

Agenda

School Council Meeting- February 29, 2024

School Council
Meeting:

Date: February 29,
2024

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

4:00pm- Welcome

- Acknowledgement of Land
- Attendance: Eight Parents attended today's meeting
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4:05pm- School Society Update

-Chairs: Gagan Grewal

- Co-Chair: Daizy Patel (attended)

- Treasurer: Shameer Sathar & Mylene Sarmiento (attended)

-Secretary- Maqadas Razzaq

-Fundraiser- Pawandeep Sanghera

- Brought forward to add signing authority, Mylene Sarmiento, for Treasurer position

Hugh A. Bennett School Society

- Brought forward to add signing authority, Mylene Sarmiento, for Treasurer position

Information:

Administrative Update

CBE School Planning and Engagement

- School Council presentation with feedback survey
- Online parent survey (February 1- March 30)

Artist in Residence

- Presentation our quest for an Artist in Residence, Sharon Fortowsky, for the 2024-2025 school year
- <https://www.sharonfortowsky.ca/>



- Opportunity for students to work with clay, demonstrate curricular outcomes and create a collective project throughout the grade teams
- Benefits of children working with Clay
 - Children will show many parts of themselves through clay experiences:
 - Approaches and reactions to a new material (imagination, steps of involvement, temperament, feelings) Initiative, curiosity, and problem solving.
 - Technique and manipulation (what they do and what skills they use)
 - Appreciation for the material itself
 - Helps children develop fine motor skills and spatial awareness
 - Children use their fingers and hands to squeeze, pinch, poke, and prod the clay, discovering its texture and malleability.
- Opportunity for teachers to build their knowledge in clay techniques and feel comfortable with the process of working with clay, to firing and glazing
 - Hugh A. Bennet has a Kiln to fire the clay

Thank You!

Thank you very much for coming to the meeting today.
 Families can reach out to Donna Diaz at dmdiaz@cbe.ab.ca or
 Joan Laythorpe at jelaythorpe@cbe.ab.ca

- Open House success
- Current enrollment



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Questions

Next School Council Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, November 30th

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