



Alexander School Parent Council
October 14, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Present: Lindsay Filewich, Richelle Treloar, Julia Teichroeb, Marnie Loewen, Lacey Lavalee, Michelle McFarlin

Joining virtually: None

Regrets: None

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President, Richelle Treloar.
2. The minutes from the September 2, 2026, meeting were read by Michelle McFarlin.

Motion	To approve June 8, 2026 minutes.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
L. Lavalee	J. Teichroeb	6	0	Carried.

3. Treasurer's Report:
Bank Balances:
PC Account: No report
Canteen Account: No report

The Treasurer noted that due to the Westoba/Assiniboine merger, bank statements were not available at the time of the meeting.

To date, lunch contract deposits total \$4520, with a few outstanding. It was calculated that \$5320 is required for lunch supervision payments. L. Filewich to doublecheck with Jody and get outstanding lunch contracts/payment submitted and also send a quick reminder to teachers about cashing classroom cheques.

Motion	To accept the Treasurer's report as presented.			
Move	Second	In Favor	Opposed	Status
J. Teichroeb	M. Loewen	6	0	Carried.

4. Fundraising:

Due to a lack of volunteers, Parent Council again discussed reducing the number of fundraisers and community events for the upcoming academic year.

The following fundraisers were agreed on:

1. New Bothwell meat & cheese (Julia/Rita)
Delivery 1st or 2nd week of December
2. Make it Sow (Kerri)
To go out at the end of January
3. Mum's Pantry (no organizer identified)
Orders will be due back the Friday after spring break.

Additionally, the Westman Salvage metal bin was discussed. R. Treloar to follow up with Darlene regarding what can go in the bin, and M. Loewen can get a decal/magnet to affix to the container noting same. J. Teichroeb will also make a social media post regarding what items can be placed in the bin.

Community events were briefly discussed with some suggestions brought forward for consideration (bingo or movie night, host a family skate night at the rink, open the rink canteen for the school skating day in February). Community events will be decided at a future meeting.

5. Holiday season:
The pancake breakfast will be held on Friday, December 11th.

Holiday Teacher gifts were discussed. It was agreed to bring in lunch for teachers/staff in December. Bus drivers will be given coffee gift cards.

There was also a discussion regarding gift baskets for Teachers/staff in conjunction with Administrative Professionals Day (April 22) and Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3 – May 7).

6. Principal's Report
The principal's report was read by L. Filewich.

One additional item was noted by L. Filewich. She reported that multiple assessments (early learner, literacy and numeracy) are taking place currently in the school.

7. Open Discussion (standing item)

A discussion took place regarding how to recruit additional volunteers for Parent Council. Suggestions included having a letter sent home, increasing social media marketing/presence, etc. J. Teichroeb to draft a communication to go out.

M. Loewen provided a link to Whiteshell Metalworks who make school-approved picnic tables and benches, which may be a viable option for the shade structure seating.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9th at 7 p.m.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.