



Pine Street School Council & Volunteer Parent Society - February 2021 Newsletter -

Monthly Meetings

If you are interested in viewing the minutes from the February meeting or to ensure you receive login information for the March virtual meeting, please email pinestreetsvp@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Calendar Highlights

February 24	Pink Shirt Day
February 26	Theme Day: Favorite Color
February 28	Returning Student Registration Closes
March 3	Early Dismissal
March 5	No School – Professional Learning Day
March 9	Council / Society Meetings (6:00pm)
March 19	Theme Day: Crazy Hair Term 2 Report Cards Published
March 22 – 24	Student / Parent / Teacher Conferences
March 26 – April 6	Spring / Easter Break

School Council Highlights

Trustee Report – Trina Boymook

- Budget reallocations made to increase Out-of-school supports.
- EIPS is considering implementing a technology fee to support technological resources.

Administration Report – Tracey Arbuthnott

- Proposed school fees for 2021/22 available, see minutes or contact Mr. Arbuthnott for more info.
- Shelley Moore, inclusive education and universal learning design, continues for staff.
- Pine Street has purchased a [Raz Kids](#) license for every student, available also for use at home.
- Starting to look at Blooms Taxonomy with staff to support student thinking using higher level thought and problem-solving skills.
- Presented Strength Finder results for administration, teachers and council executive.

Pine Street Elementary

Everything we do is about helping people achieve all that they can be. It is about believing in dreams and building the skills needed to achieve them.

We engage, motivate, and inspire by focusing on individual strengths, interests, real world activities, and building partnerships with our families.

We ensure our students have the skills for successful futures.

Teacher Liaison Report – Kerri Williams

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education [online information](#) and engagement series available.
- FNMI Education Project Proposal funds used to enhance FNMI collection in Pine Street library.

Chair Report – Lesley Bowman

- ASCA (Alberta School Council Association – the voice of parents in education) is providing a series of [online learning resources](#) including Meeting Mondays and Webinar Wednesdays.
- Committee of School Councils (COSC) is pleased to provide this month's [Saffron Cyber Second](#).
- [Caregiver Education Series](#) hosted by AHS, focuses on supporting student mental health.

Volunteer Parents Society Highlights

Treasurer Report – Cara Kern

- Paid \$823 for insurance.

Yearbook – Trina Loucraft

- Send in student photos (online learners too!) to pinestreetyearbook1@gmail.com

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 at Cobs Bakery and they will donate a portion of your order to the school.



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