

Avondale School Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes of January 8, 2020
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Treasurer Report – Naomi Bressey
6. Principal’s Report – Kristina Black
7. School Board Report – Lesley Craig (absent)
8. Actions from last meeting
9. Questions/Other Business
10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 6, 2020
11. Adjournment

Report to School Councils

February 2020

Lesley Craig, Trustee

Kindergarten registration March 17 – online – spread the word to any parents you know with students coming into Kindergarten.

Trustees have been holding their yearly assurance meetings, the admin teams from all 18 schools meet with us to present their school priorities identified in the individual school plans. Trustees are very grateful for the focused work they are doing to support student success.

Apori Survey will be received by some parents this month from AB Education. Please encourage all parents that receive this to fill it out, can be done online or paper copy mailed back in. It provides valuable information that the district uses in decision making!

Bus parents! – new app called Firstview – allows you to see your child's bus on the route, can help in times of bad weather and late busses.

GP Comp replacement – construction has started, they are busy drilling pilings even through this cold weather!

Registration is open for this year's school council's association AGM is April 24-26 in Edmonton.

Annual report on class sizes was presented to the board of trustees, despite challenging budget, the class sizes have stayed relatively the same as last year.

Change to the School Act requiring the division to provide Epi Pens at all schools. 39 have been purchased (\$4000) and they are at all schools.

Division Budget planning – in order to assist with Division cost savings Trustees approved a motion at the Jan 28th meeting to reduce their compensation by 5% effective March 1, 2020. (insert inappropriate joke about feeding my family kraft dinner from now on– ☺)

AB gov survey around the Budget 2020 – <https://www.alberta.ca/budget-consultation.aspx> It's a short 3 question survey, please fill it out before Feb7 (go home tonight and do it☺), and make sure you consider education when you take the survey – every child deserves a fully funded high quality Public Education system!

Education sessions for parents put on by Alberta Health Services –

ADHD Information session – Feb 19, , Holy Cross school at 6:30pm (next one scheduled for March 25 and future dates too)

Parenting of Anxious Children and Youth – Tomorrow night! Feb 6, Isabel Campbell School, 6:30pm, next one scheduled for May 7.