

Athlone School Parent Council Meeting

November 5, 2025

6:00 pm (in person)

Minutes

Introductions/In Attendance:

- Jane Couch Principal
- Melissa Maruca President
- Melanie Pachal Secretary

1) Review of minutes from previous meeting (October 72025)

2) Treasurer's Financial Report

3) Principal's Report (Mrs.Couch)

1. Teacher Wish Lists – Do you want me to ask teachers for wish lists for items for their students and classrooms?
2. Playground update – staff have noticed that one of the saucer swings has a metal edge on it and looks like the connections are getting old. Are you interested in funding a new swing replacement?

3. Smudging – We will continue to offer smudging to students and families on Monday mornings outside, weather permitting. Smudging is also offered for anyone who requests it.
4. Our School Division has been providing professional development to Administrators on narrowing our school goals using the latest research, to have the highest impact on our students.

Goals:

Literacy: Students in K-2 will demonstrate growth in their decoding skills, fluency, and comprehension when reading.

Numeracy: All students in Grades 3, 4 & 5 will be able to represent their mathematical thinking concretely, orally, pictorially, and/or symbolically.

Indigenous Education: Authentic learning opportunities with students and staff to learn and value Indigenous cultures, languages, knowledges, and true history. Our focus is on learning about Treaties and the land and people in our community.

5. Our Winter Concert is on December 16 at 10:15am, 1:00pm, 5:30pm & 6:45pm. We will share more details closer to the date.
6. We continue to review our Student Support Plans – IEPs, ALPs, PBSPs, etc. In the last few years, our school division has added CMPs (Curricular Modification Plans) for those students who are not eligible for an IEP and need modifications. IEPs (Individual Education Plans) are only implemented when the school psychologist has worked with the school to determine that a student needs an individual plan with goals outside of the regular curriculum.
7. The school would like to do a fundraiser, possibly the Dance-a-thon. We will want to pick a time that doesn't conflict with PC's fundraisers.

Important Dates coming up:

- Nov. 2 – Daylight Saving Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
- Nov. 4 – Early Dismissal for staff meeting @ 2:45PM

- Nov. 8 – Indigenous Veterans’ Day
- Nov. 10 - **Remembrance Day Assembly** @ 12:45PM (Families and community members welcome to attend.)
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 14 – Administration/Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 18 – Early Dismissal for Professional Development @ 2:45PM
- Nov. 24 – Picture Re-take Day – AM ONLY
- Nov. 26 – 1st Term Report Cards go home
- Nov. 27 - Student Led Conferences from 4:00-7:00 PM
- Nov. 28 – Orange Shirt Day
- Dec. 2 – Early Dismissal for staff meeting @ 2:45PM
- Dec. 14 - 22 – Hanukkah
- Dec. 16 – Early Dismissal for Professional Development @ 2:45PM
- Dec. 16 – **WINTER CONCERT** @ 10:15AM & 5:30PM for K,1,2s; 1:00PM & 6:45PM for 3,4,5s (We will send out more information about afternoon concerts.)
- Dec. 19 – Orange Shirt Day
- Dec. 21 – Winter Solstice
- Dec. 25 – Christmas
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 1 - Kwanzaa
- Dec. 22 – January 2 – **WINTER BREAK**
- Jan. 5 - SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- Jan. 6 – Early Dismissal for staff meeting @ 2:45PM
- Jan. 20 – Early Dismissal for Professional Development @ 2:45PM
- Thursday, Jan. 30th – Orange Shirt Day
- Feb. 1 – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

4)On-going Buisness

5)New Buisness:

- Fun Lunch, McDonald's

- Cash Calendar