2026- 2027 Banff Trail School Council Meeting Minutes
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Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:05pm

Location: Banff Trail School and Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

Attendees:

Executive Committee Members:	**Committee Chairs/Coordinators:**	**Other members online:**
• Tanner R. (Chair) • Christina H (Vice Chair) • Jen Bodiguel (Secretary) • Arvind P-R. (Treasurer)	• Jason A. (Casino Coordinator) • ~~Anna S-K. (Schoolyard development)~~ • Gaby W (Konstella) • ~~Yuri P. (Teacher Appreciation)~~ • ~~Thomas L. (Fundraising)~~ • Leah W. (School Yard Development) • Christina H. (Teacher Appreciation, Fundraising) • Stephanie Chu (Jacket Racket) • ~~Kelsey (Bike to School)~~	• Alison Shaw • Andrew Hoskin • Ang • Anna Li-Wang • Christina Heinrich • Dolapo Korode • Martin Oliveria • Michael and Lindsay • Sara Joyce • Erin Sikkes • Lola Eboru
Staff:		
• ~~Ryan Turner~~ • Nancy Toy • Laurien Stafford		

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Agenda Item		Speaker	Discussion
1. Call to Order		Tanner	Meeting called to order at [6:31pm]
2. Confirm Quorum / Adoption of Minutes from September 2026		Tanner	
3. Grade 4 Teacher Presentation			• Thank you for presenting!
4. Principal's Report	4.1 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Grant	Nancy T	• We were given a grant of $8850 this year • Trickster Residency - theatre production
	4.2 ATA Indigenous Special Funding Initiative		• $2000 funding • 3 additional visits from Anita Crowshoe - total of 8 visits over the year with the funds that School Council provides
	4.3 School Conferences and Ongoing Communication		• Thank you for coming! This supports our student's development and communication in our school
	4.4 K-5 Assessments		• Results will be sent home near the end of October
	4.5 Road Safety Around the School		• Message from School Council sent out • Important as the days grow darker that we use the designated spots for dropping students and avoid the alley and bus areas
	4.8 Student Count		• 425 Students • Anticipated in April was 423, CBE projection was 421 • Growth of about 100 students in 6 years

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	4.9 Reminders		• Virtue Leaves continue
			• Spirit Day October 30th
			  o Costumes and/or orange and black
			  o No gore, No weapons please
			  o Students need to be able to see with their masks
			• Auditions for Musical are beginning
			  o adaptation of How to Train Your Dragon
			  o Spring production
			• Home Reading and Volunteer Reading Programs continue
			• Patrols have begun in the mornings
			  o No patrols in the afternoon

	4.10 Technology Recycling		• Alberta Recycling Grant - collecting unwanted technology • We will receive money based on the amount/weight of technology that we collect • Collection in **January**
5. Committee Reports	6.1 Konstella	Gaby W	•
	6.2 Jacket Racket	Stephanie Chu	• Thank you Stephanie! • October 22-November 5 drop-off time • Parents can bring jackets and winter items to the dance to drop off or send with kids any time during the drop off time • All ages and sizes are accepted • Scarves, hats, mitts, jackets, boots, anything to keep warm
	6.3 Transportation	New Coordinators Needed	• Alley on the north end of the field/playground is not a safe place to drop kids off - especially in the winter • Reminder that “Drop and Go” section is just for a quick drop off • If anyone is interested in supporting with Transportation and Safety this year reach out to banfftrailchair@gmail.com

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	6.4 Bike to School Coordinator	Kelsey	•
	6.5 Grade 5 Farewell Coordinators	Arvind	• On track for this year! Lots of folks helping • Kids sign up for concession with the Grade 5 teachers
7. Discussion Forum			•
8. Adjournment			• Adjourned until next meeting on November 18, 2026 • Meeting adjourned at [7:05pm]
9. Upcoming meetings			Upcoming meeting dates: • November 18, 2026 • January 13, 2027 • February 17, 2027 • March 17, 2027 • April 14, 2027 • May 12, 2027

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