



Le Roi Daniels School Council Meeting Agenda

June 16, 2026 | 6:00 PM | In-Person

Attendees: David Laidlaw, Robinson Nadine, Rebecca Garrie, Grace Ebade-Abu, Faten Bouezz, Oladayo O., Olum O., Janine Fisher, Tiffany Pham-Cornell, Binaz Halani,

1. Call to order - 6:04pm
2. Approval of May minutes: approved by Binaz, seconded by Becky.
3. 2026/2027 Council Introductions
 - Co-Chairs: Becky Garrie & Grace Ebade-Abu
 - Secretary: Oladayo Ogunshola
 - Treasurer: Janine Fisher
 - Key Communicator: Tiffany Pham-Cornell
 - Casino Coordinator: Binaz Halani
4. Reports
 - a. School Report - Ms. Nadine Robinson
 - Introduction of New Principal - David Laidlaw
 - June Character education for the month – Patience
The key theme word the kids mostly used was “Waiting”, waiting to become, how to become. They gave examples and tips on How to become, why do you need to wait, how do you wait.
 - Classroom Activities: Sports Day is 19th of June. Past field trips to zoo, farmyard and Bowling.
 - Learning is still going on, and most classes are wrapping up their curriculum.
 - b. Principal’s Report – Ms. Nadine Robinson
 - Used Uniform Sale is on Monday, June 22 from 2-3pm



- Year-End Dismissal: If a child is leaving early, important to inform the school early.
- Grade 3 Farewell was on Monday 15th June and it was a fantastic program. The teachers did an amazing job with the kids putting that event together. It was great to see everyone come together to celebrate the success of the kids.
- Summer Closure: The office will be closed at the end of June until August 26th.
- The board has allocated some money to the school to be able to hire some teachers. The specific reason was to reduce class sizes in all 4 core subjects (Math, Science, Social studies and Art). So, 2 new teachers have been allocated for the next school year. LRD will have 6 classes of Kindergarten, 7 classes of Grade 1, 7 classes of Grade 2 and 6 classes of Grade 3.

5. Key Communicator Report – Tiffany

- Education Plan

- CBE continues to see strong literacy and mathematics achievement, particularly in kindergarten to Grade 3. Diploma examination results remain above the provincial average.
- Student well-being indicators, including emotional health, sense of belonging, and attendance, have shown positive improvement across the system. Similar gains have been reported for students who self-identify as Indigenous.
- CBE plans to expand its literacy focus to include greater emphasis on writing instruction and assessment across all grade levels.
- Continued targeted supports will be provided for students who self-identify as Indigenous and English as an Additional Language (EAL) learners, with a focus on achievement, attendance, engagement, and successful transitions between grade levels.

- Operating Budget

- CBE will receive more than \$1.61 billion in provincial funding, an increase of approximately \$137 million from last year.
- With anticipated enrolment growth, approximately 500 teachers and more than 200 support staff are expected to be hired to support students and help address class sizes.



- Evanston Heights School is scheduled to open in the 2027-2028 school year, bringing the total number of CBE schools to 252.
- Through CBE's Resource Allocation Method (RAM), approximately \$1.30 billion will flow directly to schools.
- The Classroom Complexity Grant will provide \$35.4 million to 118 schools, supporting additional staffing and student supports.
- An additional \$48.9 million has been allocated to hire more than 362 teachers in Kindergarten to Grade 9 core curriculum classrooms.
- Additional teachers, education assistants, and targeted student support will continue to be added where needed.

- Transportation

- The transportation fee for the 2026-2027 school year remains \$500.
 - Students requiring designated specialized transportation will continue to receive transportation at no cost.
 - The transportation reserve fund has been depleted. Current transportation fees are intended to cover operating costs and will not rebuild the reserve.
 - Transportation supports continue to prioritize the most vulnerable students, particularly those in kindergarten to Grade 5.
- Key takeaway: CBE's primary focus remains student achievement, well-being, and addressing capacity pressures through increased staffing, additional learning spaces, and targeted supports for students who need them most.

6. Proposed school Council Meeting Dates for 2026/27 School Year

- Sept 22, 2026 (in person)
- Oct 21, 2026
- Nov 17, 2026
- Jan 19, 2027
- Feb 16, 2027
- Apr 20, 2027
- May 18, 2027 (in person) - AGM
- Jun 15, 2027

- There will be no school council meeting in December 2026, or March 2027.
- All council meetings will begin at 6:00pm for 2026/2027 school year depending on location of meeting. Meetings will be a mix of in person and online, watch for key in-person dates.
- AGM meetings have to be in person and not online, so we can do true voting in line with the bylaws put in place in Alberta.



7. Next Meeting will be September 22, 2026, at 6pm in person at LRD in The Learning Commons.
8. School council meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING SOCIETY AGENDA

1. Call to order at 6:58pm
 2. Approval of April Minutes - Approved by Binaz, seconded by Grace
 3. Treasure Report – Rebecca Garrie on behalf of Shelby Chong
 - June 14, 2026, General Account Total = \$38,419.47
 - June 14, 2026, Casino Account Total = \$69,672.70
 4. Fundraising Events
 - Family Fun Night(s) dates TBD
 - Casino will be in the 4th quarter of 2027 (date TBD)
 5. School Requests
 - a. School Council Funds - General Account (\$7300 approx)
 - Culligan Water Coolers - \$1500
 - Movie License - \$700
 - Damaged Book Replacement - \$500
 - Sport's Day - \$500
 - Volunteer Incentive - \$500
 - Welcome Back Staff Breakfast - \$ 850
 - Welcome Back Ice Cream Social - \$1000
 - Staff Appreciation - \$1500
 - Terry Fox Snacks - \$750
- Other items: (\$1700)
- Babysitting at Council meetings - \$400
 - Insurance - \$1500
 - Postage/ Printing/Operational - \$300

Becky raised a motion to increase insurance fee from \$1000 to \$1500 seconded by Janine. All in Favour and no one opposed.



- b. Casino Funds (\$26,000 approx)
- Fieldtrip buses - \$10000
 - Fine Arts Performance - \$5000
 - Phys Ed Programs - \$7000
 - Mathletics - \$7000

Becky raised a motion to increase Fieldtrip buses fee from \$7000 to \$10000 seconded by Tiffany. All in Favour and no one opposed.

6. Next Meeting is September 22, 2026, at 6:00pm in person at LRD in The Learning Commons.

7. Adjourn at 7:26pm