

David Thompson School
School Council Meeting

School Council
Draft Meeting Minutes for 03/04/2026
6:36 pm to 7:23 pm (online)

Attendance:	Karena, Tracy, Delaine, Regan, Samantha, Amber, Erin, Elizabeth, Jason, Jenny, Jill, Lise, Jenna, Mariam, Harry, Nicole, Sherry, Valerie
Chair:	Regan
Start time:	6:36

Category	Notes	Action
Welcome introductions, and acknowledgment of the land		
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve: Delaine Second: Elizabeth	Approved
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve: Jenna Second: Delaine	Approved
Report from school leadership		
Lise May	Belcanfran Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Belgium, Canada and France exchange for students 13-17 ● www.belcanfran.com 	Presentation Slides
Karena and Tracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Planning Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ focus on literacy, numeracy, well-being, Truth and Reconciliation. ○ DTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Numeracy showed improvement (especially in FI) ■ New neuro-linguistic approach to literacy and numeracy ● Grants for school are down (109k) + 9K loss in fees ● School Engagement Feedback Survey - limited engagement. ● Updated November 2026 - School Development Plan now has everything posted for this year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Development Plan ● School Report (Class size + Complexity) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Info shared from the CBE ● Events update - La Semaine Francophonie, guest dancer was appreciated by students, Acadia buddies, art by DTS students in CBE building downtown. 	Survey Results Link
Discussion / Q&A with parents		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on the EA situation at DTS? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DTS applied for complexity funding, should receive 1 teacher and 2 EAs 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Waiting on final decisions as province wants to shift where money goes o Teachers over budget, no grant for EAs approved yet. 	
News from our Partners		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CBE Council of School Councils: https://cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/school-councils/Pages/meetings.asp ● Alberta School Councils Association: https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/ 	
Close of meeting:	Move to adjourn: Erin Second: Delaine Time: 7:23 pm	
Next meeting	26/04/15 - online	

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