



## **Parkdale Parent Advisory Meeting**

# **Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 24, 2025

**Time called to order:** 6:16pm

**Present:** Christie Cameron, Mike Daly, Erin Quinn

### **Minutes:**

1. We opted not to introduce school council as we did not meet the quota.
2. Principal's report:
  - a. Mr. Daly reviewed the enrollment data. He pointed out that we are down about 30 students overall. All city schools have decreased in numbers. Most students have moved out of the area.
  - b. Mr. Daly presented an overview of staffing, introducing changes in teaching staff.
  - c. Mr. Daly presented a review of AERR data. There are several items that are Very Low, such as Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments, Access to Support and Services, and Parental Involvement. We scored High on Educational Quality. One thing to highlight is the Program of Studies. We dropped from High to Low on School Improvement. We have begun to collect data around school satisfaction. We are hopeful that these scores will increase this year.
  - d. We highlighted our W.o.W. Days initiative. Mr. Daly shared highlights from our first field trip. Mr. Daly shared that the students did pre- and post-activities, which connects to mental health, background knowledge, and self-improvement. Parent involvement has been fantastic. Powerschool parent access has jumped from 0% to 80%. The board of trustees is supporting half the cost of this initiative.
  - e. Mr. Daly introduced the Restorative Practice initiative. We received a grant to support the restorative practices at Parkdale. This program also comes with funds for assessments for Psych Ed testing, FASD, and other assessments. Mr. Daly outlined how these circles can be used for conflict resolution and community building. The ultimate goal is to divert students from the criminal justice system. Ms. Julie and Ms. Amanda are our restorative practice practitioners.



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- f. We are continuing our Seven Grandfather teachings as a focus in our assemblies. We will recognize students for embodying the Grandfather teachings.
- g. We highlighted the CTF options. We have increased choice in Day 3 options.
- h. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be on November 6th from 4:30 - 7:30.
- i. Our first pizza day is October 2nd.
- j. We highlighted sports - Cross-Country is popular with grades 3-5. We have a few students joining volleyball with Queen E.
- k. Photo Day is scheduled for October 9th.
- l. Christie brought up the need for effective communication with parents to communicate opportunities for parental involvement.



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### Principal's Report

#### Mission:

Wahkotowin - A community of connection, learning and caring

#### Vision:

Healing our school community by giving students a strong background of academic and life experience to create curiosity and understanding of what they can achieve.

#### Values:

We value wisdom (iyinsowin), love (kihiw), respect (kistêyhtamowin), bravery (napihkasiwin) , honesty (wetiko), humility (tapahtêyimisowin), and truth (miskinahk)

Current Student Enrollment = 170 (199) students

#### Classroom breakdown:

-ECS = 14 (18)	down 4
-Grade 1 = 19 (21)	down 2
-Grade 2 = 20 (20)	even
-Grade 3 = 20 (22)	down 2
-Grade 4 = 21 (23)	down 2
-Grade 5 = 16 (18)	down 2
-Grade 6 = 18 (26)	down 8
-Grade 7 = 19 (22)	down 4
-Grade 8 = 23 (29)	down 6

Total Down = 30



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### 1) Staffing

ECS - Suzanne Quinton

Grade 1 - Lexie Lynn

Grade 2 - Shilo Bargholz

Grade 3 - Ben Lau

Grade 4 - Christine Hauck

Grade 5 - Val Brandham

Grade 6 - Erin Kidd

Grade 7 - Hannah Boyd

Grade 8 - Jessica Revell

Literacy Teacher - Hannah Boyd

Physical Education/Junior High - Scott White

EA's - Cathy Fiveland

-Tracy Normadeau

-Shauna Angus

-Emily Coyote Kennedy

-Jenna Adkins

Admin Assistants - Deanna Didriksen

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ISW - Rochelle Minde

FSL - Lesley Cropper

MHCW - Natalie Peek

Administrators - Erin Quinn

-Mike Daly



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### 2) Alberta Education Assurance Measure Results:

#### Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary

Spring 2024

School: 3142 Parkdale School

Assurance Domain	Measure	Parkdale School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	<a href="#">Student Learning Engagement</a>	70.0	76.5	80.1	83.7	84.4	84.8	n/a	Declined	n/a
	<a href="#">Citizenship</a>	76.8	77.6	77.7	79.4	80.3	80.9	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	<a href="#">3-year High School Completion</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.4	80.7	82.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">5-year High School Completion</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	88.1	88.6	87.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT6: Acceptable</a>	n/a	40.0	40.0	n/a	66.2	66.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT6: Excellence</a>	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	18.0	18.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT9: Acceptable</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.6	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT9: Excellence</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.5	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Diploma: Acceptable</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.3	80.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Diploma: Excellence</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.2	21.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	<a href="#">Education Quality</a>	81.1	91.9	89.2	87.6	88.1	88.6	Low	Declined	Issue
Learning Supports	<a href="#">Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)</a>	75.5	79.9	79.4	84.0	84.7	85.4	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	<a href="#">Access to Supports and Services</a>	74.2	74.6	76.2	79.9	80.6	81.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a
Governance	<a href="#">Parental Involvement</a>	57.1	85.7	73.6	79.5	79.1	78.9	Very Low	Maintained	Concern

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Student Growth and Achievement	<a href="#">Student Learning Engagement</a>	74.5	70.0	76.7	83.9	83.7	84.4	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
	<a href="#">Citizenship</a>	72.7	76.8	77.4	79.8	79.4	80.4	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	<a href="#">3-year High School Completion</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.4	80.4	81.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">5-year High School Completion</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.1	88.1	87.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT6: Acceptable</a>	n/a	21.7	30.9	n/a	68.5	67.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT6: Excellence</a>	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a	19.8	18.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT9: Acceptable</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.5	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
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	<a href="#">Diploma: Acceptable</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.5	80.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Diploma: Excellence</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.6	21.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	<a href="#">Education Quality</a>	87.9	81.1	86.5	87.7	87.6	88.2	High	Maintained	Good
Learning Supports	<a href="#">Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)</a>	76.0	75.5	78.1	84.4	84.0	84.9	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
	<a href="#">Access to Supports and Services</a>	73.6	74.2	75.5	80.1	79.9	80.7	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
Governance	<a href="#">Parental Involvement</a>	60.0	57.1	68.1	80.0	79.5	79.1	Very Low	Maintained	Concern



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<a href="#">Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	52.7	3.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<a href="#">Drop Out Rate</a>	n/a	*	n/a	2.5	2.5	2.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
<a href="#">In-Service Jurisdiction Needs</a>	66.7	76.2	73.6	81.1	82.2	83.0	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
<a href="#">Lifelong Learning</a>	46.2	100.0	85.4	79.9	80.4	80.7	Very Low	Declined	Concern
<a href="#">Program of Studies</a>	73.0	69.1	72.8	82.8	82.9	82.9	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
<a href="#">Program of Studies - At Risk Students</a>	78.4	81.4	80.9	80.6	81.2	81.5	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
<a href="#">Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	70.7	71.9	70.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
<a href="#">Safe and Caring</a>	77.3	80.6	80.9	87.1	87.5	88.1	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
<a href="#">Satisfaction with Program Access</a>	64.2	60.6	65.6	71.9	72.9	72.7	Low	Maintained	Issue
<a href="#">School Improvement</a>	76.8	78.1	75.1	75.8	75.2	74.7	High	Maintained	Good
<a href="#">Transition Rate (6 yr)</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	60.1	59.7	60.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
<a href="#">Work Preparation</a>	57.1	66.7	83.3	82.8	83.1	84.0	Very Low	Declined	Concern

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<a href="#">Drop Out Rate</a>	*	n/a	n/a	2.4	2.5	2.4	*	n/a	n/a
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<a href="#">Program of Studies - At Risk Students</a>	79.4	78.4	80.1	80.5	80.6	81.2	Very Low	Maintained	Concern
<a href="#">Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	69.4	70.7	70.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
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### 3) W.o.W. Days

#### a) Edmonton Aerial Ropes Course and 4H Low Ropes Course

that was a part of park it was the climbing wall i was nervous to climb it but i did it anyway that why i show perseverance.

when we were able to start doing the course I was a little bit scared to go to the top but at the same time I was excited too. So when got to the top i felt excited to do the course

I continued to show effort going to see my friends going on the ones that made me scared perservance because i showed what i can do, i showed i aint afriad and i wasnt gonna be scared and i was scared a first but i pushed myself and i did it and i loved it.

i tried to get over my fear of heights so i in courage myself by saying “i got this” and “if you fall you’ll have something to catch you”

even after i fell i was afraid to get back on the course, but once ive had mt time i eventually got back up and tried new obstacles

When i was doing this hard obstacle and almost fell off a couple times but i kept going I kept trying until i made it I was sweaty after this hard obstacle I used all my muscles and after i was proud how I did that hard obstacle.

### 4) Restorative Practice

- a) Morning Meetings
- b) Conflict Circles
- c) Community Circles



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### 5) Seven Grandfather Teachings:

Grandfather Teaching	Classroom	Month
Orange Shirt Day Assembly		September 29
Love = Eagle	Grade 4	October 30
Wisdom = Beaver	Grade 3	November 25
Honesty = Sabe	Grade 6	December 18
Truth = Turtle	Gr 1&7	January 29
Humility = Wolf	ECS	February 26
Courage = Bear	Gr 2&8	March 26
Respect = Buffalo	Grade 5	May 7

### 6) Hockey/CTF

- 7 students participating in the WHA program

- All students grades 7-8 have been going to Queen E. for their CTF classes on Day 1's

  - Home Economics

  - Industrial Arts

  - Computers

  - Band

- Students also get additional option classes on Day 3's. These will change quarterly. In Quarter One students have:

  - Indigenous Studies

  - Volleyball

  - Animation





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### **7) Parent Teacher Interviews**

November 6th - 4:30-7:30

PTI / Student Led Conference

April 21st - 4:30-7:30

### **8) Pizza Thursdays**

#### **a) Pizza Cards available online**

i) \$10 or \$20

ii) \$2.50 per slice

iii) Hawaiian, Pepperoni, Cheese

### **9) Sports Teams**

#### **a) Cross-County**

i) 12-14 student athletes competing on Oct 2nd

#### **b) Volleyball**

i) Little student interest

### **10) Student Photo Day**

October 9th