



**Norwood School  
Parent Council  
2024-2025**

**Vision**

Norwood school is a thriving community where empowered students reach their full potential, becoming confident learners and compassionate citizens who impact the world.

**Mission**

Empowering students to thrive in a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

**Motto**

Reach Your Potential, Change the World: Start your journey here.

---

**Norwood Parent Council Meeting October 22, 2024**  
Annual General Meeting

**1. Call to Order -6:07**

**2. Land Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and traveling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, Nakota Sioux and Anishinabe. We acknowledge all the many Indigenous Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for time immemorial. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

**3. Welcome and Introductions:**

**4. Consideration of Agenda/ Additions to the Agenda (add to item 9)**

*Items added*

**5. Trustee - Laura White - Board Update**

*Trustee White reviewed the Board Meeting Highlights:*

*October 2 - [Board Meeting Highlights](#)*

*October - [Board Meeting Highlights](#)*

**6. Treasurer's Report**

*Jill provided the treasurer's report in Jen's absence:*

*PC Account - \$5113.95; Sept./Oct. Debits - \$100 book fair float, \$330.75 annual taxes*

*Casino Account - \$31788.82 - Sept./Oct. Debits - Jerseys 679.88, tent 189.99, library furniture \$1100, Chips \$37.67*

## **7. Principal's Report - School Update -**

- Reporting Student Progress Information for Parents  
*sent out to parents with the October newsletter, it is a great parent's guide to reporting progress*
- Parent Teacher Interviews - November 5, 2024, 4-8 PM  
*Online booking has starting, the school is looking into providing childcare during interviews*
- Monthly Assemblies - Seven Teachings  
*Our junior high leadership class along with our Indigenous Support Worker are presenting the Seven Teachings throughout the year and we will be celebrating with monthly assemblies. Parents commented that their children have been talking about the kindness prizes that they have received. The month of October has focused on Humility.*
- RCMP Youth Forum  
*Two students from our school enjoyed lunch with the admin before they attended the youth safety council at Wetaskiwin City Hall. They took part in conversations regarding safety in Wetaskiwin.*

October/November Events:

- Run Club - *Mr. Bjornnson is having great success with his new run club , they are meeting in the gym one lunch hour a week to see how many km they can run.*
- Hockey Academy Showcase - *The grades 6 & 8 classes enjoyed watching their classmates participate in the WHA showcase game*
- Grades 4-6 Smash Ball - *Norwood will send a team to the grades 4-6 Smash Ball tournament being held at the drill hall on Nov.5*
- Learn to Skate - Grades 3 & 4 - *Norwood grades 3 & 4 classes will be attending a Learn to Skate program hosted by the WHA*
- Halloween Events - *a costume parade will be held at 1:30. Classrooms will plan their own activities. Students will not be permitted to bring fake weapons to school.*
- Remembrance Day Ceremony - *will be held on Nov.8 at 10:45*

## **8. PC Chair Report**

- Book Fair Update - *The book fair has had a very successful first 2 days, Golden Tickets will be handed out to students;they can redeem the tickets for books*
- November Hot lunch - *November 21, Domino's Pizza*
- Family Movie Night - *Jill will book the FCSS large screen for Dec. 5th. The PC will have a concession. The school will provide popcorn.*

**9. Additions to the Agenda**

Booster Juice Presentation - *a rep from Booster Juice presented information on what they could provide for hot lunches*

*Volleyball program - there was a discussion about the combined district volleyball team and how having our players practice at another school might create transportation barriers that could limit participation. If the trend of combining teams continues (this is the first time) we may need to look at ways to eliminate this barrier.*

**10. Next Meeting** *Nov. 19th @ 6*

**11. Adjournment:** *6:53 pm*

**Norwood Parent Council Attendance**

Name	Email (optional)

