

2025 – 2026 Banff Trail School Council Meeting Minutes

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Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:15pm

Location: Banff Trail School and Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

Attendees:

Executive Committee Members:	Committee Chairs/Coordinators:	Other members:
• Tanner R. (Chair) • Ashley L (Co-Chair) • Christina H (Vice Chair - incoming) • Tracy (Secretary - outgoing) • Jen Bodiguel (Secretary) • Arvind P-R. (Treasurer) • Erin R (Vice Chair - outgoing)	• Jason A. (Casino Coordinator) • Anna S-K. (Schoolyard development) • Kathy J. (Social Media) • Cathy D. (Social Media) • Anna L-W. (Teacher Appreciation) • Yuri P. (Teacher Appreciation) • Thomas L. (Fundraising) • Leah W. (Fundraising) • Christina H. (Teacher Appreciation, Fundraising) • Kathryn D. (Traffic Safety) • Alexandra C. (Bike to School)	• Erin Sikkes • Shahin • Seti • Anita • Gabriela
Staff:		
• Ryan T. • Nancy T		

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Agenda Item		Speaker	Discussion
1. Call to Order		Tanner	Meeting called to order at [6:33pm]
2. Confirm Quorum / Adoption of Minutes from April 15, 2026		Tanner	
3. Kindergarten Teacher Presentation	3.1	M Matthew Mme Nicole	● Highlighted ○ Friday walks in West Confederation with a focus question ○ 7 sacred teachings
4. Principal's Report	4.1 Thank yous	Ryan T.	●
	4.2 Volunteer Tea		●
	4.3 Grade 5 Farewell		●
	4.4 Office re-opening		● Monday, August 24, 2026 ● Teachers in on Wednesday, August 26th ● Families are welcome to send emails or phone messages over the summer but they will be responded to after the office re-opens
	4.5 Registration Updates		● Still have a waiting list and are full for kindergarten ● Classes of 25-26 kids ● CBE just received 350 new teaching positions and Banff Trail was given funding for one more teacher ● This additional teacher will be used to address kindergarten and grade 2 class sizes

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			- Mme Nicole will add 0.5FTE and have an AM & PM class in kindergarten - Support for Grade 2 with an additional 0.5FTE teacher. No new classes but will help out with the Grade 2s.
	4.6 Approx #'s for next year		K=25, 1=24, 2=26, 3=23, 4=25, 5=20
	4.7 Staffing		- Mme Myriam (retiring Grade 4), Mme Vicky, Mme Heather, Mme Oksana (2 positions), Mme Jessica. - Mme Tara covering Mme Vicky - M Mohand covering for Mme Jessica - Welcome for remainder of year, Mme Betyna, M Zach
	4.8 RAM		
	4.9 Clubs - this year and next		We will keep this going next year. Good feedback from kids.
	4.10 OurSchool Results		- Survey normed against Canadian averages that asks Grade 4 & 5 students about their school experience - Do they feel safe? Do they have life satisfaction? Stress level? etc - We are exceeding or meeting the Canadian norms in all questions
	4.11 Recent SDP work, focus, impact (initial data)		French writing focus - next step is more time in class to work on the actionable feedback that students are getting
5. Vote for School Council Executive Team	Jen Bodiguel - Secretary Christina H - Vice Chair	Tanner Erin R	- Motion to accept the slate of nominees - Gabrielle - Seconded by Anna - Passed - Quorum met. 4 current exec. 10 members (1 no vote). 1 Principal and 1 staff member

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	Tanner - Chair		
6. Committee Reports	5.1 Jacket Racket Coordinator	Christina H.	- Looking for new coordinator for next year - Set up box in school foyer to collect jackets and then drop off at centres - Contact the chair if you are interested - through Konstella or email
	5.2 Transportation	Erin R	- Looking for a new coordinator for next year - Information on drive to share with families - Help Tanner field the questions from families about drop offs and pick ups - Contact the chair if you are interested - through Konstella or email
	5.3 Bike to School Coordinator	Arvind and Alexandra C.	- Looking for a new coordinator for next year - Bike to school on June 19th - Bring a picnic and enjoy live music and kickball - Freezies for kids that are biking and have an adult around to ensure there are no allergies - Looking for a few volunteers to watch bikes and clean up at the end
	5.4 Grade 5 Farewell Coordinators	Erin R. Ashley L	- Arvind and Shann Ross heading it up for next year - Anna L-W would also like to help
6. Discussion Forum			
7. Adjournment			- Adjourned until next meeting in September - Meeting adjourned at [7:15pm]

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8. Upcoming meetings			Upcoming meeting dates: • TBD
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