

Ecole Sir John Franklin High School
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 12, 2026

Present: Dean MacInnis, Peter Curran, Miki Ehrlich, Carla Skauge, Lisa McShane, Janet Murray, Melinda Pedersen, Paula Campbell-Rogers

1. Introductions

2. Approval of Agenda:

- Agenda Approved
Motioned by: Carla Skauge
Seconded by: Miki Ehrlich

3. Approval of Previous Minutes - January 15, 2026

- Minutes Approved
Motioned by: Janet Murray
Seconded by: Lisa McShane

4. Principal/Vice Principal's Report:

- Presentation at the YK 1 Board meeting by Susan Shantora (Sir John Music Teacher) along with community members in support of music in the district and community.
- There have been 3 presentations at the Board office over the past several months presenting the benefits of music and fine arts in schools.
- Intention is to maintain momentum going forward and keep fine arts in the conversation.
- Every YK 1 school has a staff member who delivers the music program, but not every school has a music specialist.

- The goal is to have an equitable, positive fine arts experience at all YK 1 schools.
- YK 1 Board has asked schools to share their monthly newsletter.
- Final assessments are complete and now the school is into its second semester.
- Report cards came out Feb. 2
- Grade level assemblies happening (topics depend on grade level)
- Feb. 9-12 Life Touch photo re takes and grad photos.
- Going forward under the B.C. curriculum, the exam schedule will be shorter. Diploma exams make the exam period longer.
- Course selection for the 2026-2027 school year took place Feb. 9-13
- NWTTA Teacher's Conference Feb. 18-20
- Senior Cager Basketball tournament Feb. 26-March 1
- Spring Break - March 6-22
- Alternative schooling still to be determined for next year due to the complete change over to the B.C. curriculum.
- ECE needs to approve online/alternative schooling methods.
- Some Alberta curriculum courses may be offered depending on the number of students who require it.
- Gym booked the week before March break, teams coming into town to practice prior to the Arctic Winter Games.
- No meeting with Infrastructure yet regarding the Gender Neutral/Accessible washroom project.

5. Next meeting: Thursday, April 9, 2026

