



École Leduc Estates School

School Council Minutes

Oct 1, 2025 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 - *Joanna Stokes*

- Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

2. Welcome - *Joanna Stokes (1 minute)*

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

a. Review and approve Oct 1, 2025 Agenda

- Approved by consensus.

b. Review and approve [Minutes from June meeting](#)

- Approved by consensus.

4. New Business (*30 minutes*)

a. [Alberta School Council Engagement \(ASCE\) Grant](#)

- Attendees discussed grant ideas which included:

- o Hosting a conference
- o Buying agendas for students
- o Promotional ELES items
- o Looking into other organizations similar to Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks
- o Doctor Boom
- o Parent and child paint night
- o Integrating mental health

*** Action Item*** - Get in touch with BGSD mental health team – Lead: Joanna

b. Outline and discuss 2025-26 goals

- October's outline and goal was highlighted. Emphasized on making a decision for the ASCE Grant.

c. School Traffic & Daycare Buses

- Concerns have been brought forward regarding school traffic, especially around the daycare transportation.
 - o Mornings aren't too concerning; it is more the pickup as daycare transportation/workers have to follow their rules for loading kids and waiting until all kids under their care are safely buckled in.
- Some concerns that traffic may get worse during winter when more parents are driving their children to the school.
- The crossing guards could be more forceful when stopping/directing traffic.

d. [Principal's Report](#) - Erin Keca (15 minutes)

- Instructional coaches for literacy, numeracy and French immersion from BGSD came in and worked with staff.
- During the past PD days, staff has been looking at the data and fall literacy data to identify gaps.
- School population is sitting at 340 students.
- School has deployed a new recess cart.
 - o Early indicators have shown promising results in reducing behavior incidents.
- Student leadership roles
 - o Roles are for grades 4-6
 - o Students choose which roles they would like to do.
 - o Recess cart is one of the roles students have taken on as leadership.
- Catch Volleyball
 - o ELES will be entering in two co-ed teams due to high interest.
- ELES is a Downie Wenjack Foundation Legacy School
 - o <https://downiewenjack.ca/our-work/legacy-schools-programs/>
- Music update:
 - o Band club has 14 students that meet during lunch.
 - o Choir starts October 6.
- Oil Kings O'Canada went great.
- Nov 7 will be the Remembrance Day Ceremony.
- Labour Action Updates can be found here:
 - o <https://www.blackgold.ca/Labour-Action-Updates>

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

- Cross country running is wrapping up soon.
- Catch Volleyball has started
- Breakfast program started on Oct. 1.
 - o About 30 students received breakfast.
- \$2650 was raised for the Terry Fox run.
- Pumpkin carving night:
 - o Not cancelled yes. Will be cancelled if strike occurs and is on-going.
- Orange shirt day happened on Monday.
 - o All classes had discussions revolving around Truth and Reconciliation day.
- Conflict resolution and starters has been the Friday assembly focus.
 - o This is part of the ELES PRIDE values
 - PRIDE = Participation, Respectful, Independent, Determined, Empathetic.
 - More detail on PRIDE can be found here: <https://eles.blackgold.ca/about-2>

5. Next Meeting Date

- November 5, 2025

6. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.