



Alexander School Parent Council

April 15, 2026

Present: Lindsay Filewich, Richelle Treloar, Heather Thomas, Kerri Wheaton, Justin Wheaton, Lacey Lavallee, Marnie Loewen, Charlie Moyer, Laura Kirkup, Angela Carlson

Joining virtually:

Regrets:

1. Meeting called to order at 6:59 PM by President Richelle Treloar.
2. Minutes from March 18, 2026 meeting read by Kerri Wheaton

Motion	To accept the minutes from the March meeting			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Lacey Lavallee	Heather Thomas	10	0	Carried

3. Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balances

PC Account: \$13510.50

Canteen Account: \$2196.68

Motion	To accept the treasurers report as presented.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
Kerri Wheaton	Heather Thomas	10	0	Carried

4. The Parent Council discusses the shade structure. It is suggested that a survey goes out to the teachers to see what they want for the space. Richelle will make a questionnaire. Some ground options are:

- Cement: Will BSD allow it?
- Pea Gravel
- Grass: Will BSD mow under there?

There is also the CARM grant coming out this year. It is \$2000-\$10,000 and is available to non profits only.

Kerri mentions that the students have been discussing the structure and have suggested round seating that are larger than what we currently have so they can see everyone at the table and fit at least 8 people at one table.

It is also suggested to get a garbage can out that way because of the fact that students have snacks under the structure and garbage tends to be left and forgotten.

The parent council also discusses the nature hill and the need to replace the stumps. The stumps need to be under 18". If anyone has any leads on some please contact Richelle.

5. The Parent council discusses swimming lessons. The grant checks have arrived but we are still needing volunteers. We will need volunteers for swim week (The first week of June) and for the field trip day (June 24th).

6. The parent council discusses upcoming events.

- Shannon Kohut Retirement Gift : Shannon has been at the school for at least 20 years. She enjoys her Cabin and flowers. It is decided to get her something to reflect her interests but the Parent Council is unsure what. The subject is tabled to allow members to think of ideas.

Motion	To change the retirement gift cap from \$10/ year for up to 10 years, capped at \$100, to \$10/ year for as many years staff has spent at Alexander School.			
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Lacey Lavallee	Heather Thomas	10	0	Carried

- Smokey Retirement: We have had no word if Smokey will be retiring this year. He has previously mentioned it but we have nothing official from BSD.
- End of year BBQ: It is decided to hold the BBQ on June 19th. We will need volunteers that day.
- Touch A Truck: We will not be holding Touch A Truck June 6. We will hopefully hold it in September.
- Marnie would like to buy ice cream for the students and staff. She would like to serve it at lunch recess. Lindsay will look at the schedule and find a day that works.

7. Principals Report read by Lindsay Filewich.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 PM.