



Minutes

Sundance Elementary Sundance Parents' Association Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM MST

Location: Virtually through Teams

Meeting Participation		
<p>Staff: Mme. Melanie. T, Mme Heather W, Mme Helene C-H, Mme Catherine B-O, Mme Catherine T Parents: Steph L – Grade 5, Suzanne T – Grade 3, Rashmi K – Grade 6, Lynne T – Grade K & 6, Nikki C – Grade 2, 4 & 6, Lou Q – Grade 6, Sherry T – Grade 6, Heather H – Grade 6, Aishat A – Grade 3 & 6, Michelle H – Grade K, 3 & 6, Ajayi O – Grade 3, Stef A – Grade 6, Miranda K – Grade 2, Psalmson B – Grade K, John O – K, Julianna G – Grade 2 & 3</p>		
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026		
Time (MST)	Item	Discussion Lead
7:35 – 7:35	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to start the meeting. <i>First – Julianna G, Second – Miranda K</i> ○ Motion to accept the agenda. <i>First – Lou Q, Second – Miranda K</i> ○ Motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. <i>First – Suzanne T, Second – Nikki C</i> 	Steph. L
7:35-7:38	<p>Playground Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current Balance – approx. \$98,000 ○ Read-a-thon Fundraiser starts on Monday April 27 – students and teachers to wear their favourite book character to start it off with a bang! The read-a-thon is only 2 weeks this time ○ May 14 will be the Spring Fling – lots of activities. Volunteers needed for this event, join your children in volunteering for a spot to help these games etc run. Tickets are already on sale and selling fast ○ Get your tickets here Spring Fling ○ Bring your gently used books to the Spring Fling as there will be a little book fair, and any stuffies also as there will be a stuffie adoption ○ Ongoing Walden bottle drive, just mention Sundance Elementary School when you drop off your bottles ○ Please email sundanceschoolplayground@gmail.com with any questions or fundraising ideas 	Suzanne T
7:42 – 7:51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easy Peasy Tees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laura-Lee shared that these are Canadian made awareness t-shirts that are readily available and accessible for families. ● She shared that Sundance was the pilot site for this and that she has made changes since January. She also shared she had done a survey and wished to share those results ● Laura-Lee shared that she has been working with a Canadian indigenous artist for the Every Child Matters tee in September, and the fun she is having doing this 	Laura-Lee B

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The survey responses are from 19 families and 67% of them would try it again. Laura-Lee mentioned that it was not a successful fundraiser but found it a great learning option for her and that she was grateful for it \$260 was raised for the playground from the fundraiser Further feedback from the survey, 50/53% said they didn't need all of the pre-selected tees and 47% said they were too costly. 	
7:51 – 7:53	<p>Chair Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the March Conferences we had a book fair which raised \$6200 which resulted in \$3116 worth of books for the school library Sundance Parents' Association Update. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many team members are aging out of SPA and spreading the work across more people would make things easier Positions we need to fill are Parents Association Chair, Vice Chair and Social Co-ordinator Please reach out to sundanceparentsassoc@gmail.com for further information or to join 	Steph. L
7:53 – 7:54	<p>Treasurer's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Account Balance - \$25,792.32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council account - \$7,189.00 Playground account - \$14,330.20 There is \$73,180 on hand for the playground - \$97,930.52 which includes \$24,750 in Education Matters Account. 	Julianna G
7:54 – 7:56	<p>Casino Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casino Financial update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casino Balance - \$165,309.05 \$58,850.22 is earmarked for the playground We have 36 months to spend what is raised Funds from October casino should be received at the end of February Our next casino will be 2027 usually in the last quarter of the year Casino positions coming up in May need to be filled are Vice President and Volunteer Co-Ordinator Role – without these roles being filled we lose our casino fundraising To volunteer - spacasinovolunteer@gmail.com 	Suzanne. T & Julianna. G
7:56 – 8:00	<p>Sundog Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sundog Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Hunger account is required - https://healthyhunger.ca/ Opa was March 31, and raised \$214.15 so a total of \$945.40 for the grade 6 farewell Domino's Pizza is May 19, 2026, deadline is May 14, 2026 Chopped Leaf is May 1, 2026, deadline is April 29, 2026 Taco Time is June 10, 2026, deadline is June 4, 2026 More lunches to come – check Healthy Hunger account for updates Donair Grill was today's Sundog Lunch, thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the organizing and running of the lunches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$730.10 was raised, so a total of \$1428.17 has been raised. 	Miranda. K
8:03 – 8:05	<p>Grade 6 Farewell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 Farewell Balance - \$5,226.72 March's fundraising raised \$2,209.75 Nelly's Fundraiser is still ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHOP ALL Nellie's Canada Fundraising Grade 6 ceremony in the school is June 22 2026 – doors open at 12.45pm Farewell event is at the Flying Squirrel on June 22 2026 between 4pm - 630pm Future fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Clean Initiative Spring Mini Photo Sessions 	Steph. L
8:05 – 8:07	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion for \$500 for the Leadership team to celebrate them 	All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First – Miranda K, Second – Nikki C○ Next Sundance Council meeting will be on May 27th, 2026.	
8:08	Meeting Adjourned <i>First – Miranda K, Second – Suzanne T</i>	Steph. L