

Monthly Newsletter

SUNDANCE SCHOOL COUNCIL

1 September 2025



Updates from School Council.

Welcome to the first Sundance School Council Newsletter of the 2025/2026 school year! We would like to welcome everyone and we look forward to an exciting year.

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, field trips, resource books, 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, look out for fundraising opportunities this year.

Grade 6 farewell: Although the end of year seems far away fundraising and planning for the Grade 6 farewell needs to start early so for those it applies to please look out for information coming home on how you can help.

Important Dates: Council Meetings:

Wednesday, September 16, 2025
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Wednesday, April 21, 2026
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 (AGM)

School Events:

Sept 24 - Terry Fox Run
Sept 25 - Open House - Parent Teacher & Family Picnic
Oct 23 - Halloween Dance
Nov 10 - 13 - Fall Break
Nov 27-28 - Parent Teacher
Dec 19 - Holiday Breakfast (Last day of school)
Jan 5, 2026 - School Resumes
Jan 15 - French Immersion Open House (tentative)
Feb 11 - Skating at the Lake
Mar 17 - Folklo Folie and Carnaval
Mar 19-20 Parent Teacher Conferences
Mar 23 - Mar 27 - Spring Break
May 14 - Spring School Council Event (tentative)
May 21 - Kindergarten Orientation
May 30 - Volunteer Appreciation
June 13 - Staff Appreciation
June 23 - Activity Day

Highlights:

September 16 School Council Meeting 6.30pm

September 25 - Open House - Parent Teacher & Family Picnic

September 29, non instructional day, no school

September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, no school

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

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