

GRIMSHAW PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

September 22, 2025

7:00 PM

Adjournment

Next meeting: TBD

1. Welcome and Introductions

In attendance-

Staff: Andrew Ostrowerka, Tracey Deemester, Jessica Shaw, Laurie Leitch, Rebecca Reiner

Community: Rhiannon Hennings, Judith Kamphuis, Laura Krantz, Tara Guglich, Sherri Abrahamsz, Sera Colpitts-Estey, Chrissy Holmes

2. Previous Minutes

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

- Yearbooks
- Fundraising Process

4. Special Presentations

5. Committee Reports

6. Student Parliament Report

7. Board Report

8. Principal Report

- Staffing Updates/Class Configurations
- Terry Fox Run
- PAT Celebration
- Athletics
- On the Horizon: Grad Ring Sale (Sept 24), Sr Volleyball Tournament (Sept 26-27), Orange Shirt Day (Sept 29), Truth & Reconciliation Day - no school (Sept 30), School Photo Day - Day 2 (Oct 7), Gr. 10 RISK Program (Oct 8), Non-Operational Day - no school (Oct 10), Thanksgiving - no school (Oct 13)

9. Teacher Report

10. New Business

- Trickster Theatre
- Volleyball Fees
- [REQUESTED Programs/Supplies for School Council](#)

11. Correspondence

- Little Caesar's Pizza

ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNCILS:

School Council may, at its discretion, advise the principal on any matter relating to the school. Some of the more common topics for discussion include:

- School's overall mission, philosophy, policies, rules and goals
- School's improvement planning, including three-year plans
- School jurisdiction policies (e.g. school fees, school council policies)
- School budget
- School volunteers
- Provincial achievement test results and diploma exam results
- Guidelines and principles for the school resource allocations
- Fundraising
- In-service and/or information needs of school council members
- School policy on use of facilities by the larger community
- Facility renovations
- Ways of reporting student achievement results to parents and public
- Methods of communicating with the public
- Promotion of the school in the community
- Programs offered in the school
- Extracurricular activities offered in the school
- Student attendance procedures, standards of student conduct and bullying issues
- Services for students to help improve learning, such as assistance from reading specialists and guidance counsellors
- School calendar and adjustments in hours
- Alberta Initiatives for School Improvement (AIS) projects
- Graduation and other school celebrations

Roles that are not to be taken on by a school council include:

- School governance
- Employment issues
- School management
- Listening to complaints

