École Leduc Estates School
School Council Minutes
Oct 7, 2026 at 6:30pm

ÉLES School Council will work with the administration and staff to create a safe, supportive environment which challenges students to be confident and successful intellectually, socially, and emotionally. We focus on the entire school community at our meetings. We cannot discuss individual issues. Please see the teacher or administration for these items.

1. Meeting called to order at 6:31PM
2. Welcome

   NEW COUNCIL:

   - Chair – Michelle Iorio (1st Term)
   - Secretary – Brenna Kuny (1st Term)
   - Vice Chair – Kyle Christiansen (1st Term)
   - Division 1 English – Marek Jakabek (2nd Term)
   - Division 1 French – Emily McMurrer (1st Term) - absent
   - Division 2 English – Amy Farrer (1st Term) -absent
   - Division 2 French – Leanne Harcus (3rd Term)
   - Teacher Rep—Assistant Principal Tarynne Cable - absent

   Introductions - *All Members in Attendance (4 minutes)*

   a. Review and approve Agenda

   b. Review and approve **Minutes from June meeting**

      Minutes from June approved

3. New Business *(30 minutes)*

   a. Purpose of School Council
      Reviewed

   b. Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant
      $500 optional grant. Last year used for a family paint night and food was provided by Fundraising Team.
      What to use it towards this year ideas discussed (family event- paint night and pizza, sledding and food/hot choc, use to purchase pop up signs)

c. Principal's Report - Nicole Russet *(15 minutes)*

Wrapped up Screeners (Grades 1-5)- screeners focus on Numeracy and Literacy skills. These will be shared with parents during Parent Teacher Interviews on November 3, 2026.

336 Students enrolled. 1 new EA hired, 1 Student EA

New portable- date of use keeps getting pushed. Issues with heating being worked on. Hoping October 13 it will be in use.

Sports and Events:

Cross country wrapped up

Volley ball- 2 teams under way

Pizza and Pumpkin Carving October 22. Register by October 15, 2026

Zones on playground- bring zones in so the kids are closer to the school. 5 Supervisors out at a time and Mme Russet also out when she can.

d. Assistant Principal's Report - *Tarynne Cable (5 minutes)*

4. Next Meeting Date - Nov 4, Feb 10, March 3, May 5, June 2
5. Adjournment- meeting adjourned at 6:50PM

Student Councils in Alberta

School councils are structured groups of parents, principals, teachers, secondary students, and community representatives who work together to effectively support and enhance student learning. They provide a method for members of the school community to consult with and offer advice to the principal and the school board.

Parents play a vital role in student success and can participate in decisions that impact student learning through school council. By contributing knowledge, perspective and ideas at school council or COSC meetings, parents are actively contributing to school community and school district success.

The Government of Alberta recognizes the value of parents and the community in the education of children, and by law requires school councils in every school operated by a school board in Alberta.