

Cranston School Parent Advisory Council Meeting 2025

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

Cranston School Advisory Meeting

November 18, 2025

Attendance: Stephanie, Bailey, Liz, Jenna, Ryland, Jennifer, Andrea, Val

Zoom members: Ashley F, Phillip S, Stephanie A, Sulaiman B, Nadia E, Niharika, Gordon U, Adesola B, Salma B, Gayon C

1. Call to Order: 6:32

Land acknowledgement read by Ms Bodley

Reminder: Due to CBE regulations, this meeting is open to all families and caretakers of Cranston School students, but it is closed to the public so cameras are to stay on for online participants.

For attendance please put your full name in the chat or on the attendance sheet.

• **Motion to approve previous minutes of September 16, 2025.** - 1st Bailey, 2nd Jenna

• **Motion to approve AGM minutes of September 16, 2025.** - 1st Val, 2nd Ryland

2. Chair Update – Stephanie Andrews

No update as we did not have a meeting in October

3. Administration Update - Jennifer George & Andrea Bodley

Staffing and Numbers

- Thank you to school council for the warm welcome when teachers returned from strike. The treats in the staff room and the chalk messages were truly appreciated.
- Funded in RAM - 601 students in October
- Current Enrolment - 604 students
- Staffing changes: Ms Berg welcomed her baby boy and is on maternity leave. Ms Wiebe has joined us on a temp contract for the year. Ms Jackie is relinquishing her lunchroom position to take on 15 hours as Library Assistant at DGS. We are hiring to fill lunchroom position

News and Upcoming Events

- Logo redesign is in progress, we will have students vote on the final options
- Active & Safe Routes to School initiative is underway; community partner walk is planned for December 4th. Spokes person from this will present at our next meeting on January 20th.
- Conference booking opens Thursday November 20th; conferences will be held in person at the school
- Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the learning commons during the conferences November 27th and 28th. Portions of the purchases made at the book fair go back to the school as credits to purchase books and other larger items for the school.
- Conferences: Nov 27th - Kindergarten all day, grades 1-4 3:30-7:30pm. Nov 28th K-4 8:00am-12:00pm
- Report cards won't go home until February, provincial assessments have also shifted later due to the strike.
- Picture retake day December 1st
- Grade 4 Sobeys carolling - December 12th; will need volunteers on site as well as at the school to help supervise the walk to Sobeys. This is a tradition the grade 4s have been doing, and it is well loved by the Sobeys staff and customers, as well as staff of surrounding businesses.
- Carolling in the gym will happen during the last week of school in December
- Winter break - December 20th-January 4th

4. Key Communicator Update - Valerie

No updates due to strike; will have an update in January.

5. Special Events Update - All

No recent events due to strike.

Thank you for the pumpkins from Cranston parents and Sobeys.

Chantel, the owner of Sobeys wants to be more involved with the school and community - contact them for any school needs.

6. Volunteer Update - All

Book Fair is scheduled for Nov. 27 and 28 in the Learning Commons. Purchases made benefit the school - we earn credits for the school to purchase Scholastic items/books for the school.

Sign Up Genius list was created for volunteers to register for book fair. Reminder that if the time is during school hours the volunteer must have a current police clearance on file with the CBE.

Link to sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AAAE2AA4FCC25-60584854-book?useFullSite=true#/>

6. Questions/New Business

None

7. Next Meeting: January 20, 2026 6:30pm online

8. Motion to Adjourn at 7:10pm 1st Ryland, 2nd Bailey