

Maple Ridge School Council Meeting

Thursday February 19th, 2026

Virtual

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Meeting Minutes

Quorum - attained when the majority of voting members present at a meeting are parents of students enrolled at Maple Ridge School.

Quorum met? yes

Agenda Items	Min	Speaker
1. Welcome/Introductions/Call to Order	2	Nandita
2. Motion to Approve Agenda Motion: Valentyna, Second: Lisa L	1	Nandita
3. Motion to Approve Minutes from <i>January</i> 2026 Motion: Valentyna, Second: Lisa L	1	Nandita
4. Reports: Leadership Team Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School development plan is available on the school website; outlines fees and action plans for student learning • Current focus: improving student written communication - building writer identity, confidence, and engagement • Measurement tools: student surveys ("Do you like writing?") and empathy interviews with a select group of students • Three action areas: (1) Learning Excellence, (2) Well-being, (3) Truth & Reconciliation / Diversity and Inclusion • Professional learning focus: assistive technology; Friday afternoons used for PD (e.g., writing, sentence structure) • Provincial assessments for K-3 are diagnostic, conducted in September, January, and May • Budget breakdown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 394 students enrolled ○ Total funding received: \$2,548,790 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Per school flat amount: \$509,047 ■ Per student funding: \$2,039,743 ■ Teachers: \$1,894,230 (17.1 FTEs) ■ Support Staff: \$252,968 (4.4 FTEs) ■ Administration: \$298,588 (3.4 FTEs) ■ Total Staffing: \$2,445,786 (25.0 FTEs) 		David/Sandy

<p style="text-align: center;">■ Supplies/Other: \$103,004</p> <p>The vast majority of the budget (~96%) goes toward staffing, with only about 4% allocated to supplies and other expenses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field studies impacted by inflation - fewer trips are feasible. Bus rental: ~\$350-\$400. Trip cost=(venue/experience + transport) ÷ number of students. ● Revenue: \$58,000 Expenses: \$61,000 Net loss: ~\$2,700. ● Complexity team funding from the government - MRSI may be a recipient (not yet confirmed); would include 1 additional teacher + 2 EAs at no additional cost to the school ● MRS to connect with other schools and teachers to collaborate on field studies for cost efficient, beneficial experiences <p>FEEDBACK: School Planning Meeting Feedback Maple Ridge School – Fill out form</p> <p>Key Communicator Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attended Council of School Councils (COSC) meeting with superintendents and CBE trustees from all wards. ● Ward 11/13 breakout discussion topics: parent engagement, funding, school well-being, safety and inclusion, class sizes, outdoor learning spaces. ● Shared best practices across peer groups from other schools. ● Next COSC meeting: April 8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meetings School Councils Get Involved Calgary Board of Education ○ COSC Breakout Session January 21, 2026 <p>Chair Report</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Lisa L</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nandita</p>
5. Old Business	1	Nandita
6. New Business Parent engagement workshop	5	Nandita
7. Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 16th 	2	Nandita
8. Upcoming Dates and Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 16th: Grade 2 teachers presenting ● May 21: Grade 3 teachers presenting ● Feb 23-26: KINDNESS WEEK 	2	David/Sandy
9. Motion to Close Meeting Motion: Lindsey M, Second: Valentyna	1	Nandita