



Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting  
April 8, 2025  
7:00pm  
Albert Lacombe School/hybrid/online

Attendance

Lindsey Pratt, Vice Principal

Payton McIsaac, Teacher

Christine Field, Teacher

Greg Schell, Trustee

Dean MacNeill, (Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School) SEEALS President, parent

Jaime Gordon, School Council Vice-Chair, parent

Natalie Monette, School Council Chair, parent

1. Call to order; 7:02 pm
2. Introductions
3. Prayer, Lindsey Pratt
4. Acknowledgement of Territories, Lindsey Pratt
5. Approval of the Agenda:
  - Natalie Monette motioned to approve
  - Seconded by Dean MacNeill
6. Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting held on February 25 2025  
Dean MacNeill motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Jaime Gordon
7. Business arising from previous minutes –
  - a. School/Priority list - nothing new, covered for school year
8. New Business:
  - a. School code of conduct: reviewed, suggested change to after school information
  - b. School handbook: reviewed, section 31 reference
  - c. Teacher appreciation luncheon: date set for Tuesday, April 29
  - d. School Council/SEEALS to partner with DQ for BBQ Wednesday, May 21
9. Reports
  - 9.1 Principals/Administration Report: Lindsey Pratt

- Registration is available for Returning (Current) Students, new students, parents please update medical information and contact information including emergency contact information
- Morning Routines and Bells
- Lenten Fundraising Campaign
- Labour Action
- Provincial Budget
- Bicycle Safety
- Run Wild MaraFun
- Basic Life Support Training for all faculty
- Pediculosis (Head Lice) – How to Prevent
- Street Parking
- Super Cool, Summer School
- Provincial Achievement Tests – Grade 6 Information (online/new)
- Shrove Tuesday – March 4<sup>th</sup> – pancake breakfast
- Ash Wednesday – March 5<sup>th</sup> – grade 4B and 4/5A homerooms hosted
- Sacramental Preparation and Receipt of Sacraments
- Reconciliation – April 10<sup>th</sup>
- New Life Mass – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### 9.2 School Trustee Report –Greg Schell

- Trustee election in October 2025
- Kindergarten registrations are up
- Utilization rates are up, Albert Lacombe @ 86%
- Priorities for a new school: K-9 school in Riverside, Senior High in Cherot, Legal rebuild, Morinville K-6
- City of St. Albert asks schools for repairs to playgrounds which rest of time used by community, puts pressure on school fundraising, inquiring for maintenance costs to be covered by city
- had Jordan's principle discussion with Michael Cooper, MLA
- Board Student Engagement

#### 9.3 Teacher's Representative –

- Mr. Payton McIsaac (Grade 6A)
  - Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) preparation
  - Bear Cup intramurals, winner will face off against staff
  - Sports Academy is heading to West Edmonton Mall waterpark April 23
  - Grade 6 camp upcoming
  - Officer visits – impairment goggles
- Mrs. Christine Field (Kindergarten)
  - In school field trip with insects, tarantula and upcoming dinosaurs/fossils
  - Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations are being planned
  - Year End celebration coming

#### 9.4 Compassionate Friends - Lindsey Pratt

- 2 supports were needed, receipts have been submitted

#### 9.5 Vote in School Council Executive for 2024-2025

- No vote in this meeting, still looking for school council secretary and SEEALS VP

9.6 Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School Report – Dean MacNeill, SEEALS President

- SEEALS manual is available at the office
- Looking to schedule monthly parent meetings, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm, details coming, please get involved!
- Playground focus for SEEALS:
  - 5 year goal, fundraising to be completed 2029/2030
  - Spring Market 2025 to kick off fundraising
  - 3 committees to include:
    - Planning events/fundraising
    - Design structure
    - Grants

10. Next meetings;

May 13 (last one of the year)

11. Adjourn 9:04 pm