

**Ecole Sir John Franklin High School**  
**Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**September 18, 2025**

**Present:** Dean MacInnis, Ujjwal Rikhari, Vicki McKay, Charlsey White, Joanne Townsend, Janet Murray, Carla Skauge, Melinda Pedersen, Leslie Hamblin-Cobb, Keri-lyn MacLeod, Dennis Mutebi, Rajiv Rawat

**1. Approval of Agenda**

- Agenda approved  
Motioned by: Janet Murray  
Seconded by: Carla Skauge

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes - May 22, 2025**

- Minutes Approved  
Motioned by: Keri-lyn McLeod  
Seconded by: Janet Murray

**3. Principal's Report:**

- Board members will no longer attend monthly PAC meetings around the district. PAC Chairs meetings will continue at the Board office
- YK 1 Strategic Plan meeting scheduled for Sept. 19 from 10-2 at NUP. The meeting is to discuss priorities that came out of the school reviews done in every YK1 school over the past few years and to strategize on how to implement them. Session hosted by the consultant who conducted the

school review. Priorities are on the YK 1 website for those interested.

- Class visits begin next week by Admin.
- Hay River Elks soccer tournament being held Sept. 19-21
- Cross country running event in Fort Providence Sept. 26
- Club Trade Show in foyer showcasing clubs and activities at Sir John
- Parent concern pathway, first stop, talk to teacher!
- BC Literacy and Numeracy Assessments
- Grade 10 do both a Literacy and a Numeracy assessment while Grade 12 only do a Literacy one. Required for graduation in the BC curriculum
- Google Classroom is a great tool for parents for a curriculum resource
- ECE to spend \$14 million across the Territories to replace Jordan's Principle funding changes
- No time frame as to when to expect funding
- Sir John went from 14 Educational Assistants last year to 7 this year
- Some Jordan's Principle money was awarded over a 2 year time span so if a student came from another school in YK1 and still had funding it was transferred to Sir John with the student
- Exams and accommodations for students during exams will look different with staffing changes

**Next meeting:** Oct. 16, 2025 @ 7:00 pm