



Monthly Meetings

If you are interested in viewing the minutes from the March meeting or to ensure you receive login information for the May virtual meeting, please email pinestreetsvp@gmail.com to be added to the list. Please note that our April meetings have been cancelled, our next meetings will be held Tuesday, May 11.

Calendar Highlights

March 19 Theme Day: Crazy Hair
Term 2 Report Cards Published
March 22 – 24 Student / Parent / Teacher Conferences
March 26 – April 6 No School: Spring / Easter Break
April 7 Early Dismissal

School Council Highlights

Trustee Report – Trina Boymook

- Provincial budget tabled on February 25 is viewed as good news by school boards.
 - Funding commitment maintained at \$8.2B.
 - Student transportation funding the same.
 - Funding shifted to Specialized Learning Supports.

Administration Report – Tracey Arbuthnott

- Shelley Moore, inclusive education and universal learning design, continues for staff.
- Provincial Accountability Pillar (Grade 4 families) delayed to after Spring Break.
- Staff working with using Strength Finder results.

Teacher Liaison Report – Kerri Williams

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education [online information](#) and engagement series available.
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program will be held virtually for Mrs. Lockwood's and Mrs. Hawryluk's classes.
- Class Photos on April 27 & 28.

Pine Street Elementary School Goals

Goal 1: Pine Street School will enhance student engagement and achievement by focusing on research based effective teaching practices and their implementation throughout the school.

Goal 2: Pine Street School will enhance students' critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and creativity.

Goal 3: Pine Street School will maintain our positive school culture that acknowledges the academic, emotional, and social needs of students.

Chair Report – Lesley Bowman

- ASCA (Alberta School Council Association – the voice of parents in education) is hosting a fundraising campaign called [Rally for ASCA](#).
- Committee of School Councils (COSC) is pleased to provide this month's [Saffron Cyber Second](#).
- ASCA Advocacy Resolutions – discussion and support vote review, see minutes for details.
- [Caregiver Education Series](#) hosted by AHS, focuses on supporting student mental health.

Volunteer Parents Society Highlights

Treasurer Report – Cara Kern

- Looking for 2 volunteers to complete this year's audit, email pinestreetsvp@gmail.com for info.

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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