

David Thompson School
School Council Meeting

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Meeting Minutes for November 20th, 2024
(Virtual)

Attendance:	Karla, Regan, Erin, Patrick, Chris, Cassandra, Shelanda, Pawel, Valerie, Joana, Jeff, Heshma, Rini, Olabisi, Gillian, Samantha
Chair:	Cassandra
Start time:	6:03

Category	Notes	Action
Welcome introductions, and acknowledgment of the land		
Approval of Agenda		Motion to approve: Patrick Second: Valerie
Approval of Minutes		Motion to approve: Jeff Second: Patrick
Admin Update	<p><u>School Development Plan</u> https://davidthompson.cbe.ab.ca/documents/bcddc894-7006-47db-bf16-ef7139adbf30/David%20Thompson-School-Development-Plan-24-25.pdf</p> <p><u>Results of PATS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 6 did NOT write:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FLA, ELA, Math• <u>Literacy</u>: Very strong in reading and writing.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Area 6 excels compared to other areas• <u>Math</u>: Educators are working with students to identify current skills and what needs to be done to progress.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Strategies: discussion and visible learning to increase engagement.• <u>Truth and Reconciliation</u>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DTS has one of the highest scores within CBE for Indigenous Ways of Learning.• <u>Wellbeing</u>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Student anxiety and depression up system-wide; admins are working together to support middle school students.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Goals: Connection to peers + school, Fridays are for building community + self reflection.▪ ZenDen: Jane helping students build social-emotional skills.	

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	<p>School Focus 2024/25: Excellence in Math and Wellness.</p> <p>Q&A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● MyPass issues?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ email Chris for PDF results.● How will DTS improve math results?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Math facts, inquiry, English stream extra numeracy block, visible skills to help struggling students.● Have fees been posted?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New system in place, admin working on it.	
Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● COSC (October 2024) https://cbe.ab.ca/get-involved/school-councils/Documents/20241023-COSC-Presentation.pdf<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What DTS Parents can do: Advocate for more funding (it disadvantages metro boards)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Contact Cassandra about advocacy ideas.● ASCA<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ongoing conversations about the effect of LGBTQ2 legislation that was passed recently.	
Close of meeting:		Move to adjourn: Jeff Second: Patrick Time: 6:49
Next meeting	January 15th, 2025 – Virtual	

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