



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

Monthly Meetings

If you'd like to view the minutes from our October meetings, check out the [School Council tab](#) on the Pine Street website or email PineStreetSVP@gmail.com.

Calendar Highlights

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| October 18 | School Closed – PD Day |
| October 27 | School Photo Re-takes |
| October 29 | Wear your Halloween costume to school! |
| November 1-3 | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| November 3 | Early Dismissal |
| November 8-12 | Fall Break |
| November 16 | Parent Council / Society meetings |

School Council Highlights

Trustee Report – Trina Boymook

- Funding Manual updates include a new Alberta School Council Engagement grant.
- Alberta School Board Association is gathering perspective on the [Draft Curriculum](#), please send your thoughts to [Board Chair Boymook](#) regarding:
 - What would you like to see in the Draft Curriculum?
 - What do you hope the new Curriculum will provide for our children?

Administration Report – Tracey Arbuthnott

- Be sure to check out the [Pine Street website](#) and calendar for up to date information!
- Continued facilities updates, back sidewalk almost completed for Grade 3/4 entrance.
- Pine Street School Education Plan including Shelley Moore...[what are you a Genius at?](#)
- Summary of Provincial Assurance Survey and EIPS Parent Survey.

Teacher Liaison Report – Lorna Magnan

- Parent Teacher Conferences on November 1-3.

Chair Report – Lesley Bowman

- Committee of School Councils (COSC) report included funding update from Ministry to be put towards improved parental engagement.
- Discussion on this month's [Parent Engagement Task Force Questionnaire](#) from Alberta School Councils Association (ASCA).
- [AHS Caregiver Education Series](#) is available for parents, focused on student mental health.

Volunteer Parents Society Highlights

Treasurer Report – Cara Kern

- Allocated a portion of currently available funds:
 - \$918 towards RAZ Kids access.
 - \$1672 towards new gym equipment.
 - \$1250 towards new music instruments.

Helping Hands – Lorena Ellsworth

- Looking for ways to help out? Join our project sessions: PineStreetVolunteers@gmail.com

Yearbook – Trina Loucraft

- Order your 2021/22 Yearbook before October 31 to save 5%! www.treering.com
- Volunteers needed for the Yearbook Committee next year! pinestreetyearbook1@gmail.com

Apparel – Darrell Bradley

- Get your [apparel order](#) in before October 29!

Hot Lunch – Amanda Gibbons

- Hot Lunch is back! Watch your child's backpack for a flyer coming home soon.

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!

