

## Woodlands School Council Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan 21, 2026 **Chair:** Pam  
Online meeting link: <https://bit.ly/4euQyOq>\*

### 1. Meeting kick-off

- a. Introductions
- b. Any additional items to be added?
- c. Motion to adopt agenda

### 2. Review of previous minutes and motion to adopt

### 3. School Council Principal's Message – January 21, 2026

#### Thanks

- Pre-holiday fundraisers
  - Growing Smiles
  - 50/50
- Kananaskis in the Classroom – Weather the Storm for all students on December 5 and classroom visits for Grades 4-6
- Funds for staff meal at conferences
- Holiday snacks for staff
- Ongoing Healthy Hunger
- Preparations for Casino
- Preparations for February Dance
- Green Fools Residency December 15-19
- STEM experiences for classes
- Work on the sites to communicate within the school community
- Jack Leslie Environmental Grant

#### Staffing Updates

- Priya Vaidya, EA who will be supporting in Grade 1 and possibly other classes
- Shruti Shah, EA who will be working in Div II classes and K
- Nikki Gatica Uribe, EA who will be working to support EES

## **Student Learning**

- **Report cards viewable to families on February 24 via the myCBE/PowerSchool Account** (approx. 1 month later than last year due to strike interruption)
- January 19 – February 6 - Kindergarten to Grade 3 teachers administer the Alberta Education Literacy and Numeracy Screening Assessments
- Mid-year data update – attendance and OurSCHOOL student perception data

## **Indigenous Education**

Jack Leslie Environmental Grant submitted January 16

Outdoor Learning Commons Beautification and Commemoration

This youth-led environmental project will naturalize and enhance Woodlands School's new outdoor learning space through the creation of a zone-hardy native pollinator garden.

Planned and implemented by our Grade 6 students. Students will work with Indigenous Knowledge Keepers through CBE Indigenous education programs to learn about native plants within the Fish Creek watershed and Calgary area.

## **Gathering Feedback from Woodlands Parents**

- March 11 meeting will have an opportunity for engagement around School Development Planning and Budgeting priorities for Woodlands for the 2026-27 school year – there will be a presentation during the council meeting with invitation to share feedback
- Alberta Education Assurance Survey – Feb/March for parents with a child in Grade 4, 7 or 10, all teaching staff and students in grades 4, 7 and 10
  - Because our school has less than 120 students in Grades 4-6, all students in these grades complete the survey (this excludes our students from also having to complete the CBE Student Survey for students in Grades 4-12)
  - We will provide messaging to families when the survey is open
  - Parents will receive a mailed letter from ABED with the online survey link

## **Technology Update**

- January 7 - 29 Chromebooks replaced with new

- January 7 – 19 iPads replaced with new
- 3 new Smartboards to date this year
- New budgeting process is \$200.00 per student (Woodlands budget about \$50,000)
- Devices decommissioned about every 5 years – when school turns back old, they get new replaced
- Previous model was 3 students: 1 device

## Events

- January 12 – 28 – Gymnastics in PE (stay tuned for dates and times for set up)
- January 19 – February 6 - Provincial Assessments in Literacy and Numeracy Grades K-3
- January 19-23 – Grade 4 to City Hall School for the week
- January 29 – Foothills Brass Whole School Performance – The Building Blocks of Music 1:30 PM
- January 30 – Non-Instructional Day
- February 2-6 – ELEV8 Lacrosse Residency
- February 18 – Healthy Hunger – Coco Brooks
- February 24 – Report cards are visible to families in PowerSchool
- February 26 – Neon Glow Dance
- March 3 – Kananaskis in the Classroom – Whole School - Pirates of the Kananaskis Lakes 9:30 AM
- March 9-13 – Swimming Grades 1-4
- March 16-20 – Scholastic Book Fair
- March 18 – Healthy Hunger – McDonald's
- March 19/20 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- April 7-9 – Swimming K PM
- April 22 – Healthy Hunger – Taco Time
- May 19-21 – Swimming K AM

## **System Updates**

- Alberta School Council Engagement Grant
  - To support school councils in fulfilling their legislated responsibilities
  - To enhance parental involvement and engagement
  - Card and receipts returned to the school by June

## **Wish List Items**

- See Wish List for January

## **4. General Activities and Updates**

## **5. Next council meeting will be Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @ 6:30 pm**

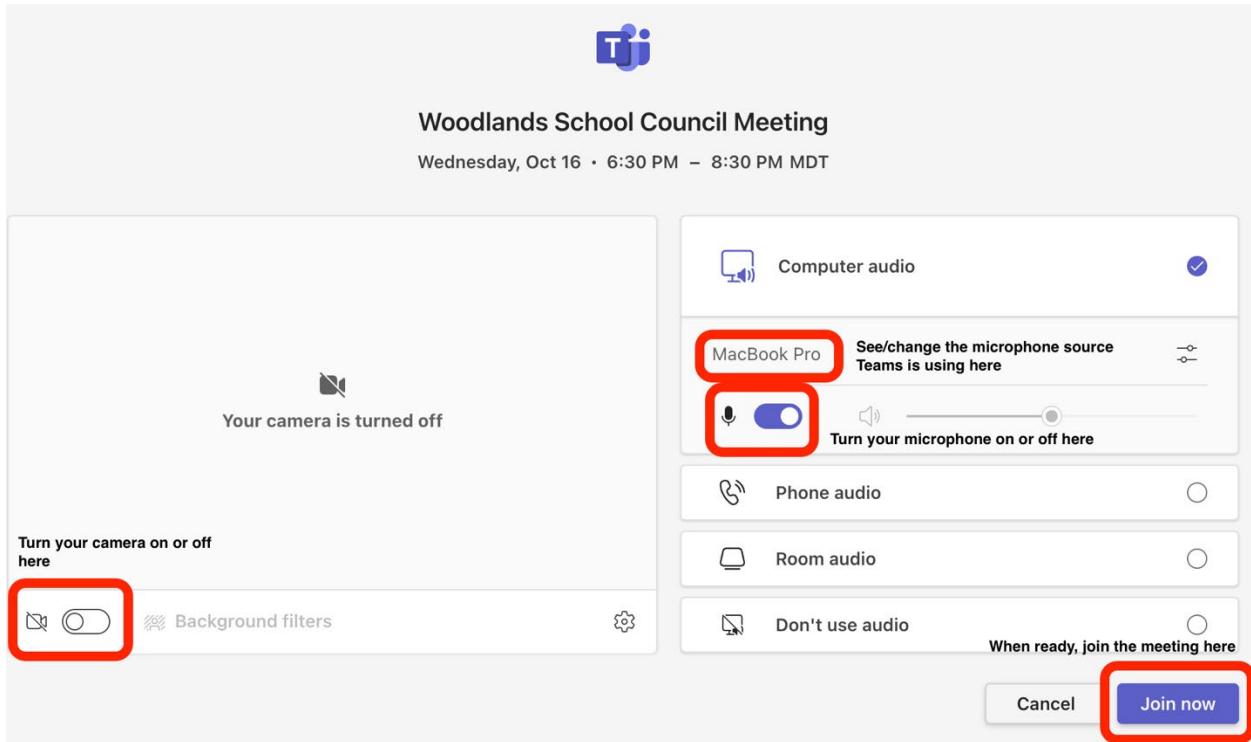
## **6. Adjournment**

*\*Hybrid meeting details*

You can choose to attend this meeting in person at Woodlands School or online using the link above.

To join the meeting online:

1. Follow the meeting link on a device that has a microphone (laptop or phone) and camera (optional)
2. The meeting room will open in your browser, or if you have the Microsoft Teams app, you can choose to launch it using the app.
3. Adjust your video and audio settings. Please have your microphone on mute when you first join.



4. Once the meeting begins, you should be able to see and hear the attendees at the school.
5. During the meeting, you can control your camera and audio by using the buttons on the top panel. If you'd like to speak, you can select "Raise Hand."
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