Minutes

Sundance Elementary
School Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM MST

Location: Virtually through Microsoft Teams

Meeting Participation
Staff: Mme. Melanie, Mme. Heather, Mme. Catherine. T – Kindergarten and LL, Mme. Garland - Grade 2, M. Pasin – Grade 2, M. Mathieu – Grade 2, Mme. Liliana – Grade 2 **Parents:** Nikki. C – 3 & 5, Suzanne. T - 4, Edith – K & 5 Leann. H - K & 3 & 5, Victoria Q - 3 & 6, Jen - K & 3, Vanessa - 2 & 4, Diana – 2, Aderonke. A, Arjun. N - 1, Erin. M – 2 & 3, Gabielle. H - 2, Jon-Jon. A - 1, Jubril, Justin - 2, Kateryna, Kubra. K – 1 & 2, Laura-Lee. B, Leann. H, Minh, Nadejda. S, Nara and Geoff - 2, Nardia - 1, Noelia. N, Phil. W – 2 & 4, Shelby. F, Taylor. F, Tolulope. A - 2, Viktoriia. F, Preet and Vikas – 2, Tymur – K, Nardia – 1, la Zoella – 1, Elizabeth. V - 3 **Presenter:** Deb Hymer from N'Step

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6:32 – 6:35	**Call to Order** • Land Acknowledgement • Welcome • Motion to start the meeting. First – Suzanne, Second – Vanessa • Motion to accept the agenda. First –Suzanne, Second – Vanessa • Motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. First – Vanessa, Second – Suzanne. T	Nikki. C

6:35 – 6:53	**Teacher's Presentation**
	• Grade 2 teacher presentation.
	  ○ Developing number sense.
	  ▪ Quantities, number order, and identify.
	  ○ Stages of approaching math.
	  ○ Counting blocks.
	  ○ Ways to represent numbers in real life.
		Grade 2 Teachers – M. Pasin, Mme. Liliana, M. Mathieu, Mme. Garland

6:53 - 7:11	**NStep Presentation**
	• Stands for:
	  ○ N - Nutrition
	  ○ S – Student
	  ○ T – Teachers
	  ○ E - Exercising with
	  ○ P - Parents
	• John Raytay discovered the importance of physical activities.
	  ○ Hindu squats.
	  ○ Allows for better focus.
	• Whole food over ultra-processed foods.
	• Would you rather: Fruits or Vegetables.
	• Chef on NStep.
		Deb Hymer

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	○ NStep is so excited to partner with Sundance School and Club NStep for the 16th year! ○ This year, Club NStep will embrace the theme "Caught in the Act of Kindness". Thank you for including NStep in your school!	
7:11 – 7:31	**Administration Update** • Halls of Sundance pictures. • Information about our upcoming CBE video surveillance installations, in compliance with Administrative Regulation 1066. ○ Getting installed as early as this fall. ○ Electrical cabling and signage will be installed. ○ Cameras will be installed to monitor the exterior perimeter. ○ To be installed outside the two washrooms. ○ Is not a replacement for direct supervision. ○ No audio. ○ Focused on property. ○ Stored locally for 30 days. ○ Does not collect or use biometric data. ○ Feedback was sourced • Updates on Sundance's status in the CBE's Three-Year System Student Accommodation Plan (SSAP) ○ Sundance is running over capacity. ○ No current updates. ○ Enrolled as of: ▪ Sept. 30, 2025 – 569 students ▪ Sept. 30, 2026 – 575 students ▪ Today – 583 students • Please join us on November 10, 2026 for our Remembrance Day assembly. • Grade 6 are doing the Delf Exam to measure their French Accreditation. • November 26 & 27 teacher conferences. • Save the Date: Sundance Music Showcase: December 3, 2026 5:15 – 6:45pm ○ Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2 will have their turn in the Spring.	Mme. Melanie, & Mme. Heather
7:31– 7:32	**Chair Update** • Interested in joining School Council or Sundance Parents Association? We are always looking for parents who want to get involved – attending these meetings provides more information about what we do and how you can help. ○ Please contact the Sundance parent's association email, sundanceparentsassoc@gmail.com	Nikki. C
7:32 – 7:26	**Volunteer Coordinator Update** • Discussion of upcoming school wide volunteer events. ○ Thank you to all who submitted their forms. ○ Volunteers needed for: ▪ Sundog Lunch ▪ December holiday breakfast ▪ February skating event ▪ Wellness day ▪ Activity day • Teachers need to reach out to the office for their volunteer list. • Please reach out to volunteer.sundance@gmail.com if you need more info on how to volunteer or have questions about anything volunteer related.	Suzanne. T
7:26 – 7:36	**New Business** • Half day kindergarten next year, buses? Is it happening?	All

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	○ No new information. ○ Sundance School is looking into half day kindergarten. ○ If kindergarten became half days, there would be no bussing at lunch. ○ There are benefits to having French exposure every day.	
7:27 - 7:37	**Meeting Adjourned** • Motion to Adjourn the meeting. First – Suzanne. T, Second – Vanessa	Nikki. C