

MINUTES

Sam Livingston School Council (SLSC)

June 18, 2026
6:30-7:30 pm - Online

In Attendance:

April B, Robyn P, Rachel F, Tosca N, Laura B, Jessup C, Rayna B, Sanghamitra D, Maddy A, Abigail M, Lanny B, Joycelyn R

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at: 6:35 PM
- Quorum for meeting has been met: **Yes**
- Land Acknowledgement by: Robyn P
- Guidelines for the virtual meeting were presented
- Brief Introductions from Council and Admin
- Motion and Approval of **June 18, 2026, Agenda**
 - Motion made by: Tosca N
 - Seconded by: Jessup C**Approved**
- Approval of **May 28, 2026, Minutes**
 - Motion made by: Tosca N
 - Seconded by: April B
- **Approved**

School Admin Updates

- Yearly Overview
 - Thank you council and volunteers for the time, effort and financial support
 - Universal Screeners are assessments that measure a learners proficiency in different skills. Literacy and Numeracy ones (LeNS – Letter Name and Sound tests) (Castles and Coltheart – Reading test, “nonsense” words and decodables) (Provincial Numeracy Screening Assessment – same test for 1’s to 3’s) falling well within the acceptable range for all tests! More focus and structure will be given to numeracy in the coming school year. Screeners are needed as a diagnostic tool to help educators see what is working, what is not working
 - Appeals Day June 29 (8-1) - if you don’t agree with something or would like to chat about marks on report cards
 - New Grade 4 teacher coming in! 5 Kinder classes (100 registrations in kinder next year)
 - Calendar – Will be updated for next year ASAP

Updates

- Key Communicator Update – Tosca
 - COSC Meeting (June 10th) concern around Bill 25 and 28 and September implementation, emphasized their commitment to diversity in learning environments
 - Bussing situation concerning – Cost of bussing for families 360 to 500 per year, per child, Yellow Bus funding only covers K-5, reason for increase due to rising costs of fuel, transportation reserve depleting
 - Elementary Literacy was the focus, now moving to Middle School – focusing on agency and safety including student well-being groups
 - Question for the group – they are looking at providing 2 learning opportunities via ASCA, which 2 would we like: *Effective Engagement in Your School Community, Creating Student Council Plans* [Approved](#)
 - Discussion of immigrant students. New documentation requirements by the government, without the paperwork, students could become unenrolled. CBE will let the students finish the school year, but in the fall they will no longer be enrolled (ASBA).
 - In conversation with Trustee, our school status based off our (under) population is that we are being “observed”, making us on a list of consideration for changes. Paired with David Thompson and Sundance. David Thompson approved for portable structure meaning we have been “upgraded” on the list. Potential status change. (SSAP)
 - More information here: [Meetings | School Councils | Get Involved | Calgary Board of Education](#)
- SLSC Chair Update - Robyn
 - Sports Day volunteers still needed (8-12)
 - Looking for new council members for this upcoming year both ASLC and SLSC – open positions include: chair, casino coordinator (Sept – Dec 2027)

Parent Questions

- Lanny - Can the minutes be made available a week after the meeting and the agenda a week before the meeting? Is it possible to get someone on council to double check that the minutes are readable when uploading them to the website?
- April – How did the kindy orientation go? Is a lot of the number [of kinder registrants] from siblings coming to kindy?
 - Sanghamitra – word of mouth and catchment

Next General Meeting:

October 1, 2026

Meeting Ended: 7:38 PM

All parents are encouraged to attend and take part in the decision-making process at our school. Please email ecolesamchair@gmail.com with any questions about or additions to these minutes.