

Parent council Meeting - Monday, May 5, 2025, 6:00 PM

W.H. Croxford High School

1) Welcome and Call to Order at 6:00pm

In attendance: Derek Keenan, Nathan Crowe, Meghan Boehmer, Connor Smith, Sarah Stilborn, Jon Stilborn, Ivana Todorouq, Nykol Kroeker, Robin Ginter, Sarah Zagoda, Janine Mitchell, Lori Mullaney, Tricia Lovegrove

2) Approval of Agenda

3) Trustee Report – Todd Brand

Participating online

Board meeting update: Approved school fees for optional school courses. 80% of the fees stayed the same, 20% had to increase by \$10 or less.

Transportation costs are going up, will increase by at least \$70 per student next year with further increases possible. They will be using the reserve to help with costs.

Unfortunate news: Only received 5 of the 27 modular classrooms they had requested.

New communities Vantage Rise they will be directed to Coopers, then Muriel Clayton then George MacDougall as Croxford is full.

Goldwyn community will be directed to Kathryn then Biesecker.

4) Administration Report:

a. Student Update – Sophia Dhami

Sophia is a grade 10 student and delivered an amazing presentation on Cancer, C-Tell Cells, and the in-silico model. Kidney stone dissolution, Phage therapy for melanoma. Working with the University of Calgary and doing a research project. She has published at least 13 articles. Has worked with Samsung to create an AI wristwatch. Currently working on an anti-loss system.

b. Teacher Update – Connor Smith

Outdoor and wildlife Educator. Runs the CABIN program (Croxford Academy Biology in Nature). Back packing trip approved this year. Coaches Boys Rugby and off-season training.

c. Principal's update - Derek Keenan

i. OurSchool Surveys – Student and Parent (May 12th-June 6th) the OurSchool survey will replace the RVS survey. The parent survey will be released May 12th and the student survey will be June 6th.

ii. Basketball SGF account transfers: (SGF) School generated funds - WHC Basketball Teams Sr. Boys Basketball, SR Girls Basketball, JR boys basketball, JR Girls basketball. All the funds have been going into Boys SR Basketball, holding over 28k in their account. Leaving the other teams with less due to accounting errors. The school is proposing resetting all this, making all the teams accounts equal. Then going forward next year ensure all the donations go to the correct team.

iii. PTIs and Open House May 15th

Conference manager is open this week for booking parent-teacher interviews.

iv. Grad and Prom May 23/30

The Parent Led event happened this weekend at the Westin, it was well done and well attended.

Grad May 23 at the BMO Center.

Prom May 30 -

380 grads this year.

v. Staffing and Budget Update

Moving from 10mil budget to 7.7mil for next year.

Non- School paid upgrades happening for the school: Air-conditioning, Gate to be installed from the front and the back to the school. Replacing the barrier for the second floor. All this will be installed over the summer.

5) Chair Update – Upcoming council elections

AGM will be on June 2, 2025

All positions will open for nominations and voting.

6) Adjournment