



## Edgemont School Council (ESC)

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Edgemont School Learning Commons

### MINUTES

#### ATTENDEES:

Erin C, Christa CG, Megan F, Jessica E, Chelsea T, Fan Z, Jymi C, Katherine J  
Acting AP Beth Veale

1. Call to Order  
Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by Erin C
2. Land Acknowledgement  
Erin C
3. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda – No additional items to add  
Jess E motions, Chelsea T seconds
4. Approval of Minutes  
Edgemont School Council, November 19, 2025 –  
Jess E motions, Chelsea T seconds
5. Introductions – 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 AP Beth Veale –

Beth Veale is in for Carol as the acting VP

Ms. Holford is off on leave so Carol Hall is filling in for two weeks and then Carol Hanson will return as the acting principal.

Report cards will be available on your MyCBE account on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. The conferences will be in March. Final report cards will be available at the end of June.

The purpose of the midyear report cards is to highlight areas of strength and areas for growth as we move into the second half of the year.

Kindergraten report cards will also be available in February.

#### Upcoming Engagements:

Jan 30: PD Day

Feb 5: Kindergarten open house from 6 – 7 pm

Feb 12/13: Teacher's Convention (no school)

Feb 16: Family Day (no school)

March 23-27: March Break

CBE would like feedback on how the council is working. An email was sent to all parents on March 3 for completion by March 21<sup>st</sup>

Assessment – Children are assessed at the start of the year, in January and in May

Provincial assessments/ Standardized Testing K-3

Additional support to help with this assessment: Mrs. S

#### Reboot Time:

With the recent changes to the busing schedule and revised bell times, our students have lost 16 minutes of additional recess time previously used to reset during the day.

In alignment with our commitment to health and wellbeing, Edgemont School has launched a new initiative called "Reboot Time." This program provides students with 15 minutes to assess how they are feeling and make a personal choice on what they need to refocus. Options include time alone, reading, spending time with friends or going outside.

We believe this initiative will help students return to learning more focused, as long school days can be particularly challenging for our younger students.

Teachers are currently collecting student data over a six-week period to review the success of this initiative. Perhaps we could also conduct a parent survey to determine if students are discussing the changes at home and to gather feedback on how families are feeling. We could then use these insights to present a case to the area trustee to potentially influence changes to the busing schedule for next year.

#### Upcoming:

Circle Fridays return in February

March 2 – Calgary Opera will be performing at Edgemont School

March 12 – Grade 2 and 3 will have an evening performance. Parents will be invited to attend.

More details to follow.

Land based learning – Will resume and we will need volunteers to help

Student voice survey – School development plan

Parent notice of assessment surveys – Please let us know if your child will be returning to Edgemont School next year.

#### 7. Executive/Committee Updates

- COSC – Joseph – attending event today and will share an update at the next meeting.
- Volunteer Coordinators – Jymi & Erin – no further updates. Need to review which parents have completed their background checks for volunteering opportunities.
- T-shirt Sales – Wayne – No updates

- Performing Arts – Kristin – No updates
- Family Dance – Wayne – No updates
- Book Fair - Joseph – We had a very successful book fair in the Fall. Thanks to all of the volunteers and thanks to Edgemont School for providing the extra time after school to allow families to check out the book fair. The next book fair is scheduled for March 16-20<sup>th</sup>. Set up will happen on March 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Fun Lunch – Yadan & Jess – the fun lunches have been scheduled for Feb, April and May. Our subsidized meals have increased from 20 to 40 students so we might need to provide additional council fund to help cover the subsidized children as we feel it is important to provide these students with the opportunity to participate in this fun day.
- Staff Appreciation – Theresa & Christa – no new updates currently. They will look to decide on the date for the Spring. They did a Starbucks coffee order for the staff in the fall, but it was challenging based on the number of orders.
- Grade 5 farewell – Kate – touch base with past organizers and will get started on planning the event.

#### 8. New Business

- Edgemont Community Association Christmas Hampers - thank you – together we supported 14 families. The Edgemont Community Association shared any of the remaining donations with local charities.
- Alberta Education School Council Engagement Grant – we will have a further update after Joseph provides an update from the COSC event. Depending on the grant, we will look to book a session on online safety, mental health, self-regulation or conflict management to further support our parents and students.
- Planning for next year – We will have many open positions as several children will be moving into grade 6. We are always looking for new members to help with fun lunch, family dance, t shirts, staff appreciation, secretary. Please reach help us to fill these open positions as no prior experience is required.

#### 9. Adjournment –

Adjourned at 7:20 pm by Erin C, Jessica E seconds

**Next Meeting: Wed. Feb. 18, 2026**

**Future meetings: Wed. Apr. 15, 2026**

**Wed. May 20, 2026 - Annual General Meeting**

