



**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 March 18, 2025**

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order @ 6:07 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. **Treasurer's Report** *Jen provided a report on the balances of accounts: General account - \$2218.98, GIC - \$3000, Casino - 31,068.93*
6. **Principal's Report - School Update -**

6.1 Fitset Ninja - Booked for May 15, 2025 *Fitset Ninja has been booked and paid for for May 15th. This event will become a component of our annual Wellness Day. All student will participate. The event was sponsored by parent council.*

6.2 Alberta Education Assurance Survey - closes March 21 *The survey was sent out via email to all parents of students in grades 4-8. At the time of the meeting about 9 parent surveys had been completed. Students in grades 4-8 also completed the survey at school. All teachers were also completing the survey.*

6.3 Extra Curricular Events - basketball, floor hockey, badminton *Norwood had a very successful basketball season. Four teams participated in the WRPS grade 4-6 tournament. Norwood successfully hosted the grade 6 girls for this. Our junior high boys team won the bronze medal in the LDAA league. Norwood entered 3 teams in the WRPS grades 4-6 floor hockey tournament. Our junior high students will be participating in the LDAA badminton tournaments in April.*

6.4 School Calendar Completion - *The school calendars have been approved for the next three years. The calendars have been shared on the WRPS and Norwood websites.*

6.5 Norwood Bell Schedule 2025-2026 - *The 2025-2026 Norwood Bell Schedule was shared with parents.*

6.6 Provincial Testing- *Early Literacy & Numeracy Screeners, PAT's Shared information on Provincial Testing - individual student results of screeners are available to parents and will be shared at upcoming PTI's. All grade 6 parents have received information in the fall and spring regarding PAT testing.*

## **7. PC Chair Report**

7.1 Spring Market - *Spring Market was a success. Although not as busy as last year it did raise \$1100 for the school. It was also successful in promoting good community relations.*

7.2 Hot Lunch - *It was proposed that the next hot lunch will be provided by the Pit Stop.*

## **8. Additions to the Agenda**

8.1 Grant Update - *Jill has completed the FCSS Community Grant Application and has been asked to present her application to the FCSS board. If the grant is accepted it will provide funds to upgrade our sensory room.*

8.2 Trustee Report - *Charlene shared that Trustees will no longer be required to attend each meeting and to provide a report. Instead, they will likely attend a few times a year when there is information to share. Members in attendance were satisfied with this change. They felt like they could read board highlights provided on the WRPS website.*

8.3 New School Build Progress Report - *ground testing on the Norwood School greenspace as part of the new build planning process would take place over the spring break.*

8.4 *Justin reported that the documentary “Voices of Children” has been released. The documentary was filmed at Norwood School and featured some of our students.*

9. Next Meeting - *April 22, 2025*

10. Adjournment: *6:47 PM*

### Norwood Parent Council Attendance

Name	Email (optional)
J. Wieclaw	
B. Pettifer	

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