

Thorncliffe School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 23, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Attendees

Calleigh H., Mary H., Ms. Omanthi, Mr. K, Sandra W., Amber L., Lucy M., Wing

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Land Acknowledgement

Presented by Calleigh

Review and Approval of Minutes from March 12, 2026 Meeting

- No minutes to review and approve this month

Review Agenda

Teacher Share

Grade 6 (Ms. Omanthi, Mr. K)

- Current learning
 - Daily Schedule
 - Literacy – 4 areas developing skills
 - Social Studies – 2 areas developing skills/knowledge
 - Asking thoughtful questions (red – basics, yellow – understanding & impact, green – critical thinking & change)
 - Numeracy – 4 areas developing skills
 - Science – 3 areas developing skills
 - Drumheller trip was great!
 - Grade 6 Farewell – gathering some volunteers to decorate & hoodies

Administrative Report

Presented by Calleigh

- Staffing updates
 - Thorncliffe has received a Classroom Complexity Team
 - New Teacher – Angel Guerra is taking over intervention groups that Monia Zarco was teaching, Monica is the teacher taking on the work of the Classroom Complexity Teacher.
 - EA support – partially adding hours to existing EAs and adding EA support through the casual roster. New EAs: Ms. Sandeep & Ms. Shahla and a casual roster EA to be hired.
- Outdoor learning – Grade 2/3 classes have been creating plans and designs
 - CBE grounds is currently working on a utilities survey to confirm the location for the project.
 - City of Calgary School Yard Forest Grant – applied
 - Next steps – develop a working drawing inspired by the students, Indigenous team consultation about the project, submit final drawing to CBE Grounds, if project fits within pricing scope, it will be scheduled for install.

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Sandra W.

- As of March 25, 2026
 - Current Balance = \$2,516.88
 - Available balance (after holdbacks) = \$1,833.61

Old Business

- Grade 6 Gift: Hoodies – looking at options still
- Treasurer – Sandra will move from being Vice Chair to Treasurer – Approved by consensus
- Growing Smiles Update
- Fundraiser ideas:
 - Musical Concession (open before show, during intermission, and end of show)
 - **Felicia, Sandra** to plan for what is needed
 - Musical Raffle
 - Coupon Books – after the musical
 - **Felicia** to organize

New Business/White Space

- Childcare provider ads
- Artists and Education Funding Grant from Alberta Foundation for the Arts
 - **Sandra** to continue looking into this

Next Meeting

May 21, 2026 (Hybrid)

Close

Meeting closed at 7:08 pm

Respectfully submitted by Amber Larson