



**Hedges Middle School**  
**School Advisory Meeting Minutes**  
Monday, January 12, 2026 @ 6 pm

**Attendance:**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 pm**
- 2. ROLL CALL/REGRETS:** *Marni Bennett, Chris Bennett, Steph Robinson, Chris Robinson, Alex Coutu, Alex Humphries, Rob Bell, Jackie Gagne*
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approved Chris B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steph Robinson
- 4. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2025 MINUTES:** Approved Chris B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steph Robinson
- 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2025 AGM:** Connecting with JT Family of Schools, Welcome back BBQ in the fall of 2026, Hedges students invited to JT for variety of events.
- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:** *Athletics & School Activities report (see attachment #1):* Approved Steph Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris **Bennett**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS:** Alex H and Alex C presented on International Student Program. 12 students from Columbia coming in May-June 2026. Homestay families needed in the Hedges catchment. Requirement-student has own bedroom, 3 meals per day. Stipend given to homestay families to cover extra expenses-food, gas, activities etc. Weekly activities are planned by the ISP.
- 8. ADJOURNMENT:** 6:22 pm



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**Attachment #1 Administrative Report**

**a. Academics**

- Indigenous Education
- Social Emotional Learning
- Practical Arts - 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation
- Prov. Assessment Gr. 7 Numeracy, Gr. 8 Literacy
- Choir and Band concert in December was great!
- Hawk Talk Weekly email
- Registrations-Hawk Talk and Emails will outline dates

**b. Athletics**

- Basketball season
- Intramurals at lunch

**c. School Activities**

- Monthly assembly to celebrate students: New Award-Soaring to New Heights
- Grade 7-8 Ski Trip end of January
- Spring Drama
- Canteen – Pizza Fridays
- Daily Nutrition Program
- Brandon Jazz Festival
- Student Leadership-Spirit Days
- Lunch hour clubs on daily announcements
- See School Website & Instagram

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| <p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>5 School re-opens after winter break<br/>           6 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           20 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           26-27 Ski Trip</p>  | <p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>2 In-service (no school)<br/>           3 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           10 SY Information Evening<br/>           16 Louis Riel day - no school<br/>           17 Early dismissal 3pm</p>   |
| <p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p>3 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           10 Portfolio Evening 4 -6:30pm<br/>           17 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           20 In-service (no school)<br/>           27 Last Day before Spring break starts</p>   | <p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>6 School re-opens after spring break<br/>           7 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           8 Term 2 Reports issued<br/>           10 In-service (no school)<br/>           15 Information Evening for new students<br/>           21 Early dismissal 3pm</p> |
| <p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>1 In-service (no school)<br/>           5 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           13 Immunization #2<br/>           18 Victoria Day (no school)<br/>           19 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           20 Instrument try-out night for new gr. 6's<br/>           20-21 Spring Play<br/>           27 Spring Concert 6:30pm</p> | <p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>2 Early dismissal 3pm<br/>           12 In-service (no school)<br/>           29 Report cards emailed<br/>           30 Admin Day - no school</p>   |



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Respectfully Submitted,

*Rob Bell*

*Jackie Gagne*

Rob Bell-Principal & Jackie Gagne-Vice Principal