

Athlone School Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

6:00pm (In person)

Minutes

Introductions/ In Attendance:

- 1) Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting (December 3, 2025)
- 2) Treasurer's Financial Report
- 3) Principal's Report (Mrs. Couch)
 1. Safety: We do 10 fire drills, 2 practice lockdowns, and 1 tornado drill a year. Our staff will also do an annual review of our AED device located outside the Gym in the next few months.
 2. We hope the community enjoyed the Winter Concert in December. The students and staff worked hard to prepare for the performances.
 3. We are continuing with our Wellness Month in January. Throughout the month, we will be focusing on hydration, physical fitness, mindfulness and kindness.
 4. February will be I Love To Read month – There will be a calendar sent home for events. Teachers welcome having parents as guest (in person and virtual) readers. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are interested.
 5. Our Kindergarten Information Night is February 3 at 7:00PM. Kindergarten Registration Day is February 6. If you know of any families with a child born in 2021, let them know to come to the school to register on this day. If families need to register on a different day, they should call the school to book an appointment. (We will need to reschedule our February PAC meeting to a different date.)

Important Dates coming up:

1. Jan. 5 - SCHOOL RE-OPENS
2. Jan. 6 – Early Dismissal for staff meeting @ 2:45PM
3. Jan. 6 – Parent Council meeting @ 6:00PM
4. Jan. 7 – Orthodox Christmas
5. Jan. 14 – Orthodox New Year
6. Jan. 20 – Early Dismissal for Professional Development @ 2:45PM
7. Jan. 27 – International Holocaust Remembrance Day
8. Jan. 27 – Lailat al Miraj (Muslim Celebration)
9. Jan. 30 – Orange Shirt Day
10. Feb. 2 – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
11. Feb. 3 - Early Dismissal for staff meeting @ 2:45PM
12. Feb. 3 – Parent Council meeting @ 6:00PM
13. Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day
14. Feb. 15 – Nirvana Day (Buddhist Celebration)
15. Feb. 16 – Louis Riel Day – NO SCHOOL
16. Feb. 17 – Chinese New Year (Year of the Horse)
17. Feb. 17 - Early Dismissal for Professional Development @ 2:45PM
18. Feb. 18 – Ramadan begins
19. Feb. 27 – Orange Shirt Day
20. March 3 - Early Dismissal for staff meeting @ 2:45PM
21. March 3 - Parent Council meeting @ 6:00PM
22. March 8 – Daylight Saving Time begins
23. March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
24. March 20 – Ramadan ends, Eid al-Fitr
25. March 20 – Spring Equinox
26. March 20 - Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
27. March 21 – World Down Syndrome Day
28. March 27 – Orange Shirt Day
29. March 30 – April 3 – Spring Break

4) On-going Business

5) New Business

6) Next Meeting:

