

**Future meetings: Wed. May 20, 2026 - Annual General Meeting**

