

École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School
ÉPK School Parent Council Meeting Minutes: April 24, 2025

Location: EPK School Library

IN ATTENDANCE		
AM – Chair	KE – T/Th Kinder	
KA – Secretary	KR – 3B	
HK - Treasurer	BO – M/W Kinder	
MG – Past Chair		
HB – Co-Chair		
SCHOOL STAFF		
Mr M	Mme J	

Check out the ÉPK Website for information and updates on ÉPK School Council:

<https://ÉPK.eics.ab.ca/parents/school-council>

Topic	Discussion	Owner
1	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 6:21pm • Opening Prayer (Mme. J) • Land Recognition (AM) 	AM
2	School Administrative Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carnaval - overall it was a success. Highlight was having the older kids interacting with the younger kids. ○ Substitute Appreciation Week ○ 3-way conferences • Little Jammerz Hip Hop started April 24. Tuesday/Thursday depending on grades. • Registration for 2025/26: 16 in Pre-K, Half time Kinder: 20, FT Kinder: 16 • Assurance Plan: Mr M and Mr H met with EPK Council Chair & Co-Chair to obtain feedback. Almost ready to submit report which highlights the areas for feedback. Only 30% of families filled out the survey. • Swimming lessons started April 24, 2025 • Gratitude to substitute Mme M and College of Education student, CA for coming to EPK and helping students with reading • Staff leaving: 2A (retirement), Mme E, 1B (moving to EICS division), Vice Principal as previously announced. 	Mr. M

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic School Review coming up - tours will be taking place, EICS may reach out to parents and students • Linking Generations will continue next year: Students visiting the lodge. • Future Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 28th will have a prayer service for Pope Francis ○ Volunteer Tea: May 27th ○ Grade 4 farewell: June 13th ○ Sports Day: June 17th ○ Indigenous Day: June 23 	
3	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Minutes from Feb 1, 2025 1st: BO, 2nd: KE • Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits: No societies Meeting will occur • 1st : KE, 2nd : MG 	AM
4	Standing Agenda & Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie Night - Excellent Event; Robots; Funds raised were \$543.85 and expenses were \$1089.35. The intent of this event is to build community, not to raise money. • Shrove Tuesday - Worked out well having Shrove Tuesday and Carnival on the same day • Swing update: Everything has been turned over to the county to "Open Space Planning". Proposed location has circulated to relevant departments and comments are due back week of April 28th. Next phase will be quotations. • Art Cards for Kids: Raised \$843 this year vs \$1200 last school year. Feedback from parents and teachers being reviewed to help with deciding what to do next school year. 	AM & HB
5	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025/26 Event and Fundraising Calendars for review • Teacher appreciation Day May 6th - plans underway • Kindergarten Test Drive June 20 & 23 • BBQ in June - suggested changes include moving it to September as a "welcome BBQ" that could be the same evening as Meet the teacher • Leftover caring corner funds options: help subsidize extracurriculars at school or move funds to next year? 	AM & HB
6	Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment @ 8:00pm 1st: KE; 2nd: HK 	AM & HB