



Pine Street School Council & Volunteer Parent Society - February 2022 Newsletter –

Monthly Meetings

If you'd like to view the minutes from our February meetings, check out the [School Council tab](#) on the Pine Street website or email PineStreetSVP@gmail.com.

Calendar Highlights

February 10-11	Teachers Convention – NO SCHOOL
February 23	Pink Shirt Day
February 23	100 Day
February 25	Hot Lunch
February 25	Theme Day (Rainbow)
February 28	Returning Student Registration Closes
March 8	Parent Council / Society meetings

School Council Highlights

Trustee Report – Cathy Allen

- Have your [voice heard](#) on the Draft Curriculum!
- Summary of school fees and reserves in minutes.

Administration Report – Tracey Arbuthnott

- Be sure to check out the [Pine Street website](#) and calendar for up to date information!
- February is Kindness month.
- New [District](#) and [Kindergarten](#) calendars available for 2022/23 school year.
- Check out the updated [newsletter](#) format!

Teacher Liaison Report – Lorna Magnan

- Teachers' Convention includes sessions on inclusion and supporting students and staff.

Chair Report – Lesley Bowman

- Reminder to complete your returning student registration. Boundary exemptions are due February 28 (no deadline extensions).
- Provincial government has completely cut the grant to Alberta School Councils Association (ASCA). Will report results from strategy session.

- Advocacy Resolutions will be discussed at our March meeting.
- Curriculum development expert, Dr. Amy von Heyking, presented at COSC meeting. Recording of the session will be shown at March meeting.
- Free online sessions provided through [AHS Caregiver Education Series](#), available for parents, focused on student mental health.

Volunteer Parents Society Highlights

Treasurer Report – Cara Kern

- Allocated money to purchasing wish list items for classrooms:
 - \$400 for board games
 - \$200 for multi-colored Sharpies
- We received a donated portable pickleball net from In A Pickle – thank you, Leslie & Sean!

Art Cards – Lorena Ellsworth

- Stay tuned! Art Card order forms will be sent home with students at the end of February.

Yearbook – Trina Loucraft

- Don't forget to order your 2021/22 Yearbook!
www.treering.com

Hot Lunch – Amanda Gibbons

- Upcoming Hot Lunch dates:
 - February 25 – Boston Pizza
- www.healthyhunger.ca



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!



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