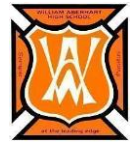




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William Aberhart High School School Council Meeting Minutes: Monday April 27 2026

Chair: Farouk Gillani	Principal: Christos Sagriotis	Assistant Principals: Veronique Bruelle, Brian Maccarl, Jocelyn Vryenhoek
Vice-Chair: Olga Tourin	Secretary: Tracy Duncan	Student rep:
Key Communicator: vacant	Teacher Rep: Rotating	Members at Large:

Attendees:

Farouk Gillani, Josh Orzech, Darcy Cumming, Tracy Duncan, Christos Sagriotis, Nicole Rossi

Opening

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Farouk G.

Consent Agenda reviewed. Motion to approve agenda and March 30 meeting minutes by Farouk, seconded by Josh, carried.

Principal/Administration update (Christos S)

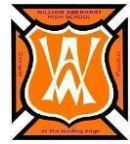
- School planning results from March meeting
- Calendar
 - Substantial music events, sports ramping up
- Graduation
 - Ceremony Weds May 20 2026 8:45-11:30 am Grey Eagle Event Center
 - Reception and dance Weds May 20, pm
 - Day after grad is a regular school day, we take attendance but typically lighter content
- June Exam Schedule gets going June 8
 - MegaBlocks are double-length classes: whole morning / afternoon for the period 1/2/3/4 classes. No new content in the MegaBlocks
- Next year planning
 - Grade 10/11/12 431/476/427 = 1310 students
 - 60 teachers 6 EAs, same as this year
 - Key programs: Regular, French immersion, Advanced placement
 - Specialized programs: ALP, ACCESS
- Question re CBE extra support for autistic kids: At Aberhart, extra money for students with extra needs gets pooled with funding for specialized programs.
- Diplomas are mandatory this semester

School Council Update (Farouk G)

- Farouk and Josh can join the Facebook group for school councils given link



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Key Communicator

Community of School Councils (COSC) meeting on April 22

The PowerPoint slides is [now available on the COSC web page](#) for further reference or for those who may have missed the meeting. The meeting video will be available in the coming days.

We have also [posted the feedback gathered from the survey conducted in February](#). Thanks to all of you who took the time to provide your perspectives. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help shape future meetings.

Below are links to key documents referenced during the COSC meeting.

Board Advocacy (general)

- [Your Board of Trustees Working for Students | Board of Trustees | About Us | Calgary Board of Education](#)

Class Size and Complexity

- [Class Size & Complexity](#) (Board advocacy flatsheet)
- [CBE Board of Trustees Responds to Government of Alberta Classroom Complexity Funding Announcement - News Centre - CBE](#)

Budget Planning

- [Operating Budget for Next Year - Budget & Finance - CBE](#)
- [Every Cent of Funding Supports CBE Schools](#) (Board advocacy flatsheet)

Capital Planning

- [New Schools for CBE Students Announced - News Centre - CBE](#)
- [CBE Board of Trustees Approves 2027–2030 School Capital Plan - News Centre - CBE](#)
- [Three-Year-School-Capital-Plan](#)
- [School Maintenance and Renewal](#)
- [Three-year System Student Accommodation Plan](#)
- [2026-27 Modular Classroom Program](#) and [recent announcement of 46 Modular Classrooms](#)
- [Ongoing Need for Learning Spaces - Advocacy Priorities - CBE](#)
- [Ongoing Need for Additional Learning Spaces](#) (Board advocacy flatsheet)
- [Overview of Building and Modernizing Schools](#)

Alberta School Council Engagement Grant

- [Board Letter to School Councils](#)
- [Alberta School Council Association \(ASCA\) information about the grant](#)
- [School Councils | Get Involved | Calgary Board of Education](#)

New Business

- none



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Next meeting

- May 25. Here and online.

Motion to adjourn by Tracy seconded by Darcy. Carried, adjourned at 7:27 pm