

## **Crestwood School 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:** 9:15am – 9:45am

**Date:** March 10, 2026

**Place:** Crestwood School

**Attendance:** Amy Leprieur, Janice Beswick, Pat Grisonich, Michele Frey, Richelle Thomas, Candice Gardiner, Gwendoline Dirk, Sarah Kershaw, Nicole Earle

### **1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions**

Janice Beswick moved to accept the minutes as printed. Sarah Kershaw seconded, and all were in favor.

### **2. New Business**

- a. Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: March 12: Grades 4-6 skip trip for those that signed up. March 13: Exhibition of Learning. March 18 & 19: Parent Teacher Interviews (sign up via Edsby). March 20: PD Day – No school. April 1: Spring Tea. April 3 – 12: Easter Break – No school.
- b. Alberta Government Complexity Funds – these funds are allocated to help support kids with complex needs within our school. Crestwood will be able to acquire 1 teacher and 2 EA's specifically to support kids within our school.
- c. Registration Update – registration is going strong so far. With the closure of Southview School, Crestwood is looking to have between 350 – 400 students for next year.
- d. Hot Lunch Update – March 13 – McDonald's, March 27 – Papa John's, April 17 – Grit City, May 1 – Papa John's. There is still time to order for upcoming hot lunches from [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)

- e. Spring Tea – April 1 - This event is the largest in school fundraiser that the Parent Council runs throughout the year. We are looking for lots of help as it draws nearer. Please sign up on Edsby to volunteer to set up, help during the day of, or with take down. We are also looking for donations to our bake and craft sales. Tickets for the tea can be purchased on the day of at the door, or in advance on [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com).

### **3. Old Business**

- a. None

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**Next Council Meeting: April 21, 2026**

**We welcome your input**

**Amy Leprieur - Chairperson**

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## **Crestwood School Parent Advisory Council Minutes**

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### **Agenda**

#### **1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions**

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#### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement – Balance of \$47,191.56. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Candince Gardiner and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$26,819.28. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Candince Gardiner and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$26,878.48. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Candince Gardiner and all were in favor.

#### **3. Committee Report**

- a. Bingo Report – There is one more volunteer needed for the March 11 bingo from 5 – 10pm. Please go to Edsby to sign up for this or one of our upcoming bingos include:  
April 13: 5 – 10pm  
May 9: 11:30am – 4:30pm  
June 4: 5 – 10pm

#### **4. New Business**

- a. Brewmaster Fundraiser – After some discussion it was decided that we would not be doing this fundraiser this year, but please keep an eye out for it to come back next year!

- b.** Square Machines – Sarah Kershaw went and purchased these just in time for our Spring Tea! The total came to \$917, just under the allotted \$1000 from our budget. We are excited to be able to offer this alternate payment option for our fundraisers.

**5. Old Business**

- a.** None

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