

Monthly Newsletter

SUNDANCE SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Updates from School Council.

Welcome to the Sundance School Council Newsletter. This newsletter will be sent out electronically in the first week of every month and will incorporate School Council updates.

Casino: For information on how the Casino event helps us raise money or what it is please email us. *Volunteers Needed!* Sundance School casino is on October 24 & 25, 2025 at The Deerfoot Inn and Casino. 36+ volunteers over two days will raise between \$68,000 - \$ 83,000 for our school! Casino funds specifically enhance student learning providing access to: media equipment, technology & devices, residencies, and sports equipment to list a few key areas. Please complete the AGLC Volunteer Worker Application Form <https://sundance.cbe.ab.ca/news/casino-fundraiser-volunteers-needed-20250521153308> and submit it to spacasinovolunteer@gmail.com We're using SignUp to organize our volunteers, please follow the link to volunteer <https://signup.com/go/myYfrfy>.

Playground Update: The Sundance School Playground has currently raised \$90000 towards the \$510000 goal for the new playground.

This year we will be looking at accelerating the fundraising towards the playground if you are interested in helping or have ideas for corporate donations please contact us.

Thank you to all who donated to the bottle drive at the open house.

Grade 6 farewell: Although the end of year seems far away fundraising and planning for the Grade 6 farewell has already started with a bake sale taking place at the Open house which raised \$912 thank you to all that showed their supported.

**Important Dates:
Council Meetings (tentative grade presenters):**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (Kindergarten presenting)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 (Grade 3 presenting)
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 (Grade 4 presenting)
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 (Grade 5 presenting)
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 (Grade 1 presenting)
Wednesday, April 21, 2026 (Grade 6 presenting)
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 (AGM)

Halloween Dance - Oct 23

The Halloween dance is the biggest event of the year that the school council put on. With a disco, games, pumpkin carving competitions and a haunted house, with all the activities planned we need our largest number of volunteers to make it happen as well as an excellent planning committee, look out for a sign up for volunteering and also for the ticket sales. (tickets are limited due to fire code restrictions in the school).

Highlights:

October 15 School Council Meeting 6.30pm, Kindergarten presenting

Halloween Dance October 23 - Look out for sign up to volunteer and tickets

Sundance School casino on October 24 & 25, 2025 at The Deerfoot Inn and Casino. Volunteers needed

October 20, non instructional day due to Election, no school

Playground fundraising, ongoing bottle drive donations at Walden Bottle Depot ('**Sundance Elementary Playground**')

Cobbs Bread Shawnessy and Legacy Locations fundraiser, use code **5916** or ask staff to look up the school.

For more information on all council events, check the school website or email us at sundanceparentsassoc@gmail.com