

# Lord Beaverbrook High School School Council

Minutes – Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 6:30pm  
Meeting held in person and online via Microsoft Teams

**Call to Order** at 6:32pm

## **Welcome and Introductions**

*Land Acknowledgement:* In the spirit of reconciliation, we would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot confederacy, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Metis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

*Procedures:* All parents/guardians of LBHS students are automatically voting council members; we strive to have meaningful involvement by all members of our school community and to advise and consult with the Principal on matters relating to the school. The separate fundraising society is attached to our music parent society (LBMPA).

*On-line attendees:* Please remain muted and unmute if you have questions or would like to share as part of discussions. To vote on items this evening, turn your camera on and raise your hand or use the hand raised option.

*Attendees:* In person: David J (acting chair), David S (principal), Michelle F (assistant principal), Jen S (secretary), Brenda M, Amanda F-D, Carlos N, Tina B, Fernanda S, Andrea S (elected to chair)  
Online: Kimberly B, Kathleen M-K, Shawna M, Deborah W, Colleen M, Athar, Sabrina Z, Nicole M, Terry B

Quorum achieved – Principal and acting chair in attendance, majority of attendees are parents

## **Review of Agenda**, including addition of any items

- Motion to accept the agenda made by Amanda F-D, seconded by Brenad M, carried unanimously

## **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- Approval of February 17, 2026 meeting minutes, circulated prior to tonight's meeting – Motion to approve made by Andrea S, seconded by Tina B, carried unanimously
- Approval of January meeting minutes, circulated but not approved in the February meeting – Motion to approve made by Amanda F-D, seconded by Athar, carried unanimously

## **Principal's Report**

### *Budget & Staffing*

- Projected to have 2183 students next year (currently at 2050); CBE policy is every 30 students, get an additional teacher
- By mid-April there will be a better understanding of students transferring out for next year, then hiring will start
- Question – is there space for additional classes? Yes – teachers will have to move classrooms more frequently than currently but there will be class space for everyone

### *Athletics*

- All four basketball teams made it to semis – junior boys are city champions
- Now practicing – girls rugby, badminton, field hockey, boys soccer
- Wrestling – 12 students made it to provincials

### *Band & Drama*

- Thursday – feeder school band concert, 3 schools
- Spring drama production of Radium Girls in April

### *Trips*

- 48 students to attend Bamfield; winter trip was successful – about 30 students got to do outdoor education training, 5 credit trip; Mr Mussie still looking to take a group to the Yukon

### *Skills Competition*

- CTS – culinary, fashion, trades, construction, etc.; 1-2 students per discipline to regional skills competition in Edmonton; donation from Suncor to CBE to cover accommodation; Nationals are in Regina

### *Indigenous graduation*

- Held in May – separate from main graduation at the BMO; celebrates all the Indigenous students graduating across the CBE, includes elders and chief superintendent
- Communita held recently – elders, Indigenous student and families coming together in community

### *Student Advisory Council/Wellness Committee*

- Projects include: more student art work to make school more friendly, murals, graduation crests; graduation legacy project – students signing the banner at May 13 grad carnival
- Hoping to set up a mentoring program for next year's incoming grade 10 students – where to go to find things, people, resources – particular focus on students new to the CBE
- Working with culinary to provide more health aware foods – including vegetarian, halal and kosher

### *Question re: Awards night*

- Looking to have awards at the end of June by grade levels, invites to students and parents for a daytime ceremony – focus on academic and citizenship – recognition of different types of learners; athletics are separate

### *Question re: grade 12 letters or pins for last year's graduates*

- May not happen – still working on it

### **Focus – Engagement at LBHS**

- Revisiting 'what do we want to be as council?'
- Moving ahead with fundraising, but putting casino issue to the side for now

### **Save the Date!**

Next CBE Community of School Councils (COSC) meeting to be held April 22, 2026.

### **Music Parents Rep – no report**

**Grade 12 Parent rep** – Graduation ceremony & Banquet - May 14 at the BMO Centre

## **Elections**

All parents/guardians are members of school council and are eligible to run for any executive position. Nominations can be accepted from the floor and motions are approved with a 70% vote.

Andrea Shaw put her name forward as a nominee for the position of Chair. A motion to approve her nomination and elect her to the role was made by Amanda F-D, seconded by Carlos N and carried unanimously.

Volunteer co-coordinators have stepped down.

## **New Business**

Amendment of motion to open a new bank account from last month's meeting.

Motion to set up a new school council bank account to allow for general fundraising to start. Initial signatories to be David Jones (acting chair), Jen Smart (secretary) and Kimberley Barr. Motion made by Shawna A and seconded by Kimberley B, carried unanimously (From February 17, 2026 minutes)

Motion to also add Andrea Shaw (chair) to the list of signatories for the new bank account. Motion made by Amanda F-D, seconded by Brenda M, carried unanimously.

## **Next meeting**

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:30pm.

**Adjournment** motioned by Andrea S at 7:49pm