



## SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

**Vilna School**

**May 20, 2021**

**Soft Start at 7:00 – 7:15 p.m.**  
**Land Acknowledgement at 7:15 p.m.**  
**Agenda to commence at 7:16 p.m.**

**Meeting Chair:** *Jen Soch*  
**Meeting Vice-Chair:** *Jenn Trider*  
**Vilna Trustee: Ward 6 (South East):** *Donna Cherniwchan*  
**Vilna School Principal:** *Brenda Mykytiuk*  
**Recording Secretary:** *Leanne Grant*



### Ground Rules:

- **Remember Confidentiality** (share topics and learnings, not names and specifics)
- **Listen Actively** (no side-bar conversations; no cell phone use)
- **Share** (no voice dominates; all ideas matter)
- **Respect others' opinions and views** (all voices heard; agree to disagree)
- **Take responsibility for learning** (Participate! You only get out what you put in)
- **Promote discussion and group decision-making** (collective voice)

*Vilna School Council Operating Procedures:* <https://docs.google.com/document/d/192mnOCx-sNAFOzliUXufwpttziWYAXfX8-ROrRrXpxM/edit>

*Provincial School Council Regulations:* <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/school-councils/provincial-regulations>

*Alberta School Council Association News:* <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/news>

*School Council Resource Guide :* <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/public/download/documents/40732>

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**Land Acknowledgement** - Leanne Grant

**1.0 Call to Order: Time: 7:11pm**

**In attendance** - Brenda Mykytiuk, Donna Cherniwchan, Carolyn Prentice, Steven Yakimec, Leanne Grant (Chairing)

- **Verification of quorum** - No

- **Location of meeting:** Zoom

**2.0 Approve last meeting minutes:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VDI-0-BG\\_rni-V6GpaOZT7tvmtmirO2-wqEklba3ss/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VDI-0-BG_rni-V6GpaOZT7tvmtmirO2-wqEklba3ss/edit#) - *Approved by: Carolyn Prentice*

**3.0 Review of Agenda:** *Approved by: Carolyn Prentice*

**4.0 Principal's Report:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FcXxLGbeJTL4IXrFaE9rn2Lv15HTluN8AABFv0yQevo/edit>

- Reviewed the principal report. Jordan's Principle Grant concerning transportation costs for students. Donna, our school trustee, stated that Vilna school is easy to read and understand through our transparency.

**5.0 Trustee/ Board Highlights:**

<https://docushare.aspenview.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-503421/20210415%20Board%20highlights.pdf>

- Aspenview is **not** piloting the new curriculum, overall based on 2 recovery & resuming "Back to normal", no confidence with resources for children starting this pilot curriculum. - masking on the bus k-12, meeting on budget soon, hoping for support covid money, uncertain with additional money.

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### 6.0 Standing Business:

#### 6.0.1 School Council Operating Procedures: **Finalized & Updated**

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#### 6.0.2 2021 Virtual Conference and AGM Results

<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/annual-general-meeting>

#### - 2021 ASCA AGM Advocacy Resolutions Results -

<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/public/download/files/178720>

### 7.0 New Business: No new business

### 8.0 Upcoming Events for School Council involvement *(Approved and/or new for consideration):*

### 9.0 School Community News:

<https://vilna.aspenview.org/news>

- Walk Across Canada 20% way; difficulty with no students in school, Connor McDavid Jersey Draw

### Vilna Community News:

<https://www.vilna.ca/>

- The Bonnie Lake campground has been getting sponsors to pay for picnic tables being built by a local carpenter with the business/person's names carved in, "We just brought three out to site tonight ready for the long weekend and they look great! Details are on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/bonnielakecampground>) and there will be more pictures tomorrow!"
- Please spread the word about "I Support Public Education" lawn signs
- Centennial Committee is moving forward, Courtney is helping advertise on social media with the school and Village for interested volunteers and we are looking into some community grants for the Picnic Area transformation.

**Roundtable:** *Open for discussion -*

### 10.0 Next Meeting of the Vilna School Council: **Date:** June 9th @ 7pm

### 11.0 Adjourn: **Time: 7:48pm**

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