



## Pine Street School Council & Volunteer Parent Society - October 2020 Newsletter -

### Monthly Meetings

Our next meetings will be held on Tuesday, November 17, starting at 6:00pm via Google Meets. Information regarding access to this virtual meeting will be sent out from school admin in the week prior. If you are interested in viewing the minutes from the October meeting or to ensure you receive login information for the November meeting, please email [pinestreetsvp@gmail.com](mailto:pinestreetsvp@gmail.com) to be added to the distribution list.

### School Council Highlights

#### Trustee Report – Trina Boymook

- The Board allocated \$8.1MM (including \$6.1MM from Federal Funding) to offset Covid-related costs (achievement gap, mental health, overextended classrooms).
- School results review in November.

#### Administration Report – Tracey Arbutnott

- [Pine Street website](#) is intended to be the hub for all information regarding the school.
- Please take the time to complete the [Parent Input Survey](#) for Pine Street Elementary School Education Plan

#### Chair Report – Lesley Bowman

- Committee of School Councils (COSC) and Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) meetings are continuing virtually to support councils.

- ASCA is requesting feedback on the [Parent Pandemic Pulse Survey](#).
- Additional support resources for caregivers available through Alberta Health Services in collaboration with the Mental Health Foundation, "[Caregivers Series](#)".

### Volunteer Parents Society Highlights

#### Treasurer Report – Cara Kern

- Funds allocated (\$3,413) to complete courtyard landscaping for outdoor classroom

#### Yearbook – Trina Loucraft

- Order your 2020-2021 yearbook before October 31 and save 5% off purchase price
- Send in student photos (online learners too!) to [pinestreetyearbook1@gmail.com](mailto:pinestreetyearbook1@gmail.com)

#### Bear Wear Apparel – Darrell Bradley

- The [online store](#) is up and running, get your school spirit on!

#### Fundraising & Community Building

- Send your Wye Road Save On receipts to school with your child, Save On will donate 5% of your purchases back to Pine Street!
- Mention Pine Street when shopping at Cobs Bakery and they will donate a portion of your order to the school.



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