

Wetaskiwin Composite High School Parent Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda
Monday, April 28th, 2025
7:00pm via Google Meets

Attendees: Shawn Willmott, Kristine Belbeck, Karla Whitehead, Darren Demone, Joseph Baptiste, Jennifer Shuffler, Sariha Swift, Violetta, Adonis Sohot, Reuben Hofer

1. Call to Order/ welcoming remarks: 7:01 pm

2. Treaty Acknowledgment:

"We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and traveling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, Nakota Sioux, and Anishinaabe. We acknowledge all the many Indigenous Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for time immemorial. "

"We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration."

3. Approval of Agenda: Violetta; 2nd Jennifer

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Reports

- School Board Representative - Lynn Ware
- Student Council Representative - Mr. Shawn Willmott
 - Hats on for Mental Health - Wed, May 7
 - Staff vs Senior Basketball - Fri, May 9 @ lunch. Food bank donations will be accepted at the door. Students who bring a donation will have the chance to win some WCHS swag.
 - Spring Carnival - Thurs, June 5
Hotdogs, treats and games. Parents are welcome to drop by
- Administrator's Report - Mr. Shawn Willmott
 - Welcome to Ethan Wood who is covering Mr. Gurens Math 9 position. Ethan just finished his final university practicum at Queen Elizabeth School, and moved into this new position the day after. Also does lunch help with math for students.

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- Mr. Guren has moved to the computer lab to take over Mr. Spinney's position, as he retired on April 15th.
- Building of the timetable for the 2025-26 school year is almost completed. Once done, we will start filling student requests for courses.
- 2025-26 School Calendar has been approved for next year.
 - [2025-26](#)
 - [2026-27](#)
 - [2027-28](#)
- [2025-26 Bell Schedule](#) is also approved.
 - Lunch is 60 minutes and breaks between classes are 7 minutes.
 - Lunchtime Courses (Sports Performance (Volleyball) Q1; Sports Performance (Basketball) Q2; General Music 10 Q3; and General Music 20 (Guitar) Q4
 - Office Hours and Student Access to CTS Shops (last 30 minutes of lunch)
- Diploma Prep Courses - Being offered again this semester in June. Watch for email communications and social media posts.
- Final Exam Schedule - Will be coming out soon. Some changes to dates have been made.
 - [Proposed Changes](#)
- Fine Arts Showcase - May 5th @6:00 pm
- Screening: Singing Back the Buffalo - May 8th @6:00 pm
- Tues. May 6th - In it to win it activity for Grades 8's coming up to grade 9 next year. Games and prizes, get to know the school
- Grad tickets go on sale today. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Parents can pay for tickets in the PowerSchool portal. Grads can obtain up to 4 tickets online. For blended families, an additional 2 tickets can be purchased and picked up at the WCHS office.
- Mrs. Wood has accepted a new position for next year. She will be taking on the role of Administrator of Indigenous Education, Community & Innovation. Although we are sad to see her go, she will still be working with our students, staff and families. As a result, two vice-principal positions will need to be filled at WCHS for the 2025-26 school year.

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6. New Business

- ~~— Casino money has been deposited into our bank account \$29 790.94~~
- Parent Feedback: Proposed Grad Date Change for 2025-26

Would it work to change to an earlier date?

Kristine - likes grad at the end of June, students feel more relaxed. End of May you have your grad and then go back to school. Understands end of June is hard on teachers though

Violetta - Likes it at the end of June as well, when students are actually done.

7. Next Meeting: Monday May 26, 2025 7:00pm

8. Adjournment: 7:38 pm motion: Karla

Wetaskiwin Composite High School Parent Association
Casino Account Meeting Agenda
Monday, April 30th 2025
7:30 pm via Google Meets

Attendees: Shawn Willmott, Kristine Belbeck, Karla Whitehead, Darren Demone, Jennifer Shuffler, Sariha Swift, Violetta, Adonis Sohot

1. Call to Order: 7:38pm

2. Approval of Agenda: motion - Jennifer 2nd Karla

3. Treasurer Report: Casino Account \$31 957.33

- Casino money has been deposited into our bank account \$29 790.91

Motion to accept treasurer report

Motion - Jennifer

2nd - Karla

4. New Business

- Requesting Casino spending

Ask teacher to apply for any requests of things they need for their classrooms or programs

Need motion to set up google form to send to teachers

Motion - Kristine

2nd - Sariah

5. Next Meeting: Monday May 26, 2025 7:30pm

6. Adjournment 7:46pm

Motion to adjourn - Sariah