

Thorncliffe School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 15, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Attendees

Calleigh H., Mary H., Felicia L., Sandra W., Amber L., Lucy M., Aisha A., Tracy E.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Land Acknowledgement

Presented by Calleigh

Review and Approval of Minutes from December 15, 2025 Meeting

- Accepted by consensus

Review Agenda

Administrative Report

Presented by Calleigh H.

- Welcome Mary!
- Additional teacher to support with ELAL students and literacy intervention to start on Feb 2.
- Additional lunchroom supervisor to start on February 2.
- Switcheroo, Elder Shirley, and Pizza snack were all great!
- School Yard Naturalization – City of Calgary Urban Forestry is currently assessing the site surrounding the school yard for additional planting. Teacher committee meeting beginning to discuss learning connections to naturalization/outdoor learning space
- Waiting to hear back from CBE grounds and facilities about the suitable locations for a project.
- Playground – funding is needed first.
- Upcoming events

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Sandra W.

- As of December 24, 2025
 - Current Balance = \$1,238.06
 - Available balance (after holdbacks) = \$225.08
 - Purdy's cheque to come in the next couple of weeks

Old Business

- Forms have come back for email consent – Sandra to enter this in the next week or two.
- Resource library shelf - **Felicia** to purchase
- Treasurer – open position – **Sandra** to follow up with those who expressed interest
- Playground project brief – steps, cost considerations timelines typically are 12-26 months.
 - Grants - **Felicia** to investigate & talk to contacts at community Centre
 - **Calleigh** to talk to Area Facilities Team Lead
 - Approximate cost for a new playground: \$275,000 - \$475,000

New Business/White Space

- Internet Safety Presentation – February 19, 2026
- Grant – ideas, look into artist residence

Next Meeting

February 26, 2026 (Online Only)

Close

Meeting closed at 6:39 pm

Respectfully submitted by Amber Larson