

## **Cranston School Parent Advisory Council Meeting 2026**

205 Cranston Drive S.E. Calgary Alberta T3M 1E8

Cranston School Advisory Meeting

**April 21, 2026**

**Attendance:** Stephanie, Jennifer George, Andrea Bodley, Ryland, Val, Liz, Gayon

**1. Call to Order:** 6:34pm

**2. Acknowledgment of the Land.**

**3. Chair Update** – Jenna McLean

-none, Jenna absent.

**4. Administration Update** - Jennifer George & Andrea Bodley

- Thank you to parent council for providing staff dinner before parent teacher conferences. It makes our evening run much smoother
- Thank you for bringing the Calgary Opera to our school, and for supporting our tabletop hydroponics to each classroom, as well as some grow light stands
- Thank you to all volunteers who helped at the book fair and the spring dance
- Spring photos took place this week
- Art cards were submitted last week for the fundraiser
- Grade 5 evening open houses are coming up: DGS April 30<sup>th</sup> , and McKenzie Highlands May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Daytime student tours are on May 7<sup>th</sup> (DGS) and May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Highlands)
- Grade 4 Drop & Go Ambassadors will start next week – these students will help younger students from the drop and go zone to their doors safely, to keep traffic moving smoothly.
- Welcome to Kindergarten orientation May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Concert in the Park May 25<sup>th</sup>

**5. Key Communicator Update** - Valerie Knight

- We decided to put the Parent Council Instagram account decision on hold until next meeting
- Val has been adding to parent council info to the weekly newsletter

**6. Special Events Update**

- Spring Concert in the Park May 25<sup>th</sup>
- Staff will bring out some chairs, but a info email will be sent out encouraging families to bring their own chairs/blankets to sit on. Bathrooms are not going to be open the whole time, so try to go before you come. No smoking, no vaping, no dogs.
- Food trucks are confirmed. Mini Donuts, Arepas, Family Fry Guy, Avatara Pizza and Uzu Ice Cream
- Have requested availability, allergen info (to be added to promotional materials), and as per CBE – City of Calgary business license, AHS food handling permit, Calgary Fire Department inspection certification.

**7. Volunteer Update – All**

- Valerie has added Parent Council update to school weekly email with opportunities

**8. Questions/New Business**

- none

**9. Next Meeting: May 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm**

**10. Motion to Adjourn at 7:28pm**

1st - Ryland

2nd - Val