

Lamont Elementary School Council
Hybrid Meeting held on May 22, 2025
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Heather Rideout, Krista Skinner, Colleen Holowaychuk, Jacy Froland, Reena Swaile, Leslie Pavan (A.P.), Marlis Marler (Principal)

1. Call to Order:

Heather Rideout called the meeting to order at 6:02
Minutes taken by Krista Skinner.

2. Approval of Agenda:

Jacy moved to approve the meeting agenda. Krista seconded.

3. Approval of Minutes:

February Meeting Minutes approved by Jacy and seconded by Krista.

4. Principal Report (Presented by Marlis)

Thank you for a great year! We are so appreciative of all you do to support the students and staff!

Thank you for the stencils! The students are loving the ones out so far!

Important Dates:

- Go go green presentation
- Farm safety
- Spring photos
- Track relay
- Student leadership started the ABCs of school countdown
- Rural health week
- Tomorrow Xpression Dance studio performing
- Kindergarten Info Night May 29th 6-7
- Family picnic & art show June 5th 4-6
- Grade 6 Farewell June 25th after lunch

Staffing updates:

- Mrs. Petrushko retirement
- Hired Amber, Cassie, Steven, Julaine
- Still one temporary position

Other:

PATs are digital this year

Housekeeping: added classroom blinds & a washer/dryer

5. LUBA Report

- None present to report

6. Trustee Report:

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Transportation Fees Approved

Elk Island Public Schools 2025-2026 Transportation Fee Schedule			
Description	Early Incentive Rate (by June 30th, 2025)	2025-2026 Transportation Rate	By June 30th, 2024 (Last year's fees)
Eligible - Students who meet the funding eligibility criteria as per Alberta Education.	\$100	\$125	\$75
Ineligible - Students who do not meet the funding eligibility criteria as per Alberta Education. (Includes full-time Kindergarten)	\$200	\$225	\$150
Kindergarten Eligible - Kindergarten students who meet the funding eligibility criteria as per Alberta Education.	\$65	\$90	\$50
Kindergarten Ineligible - Kindergarten students who do not meet the funding eligibility criteria as per Alberta Education.	\$130	\$155	\$100
Additional Bus - Additional stop required on a different bus route is non-refundable. (Includes full-time Kindergarten)	\$130	\$155	\$100
Kindergarten Additional Bus - Additional stop required on a different bus route is non-refundable.	\$100	\$125	\$75

Bus schedules have been sent out. For planning purposes, it is important that fees are by the June date. Any later and it makes planning very difficult the closer we get to the start of the school year.

Next year we will lose \$415,000 due to the change from 1.0km-1.6km. For 2025-2026, transition funding has been provided to enable us to not need to increase fees as much as thought.

Collegiate Update:

Meetings with Norquest regarding Health Care Aid and Educational Assistant specifically for Lamont.

An information session will be taking place in Lamont, a date to be determined.

Buses will be available for students to attend collegiate programming from Lamont to Fort High.

COR Audit

Occupational Health and Safety Audit – EIPS received 96% for 2025.

COSC Meeting Dates

The next COSC meeting will be held in October 2025, at EIPS Central Office in Sherwood Park. Meetings are always available to join virtually.

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on May 29, 2025.

7. Town of Lamont Report:**Library Fundraiser**

Mothers' Day Fundraiser was held on May 7, 2025. The Welcome Door Mat was a huge success and a great evening out with the ladies at our local library.

Town Wide Clean Up

Thank you to the school and anyone who helped with the townwide clean-up.

Townwide Garage Sale

Saturday June 7, 2025. To have your address on the map, please contact the town office. A \$5.00 fee will apply.

Rural Health Week May 26-30,2025

Thank you to the students for the posters that will go up in the health care facilities around town.

Seniors Week June 2-8, 2025**Tawaw Park**

Two benches will be installed.

Curling Club Ice Plant

Town council approved supporting the curling club with a new ice plant using dollars from reserves as well as a debenture. The Curling club will work toward fundraising to help pay back the debenture as well as apply for grants to fund a portion of the cost.

Party in the Park

Formerly known as Picnic in the Park, will now be held on Friday instead of the Thursday. Will be held on September 5, 2025

Upcoming Council Meetings

Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month 7pm. Always live streamed on Facebook. Next meeting is May 27, 2025.

The Town of Lamont FB Page is always a great place to look for information.

8. Old Business

None

9. New Business:

Meet the Teacher will be August 27 4:30-5:30

First day back to classes is August 28

11. Date of Next Meeting: AGM September 18 2025 at 6:00

12. Meeting adjourned by Heather Rideout at 6:52 pm