



**Norwood School  
Parent Council  
2024-2025**

**Vision**

Norwood school is a thriving community where empowered students reach their full potential, becoming confident learners and compassionate citizens who impact the world.

**Mission**

Empowering students to thrive in a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

**Motto**

Reach Your Potential, Change the World: Start your journey here.

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***Norwood Parent Council Meeting Minutes February 18, 2025***

**1. Call to Order - 6:00 PM**

**2. Land Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and traveling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, Nakota Sioux and Anishinabe. We acknowledge all the many Indigenous Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for time immemorial. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

**3. Welcome and Introductions:**

**4. Consideration of Agenda/ Additions to the Agenda** (add to item 9)

**5. Trustee Report - Laura White - *Board Update included the [Board Meeting Highlights from February 19, 2025](#)***

**6. Treasurer's Report *Casino Account balance - \$30,137.65 (transaction \$504 for school banner), General Account balance - \$2707.83 (transaction - \$300 was moved to a GIC, \$150 deposit for the Family dance)***

## **7. Principal's Report - School Update -**

- 7.1 Fitset Ninja - *Information on Fitset was shared. Fitset Ninja is available to come to Norwood School this year. The Parent Council will sponsor the event.*
- 7.2 Hockey for Ben Stelter - *Norwood will have a Hockey Hooky Day on Thursday, February 27. There will be a floor hockey tournament in the afternoon. Donations are being accepted to raise money for the BenStelter Foundation. It will also be Jersey Day.*
- 7.3 Registration/Open House - *Taking place on March 6 from 4-6. Everyone is encouraged to come and visit their child's classroom. Registration is now open.*
- 7.4 Extra Curricular Events - basketball, floor hockey, ski trip *Floor hockey intramurals are taking place at morning recess everyday. There will be a district floor hockey tournament on March 18, 2025. The boys basketball team is currently participating in the LDAA play-offs. Norwood had 4 teams participate in the District basketball tournament; they were also a host venue for the tournament. There will be a ski trip on February 20, 2025.*
- 7.5 Alberta Education Assurance Survey *Parents were encouraged to watch for information on the upcoming AEA survey.*

## **8. PC Chair Report**

- 8.1 Spring Market *Planning for the Spring includes posting a list of items requested for the raffle baskets, securing vendors for the event and planning the set-up and clean-up. The event will be organized by Cheryl (parent council) and Amilia (Wet. Arts & Music). Volunteers are needed to run the raffle table, and set-up the gym. Gym set-up will take place on Friday, March 14.*
- 8.2 Table at Open House - *Parent Council will set-up an information table at Norwood's Open House.*
- 8.3 Teacher Appreciation Committee - *A teacher appreciation committee will be formed.*
- 8.4 Family Skate Night - *The skate will take place on Feb. 23 from 2-3 in Arena 2. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.*

## **9. Additions to the Agenda**

- 9.1 WRPS Budget Consultations *Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools (WRPS) invites parents, guardians, and stakeholders to participate in discussions on enrolment, funding, educational programming, and operational challenges for the 2025-2026 school year. QE March 17 @ 6 PM*
- 9.2 Beppie Concert *Norwood students in grades k-3 will be attending the Beppie concert hosted by CV on March 13th, 2025. There is no cost for students to attend. Parents must sign permission forms in PowerSchool.*
- 9.3 Hot Lunch - *An extra hot lunch will be added - Booster Juice on March 11, 2025*

9.4 Food Program - *Norwood has added to their food for students program. The breakfast program will now include food from the WCHS commercial kitchen. This program was made possible through grant money.*

**10. Next Meeting - *March 18th***

**11. Adjournment: *6:49 PM***