Thrive Elementary School
School Council Meeting Agenda
October 2026
Minutes

1. 4PM: Call to Order
- Welcome
    - In attendance:
        - Mr and Mrs Lamang
        - Ms Silaeva
        - Mr and Mrs Makohin
- Land Acknowledgement
- Approval of Agenda

2. Celebrations
- Successful charter review visit
- Strong enrollment of 190 students
- Successful literacy and numeracy screening completion
- Cross-country participation
- Growing number of clubs and extracurricular opportunities
- Continued growth of STEM programming

3. Principal's Report
- Enrollment Update
    - Kindergarten: 24
    - Grade 1: 28
    - Grade 2: 29
    - Grade 3: 30
    - Grade 4: 31
    - Grade 5: 25
    - Grade 6: 23
        - **Total: 190**
- Staffing Update
    - Currently advertising for Thrive Time, Food Services & Operations Coordinator.
- Learning & Curriculum Highlights
    - Grade 1-6 teachers are now assessing all students for the current reading level in order to build small groups for teacher instruction

    - New Social Studies curriculum is being implemented in Kinder-grade 6. As a school, we have been procuring resources as there really isn't a textbook for each grade level.
    - Mr. Phil continues to support implementation of Thrive's STEM programming through weekly coaching and planning sessions with teachers. He is also expanding our science resource inventory to support hands-on learning experiences.
    - Miss Viviana is meeting with teachers 1:1 every week to discuss Social Emotional Learning opportunities or to identify strategies to engage students who may require additional support
- Student Achievement & Assessment Updates
    - Alberta Education and Childcare literacy and numeracy screeners have been completed
        - They were required for ALL students grade 1-5
        - Students identified as "at risk" will be reassessed in January along with the Kindergarten students
    - The grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) results from May-June 2026 have been released.
        - We had 12 students write the PATs in ELAL (2 parts: Reading comprehension and writing), Math (2 parts: Multiple choice and numeric response) and Science.
            - There was no Social Studies PAT as we were piloting the new curriculum
                - Staff are reviewing the Grade 6 PAT results to identify strengths, areas for growth, and instructional strategies that can support student achievement across all grade levels.
- School Culture & Citizenship Highlights
    - Athletics
        - Students in grade 4-6 participated in the Cross Country Run on Thursday, September 29 at Terwillegar Park. Thank you Mr Will, Miss Lauren, Mr Felix and Miss Viviana for their coaching and cheering
        - Handball (Mr Will & Miss Lauren) will begin for grade 5 and 6 students
            - Provincial Tournament on Saturday, November 21
        - Intramurals (Mr Will) have started for grade 3-6 students
            - Mondays: Grade 3
            - Tuesdays: Grade 6
            - Thursday: Grade 5

        - Friday: Grade 4
- Halloween
    - Friday, October 30
        - Students will be invited to dress up
        - Parents will be invited to attend our Halloween Hollabaloo with Miss Shannon organizing some singing of songs and this will give the students an opportunity to show off their costumes
- Clubs

Teacher?	What?	When?	What grade?
Miss Shannon	Imagination Club	Thursdays @ lunch recess	Starting with grade 2, then will rotate every 6 weeks to next grade
Mr Felix	Dungeons & Dragons Club	Day @ lunch recess	
Miss Kristin	Coding Club	Day @ lunch recess	
Miss Rebekah	Colouring Club	Thursdays @ lunch recess	
Miss Liz	Crochet Club	Fridays @ lunch recess	Grade 4-6
Miss Courtney	Book Club/Creative Writing	Wednesdays @ lunch recess	Grade 4-6

- Monthly Attributes



    - October focus is Ability
    - November focus is Control
- Facilities & Operations Update
    - Shoes, swag and Operation Warm
        - Shoe distribution will begin the week of October 13-16. Students who have not received a backpack will also receive their backpack.
        - Swag (hoodie, sweats, t-shirt) distribution (students receive gear if they are new and then every 2 years) will begin at the end of October
        - Operation Warm (winter coats) will be on Friday, November 6
- Upcoming Events
    - NO SCHOOL: October 22 PD Day for teachers (IPP/POP writing)
    - NO SCHOOL: October 23: PD Day for teachers: Charterverse Conference (Charter Schools Teachers Convention)
    - October 27: Hearing Screening for grades
    - October 29: Family dinner 430-6PM
    - October 30: Halloween Hoolabaloo
    - November 4: Early dismissal @ 1PM (students go into Thrive Time earlier), Staff meeting @ 115PM
    - NO SCHOOL: November 9-13: Fall break
    - November 19: School photo retakes
    - November 21: Handball Tournament@ Expo Centre
    - November 26: Parent Teacher Interviews

4. New Business

- Topics for discussion and feedback
    - Feedback from Meet the Staff?
    - Ideas for topics at the family dinners?
- Parent questions and suggestions

- School initiatives and priorities
    - Annual Education Plan
        - Teachers and staff are in the process of reviewing the goals and the indicators. We will share it will the school council once this work is completed by staff
    - Miss Andrea from Jasper Place Family Resource Centre
        - Has contacted most kindergarten and grade 1 families.
        - Continuing to reach out to every family to introduce herself and check in with families
    - Thrive Time
        - Continue to staff and onboard new valuable team members as all of our instructors are university students
        - 3 full day experiences will be by invitation (January, February, March)
- Upcoming Alberta Education or school developments
    - Alberta Classroom Insight information due to government by October 23 on class size and complexity
    - School is continuing to review our Crisis Management Plan to ensure that it aligned to the School Critical Emergency Standards as set out by Alberta

5. School Council Priorities
    - How can Thrive continue to strengthen parent engagement?
    - What information or learning opportunities would parents like incorporated into future Family Dinners?
    - What aspects of the Thrive program are most valuable to families?
    - What future opportunities should be considered as the school grows?

6. School Board & Community Updates
- Happy to hear that we are at 190 students and look forward to continuing to support the vision, mission, core values at Thrive Elementary

7. Round Table Discussion
- Parent feedback
    - To be discussed at next meeting
        - Classroom communication
        - School photos
        - Field trips
        - Grade 6 to 7 transition
        - Access to supports

        - Sharing of events like Halloween Hullabaloo, etc
- Questions
- Future agenda items

8. Next Meeting Date

    December 17 @ 4PM

9. 435PM: Adjournment