



Monthly Meetings

If you are interested in viewing the minutes from the January meeting or to ensure you receive login information for the February virtual meeting, please email pinestreetsvp@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Calendar Highlights

January 22	Theme Day – Book Character
January 26	Virtual Gathering for FNMI families
January 28	Hats on for Mental Health Day
January 29	No School – PL Day
February 3	Early Dismissal
February 4 & 5	No School – Teacher Convention
February 9	Council / Society Meetings (6:00pm)

School Council Highlights

Trustee Report – Trina Boymook

- EIPS to request construction of a new K-9 school on the Sherwood Heights site.
- The [2021/22 calendar](#) has been amended, moving the October 8 PD day to October 18.
- [Trustee nominations](#) open Jan 4 to Sep 20.
- Grade 6 PATs cancelled this year.

Administration Report – Tracey Arbuthnott

- [Pine Street website](#) is intended to be the hub for all information regarding the school.
- Please complete the [Parent Input Survey](#) for Pine Street School Education Plan.
- Proposed fees for 2021/22 presented in January meeting, see minutes or contact Mr. Arbuthnott for more info.
- Shelley Moore, inclusive education and universal learning design, continues for staff.
- Pine Street has purchased a [Raz Kids](#) license for every student, available also for use at home.

Teacher Liaison Report – Kerri Williams

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education [online information](#) and engagement series available for EIPS families.

Chair Report – Lesley Bowman

- Provincial funding for ASCA (Alberta School Council Association – the voice of parents in education) has been cut by ~75%, impacting council education and service delivery.
- Committee of School Councils (COSC) is pleased to provide this month's [Saffron Cyber Second](#).
- Operating Procedures have been updated; member feedback is requested.

Volunteer Parents Society Highlights

Treasurer Report – Cara Kern

- Allocated an additional \$123 for insurance.

Yearbook – Trina Loucraft

- Send in student photos (online learners too!) to pinestreetyearbook1@gmail.com

Bear Wear Apparel – Darrell Bradley

- Orders complete, \$228 raised for the school.

Art Cards – Lorena Ellsworth

- Cancelled this year due to pandemic.

Fundraising & Community Building

- Send your Wye Road Save On receipts to school with your child, Save On will donate 5% of your purchases back to Pine Street!
- Mention Pine Street at Cobs Bakery and they will donate a portion of your order to the school.