

Crestwood Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Crestwood's STEM-centered programming fosters an inclusive approach to learning, nurturing collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity.

We inspire students and staff to embrace themselves as innovators and problem solvers for the challenges they face, cultivating a mindset for lifelong learning and success.

Time: 9:15 – 10:00am

Date: September 15, 2026

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Amy Leprieur, Sharah Kershaw, Blair Lukacs, Brittany Forrester, Jan Beswick, Ashley Bainbridge, Pat Grisonich, Morgan Widmer, Candice Gardener

Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

Sharah Kershaw moved to accept the minutes as printed. Jan Beswick seconded, all were in favour.

2. New Business

- a. School Goals & Updates - Mr. Lukacs stated this years' school goals are related to *culture and community*. This years' school year has seen 80 new students totalling 340 pupils. There are 20 full time teachers. Mr Lukacs also informed there is a .5 Educational Assistant position available. Upcoming recess & lunch shifts to accommodate the influx of students to allow proper supervision and allow teachers appropriate breaks. *Crestwood STEM* school (CSS) is focusing on the 'M' (mathematics/numeracy).
- b. Crestwood STEM School clothing orders will be made available to all families in the coming weeks.
- c. Hot lunch update - Currently all hot lunches for the year are available for purchase on MunchaLunch. September 17th is the first hot lunch with Domino's. There has been multiple requests to add kindergarten and Play & Learn to the hot lunch program. We are happy to say we have added Play & Learn students to the program. Unfortunately, due to lack of time and food safety we cannot add kindergarten.
- d. Calendar of events for September - September 9th was picture day. Please see the Edsby post for retake dates. September 17th is the Terry Fox walk and hot lunch. September 18th is a district wide Professional Development for teachers. Our teachers will be heading to Calgary to visit Maple Ridge Elementary School to see how they run their STEM program. There will be **no school for students** on this day. September 30th is Truth & Reconciliation Day. Students are encouraged to wear orange. There will be activities to honour this day throughout the school day. The traditional Waterton field trip held in September will be moving to the spring. Staff are waiting for new guidelines from the district, as they are shifting focus on procedures.
- e. ASCA Grant - Each year, the Alberta Government gives active school councils a \$500 grant to use towards parent engagement. This year, we are hoping to be approved to spend the grant on CSS volunteer t-shirts. Waiting on approval from ASCA.

- f. Open election positions - After 8 years, we are now looking for a secretary for this year. Next year, we will be requiring a treasurer. If you are interested, please contact Amy at the email address below.
- g. Council Updates -
 - i. Volunteering Gift Cards/Incentives - Volunteer names for Bingos, Casinos, hot lunches, Spring Tea and classroom field trips will be put in a draw for a \$50 Co-op card. There will be 2/month. The draws will be on the last school day of the month. Please allow a week or two for pick-up.
 - ii. Paper Volunteer Slips - Each student will be sent home with an info sheet focused on volunteer round up. There is a “tear away” at the bottom of the page for parents to fill out and return to the school for a chance to win a \$25 CO-OP gift card. These will be due back by October 1.

3. Old Business

- a. None

Next Agenda Meeting: October 1, 2026 @ 9:00am

Next Council Meeting: October 8, 2026 @ 9:00am

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur – Chairperson

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Crestwood School Parent Advisory Society Minutes

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Date: September 15, 2026

Place: Crestwood School (iCollab)

Attendance: Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw, Blair Lukacs, Brittany Forrester, Jan Beswick, Ashley Bainbridge, Candice Gardiner

Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

Jan Beswick moved to accept the minutes as printed. Sarah Kershaw seconded, all were in favour.

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement- balance of \$42,152.79.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report- balance of \$29,612.93.
- c. Casino Treasurer Report- balance of \$23,711.84.

3. Committee Report

- a. Bingo Report- Thank you to all who came to help with the summer bingos. Sign up sheets will be available on Edsby. The bingos for the remaining 2026 year are:
 - September 27th from 11:30am-4:30pm
 - October 24th from 5:00pm-9:30pm
 - November 20th from 5:00pm-9:30pm
 - December 9th from 5:00pm-9:30pm
- b. Casino Report- our next casino will be in the spring of 2027.

4. New Business

- a. Approval of Budget- Proposed budget approved. See attached.
- b. Bylaws- Council is wanting to update our bylaws from 1991! We will need 10 people to vote on the change/update of the bylaws. This will be discussed more at next meeting.

5. Old Business

- a. Track & Field Concession 2026- This past spring was the last concession year CSS will be running the concession for track & field. While the weather was uncooperative and track was cancelled for a day and a half, our council still brought in \$1,383.61 for our school. Thank you to all volunteers for your help!

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