

**Elmer Elson Elementary School Council Meeting
June 9, 2025**

Attendance:

Deb Koloski	Jill Stoney
Leanna Feser	Nadine Szybunka

I. Meeting Called to Order @ 5:13pm

II. Attendance – Sign in Sheet

III. Approval of Agenda

- a. Nadine Szybunka moves to approve agenda

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- a. Jill Stoney moves to approve the minutes from April 28.25 meeting.

V. School Report:

- a. ECS Registration
 - i. Preliminary numbers look like a smaller group for the upcoming year.
 - ii. 35 currently registered
- b. Seniors Week
 - i. Week of June 2, 2025
 - ii. Partnered with FCSS and the Town of Mayerthorpe
- c. Volunteer Appreciation
 - i. To be held on June 10, 2025
- d. Sports Day
 - i. Grades 4-6 was on June 6
 - ii. Grades 4-6 Sports Day awards handed out June 9
 - iii. Grades 1-3 scheduled for Friday, June 13 but may need to be postponed due to rain forecasted.
- e. Field Trips
 - i. Still a few grades left to go.
 - ii. All completed field trips have went well.
- f. Technology Fees
 - i. Letters have been sent to delinquent families for the technology fees.
 - ii. Unpaid tech fees come out of the school budget.
- g. School Action Plan
 - i. Staff involved in creating goals for the fall.
 - ii. Goals and strategies and measures to meet the goals established.
 - iii. Goals were created in areas of literacy, numeracy and wellness.
- h. Budget/Staffing
 - i. 2025-2026 School year staffing not announced yet.

VI. Other Business

- a. School Council Chair for 2025-2026
 - i. Jill will not be returning so we will need a new chair.
- b. No parent fundraising update as no members present.

VII. Trustee Report

Northern Gateway Public Schools Trustee Report

Date of Report: June 09, 2025

Submitted by: Trustee Deb Koloski (deb.koloski@ngps.ca)

Trustee Diane Hagman (diane.hagman@ngps.ca)

Highlights from Board Meeting - May 27, 2025

Our Mission: Northern Gateway Public Schools provide a dynamic and safe learning environment that promotes connection and the authentic application of learning.

Three Year Education Plan: Following final review, the Board approved the 2025-28 Three-Year Education Plan as presented. The plan will be available on NGPS Website.

Division Budget 2025-26: Secretary-Treasurer, Tamara Spong reviewed the 2025-26 budget allocations with the trustees. The Board approved the Budget as presented, with a note that the Division is running a deficit budget again this year, drawing from surplus funds to ensure that NGPS students' needs are met.

Board Election Bylaws: The election for Alberta School Board Trustees will be Monday, October 20, 2025. Election information and nomination packages are available on ngps.ca. Electoral Returning Officer Tamara Spong recommended necessary updates to election related Board Policies, around items such as Voting Stations, Voting Hours and Advance Voting. Motion was made to accept the updates as presented.

Career Exposure Summer Camps: Career Exposure Summer Camps are open for registration online! Career Exposure Summer Camps give students a chance to earn high school credits and gain hands-on experience while developing skills, exploring a passion, or trying out a new interest.

VIII. Announcements/Correspondence

- a. None

IX. Next Meeting Date

- a. September 2025

X. Adjournment

- a. 5:57 pm