



School Council

September 24, 2024 @ 6pm

Welcome to our first School Council Meeting!



Consideration of Proposed Agenda

Consideration of Proposed Minutes - [April 9/24](#) (last meeting)

Acclamation of new 2024-2025 School Council

Chair - Alysha McDonald

Vice Chair - Monika Issar

Nominations - Monika Issar, Brad Eadie, Blake Piche, Alysha McDonald (self nomination)

[AB Ellis Constitution](#)

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Agenda

- Fundraising Plan
- Enrolment/Classroom Organization
- What's NEW at Ellis
- Dare to Care
- PIC Meetings
- Mark Your Calendar
- School Council Dates
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting



Fundraising Plan



Terry Fox Run - online donations only, we have currently raised \$735.00 for cancer research

Breakfast Club - Northern Legacy BBQ opportunity in August

Subs & Pizza- Beginning Oct 1 (subs) & Oct 3 (pizza)

Little Caesars Pizza/Poinsettias - supports our 7/8 trip to Toronto

Krispy Kreme Donuts - January

Funds for resources for school trips and student activities.

Enrolment = 259 In Person

JK/SK - Heimpel/Bourcier

Grade 1 - Bulloch

Grade 1/2 - Tilston

Grade 2/3 - Cyr/Smith

Grade 3 - Lacasse

Grade 4 - Meuleman

Grade 5 - Morrow

Grade 5/6 - Gray

Grade 6/7 - Casement

Grade 7/8 - Hodgins

Grade 7/8 - Rickert

ISP - Prior

ISP - Grexton

ISP - Leclair



What's New

- ISP behaviour classroom (Ms. Leclair, Ms. Rogerson & Ms. Fremlin)
- Math Coach (Ms. Lachance)
- Student Success Teacher (Ms. Jacques)
- Indigenous Support Worker (Ms. Daviau)
- Carpet in the music room



Dare to Care Program

Dare to Care is a unique program regarded as Canada's most comprehensive and practical bully prevention program. Dare to Care enables schools, sports organizations, community groups, and workplaces to mobilize and maintain a caring community.



PARENT ACCESS LINK OR QR CODE:

<https://daretocare.thinkific.com/bundles/a-b-ellis-public-school>

Parent/Guardian access is free for the current school year!

([4 min. video](#))



Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) Meetings



Parent Involvement Committee

The Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) provides a forum for School Council members in Rainbow Schools to network, share ideas and provide input.

Each School Council will appoint a parent member to attend a minimum of one Parent Involvement Committee meeting during the school year.

If you are a School Council member interested in joining the Parent Involvement Committee, please talk to the Principal of your child's school.

**Mark your
calendar.**

Plan to join us.



PIC Cont'd

Schedule of Meetings

2024-2025 School Year

■ Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Annual General Meeting (in-person) - 6 pm
Sudbury Secondary School, 154 College Street

Welcome from the Director of Education - 7 pm to 7:30 pm
Explore what's new at carousels - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm



Welcome from the Director of Education

Since becoming Director of Education for Rainbow District School Board in 2021, Bruce Bourget has led the renewal and implementation of Strategic Directions. Strategic Directions outlines the Board's vision, mission, values and priorities, and provides the compass that guides teaching and learning in Rainbow Schools.

All parents/guardians are invited to join us to get an inside look at what's happening in education today. Following

the Director's remarks, parents/guardians will be able to attend two carousels to learn more about the Board's priorities - Student Success and Achievement, Truth and Reconciliation, Literacy and Numeracy, Mental Health and Well-Being, Environmental Education and Sustainability, and Equity and Inclusive Education.

Please consider this your invitation to get involved in your child's education. "Together, we prepare students to become lifelong learners, achieving their full potential as confident, caring members of society." When the home and the school work in partnership, students thrive and schools flourish.

■ Tuesday, December 3, 2024

7 pm to 9 pm
Topic: Parents Reaching Out Grants
School Success Stories

■ Tuesday, January 28, 2025

7 pm to 9 pm
Topic: Safe Schools

■ Tuesday, February 25, 2025

7 pm to 9 pm
Topic: Mental Health

■ Tuesday, April 15, 2025

7 pm to 9 pm
Topic: Technology

■ Tuesday, May 13, 2025

7 pm to 9 pm
Topic: Planning for 2025-2026

Agendas and minutes of meetings
are posted on rainbowschools.ca



Mark Your Calendar



Orange Shirt Day - September 30

The entire A.B. Ellis Public School community is encouraged to wear orange on Monday, September 30th to commemorate National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. A moment of silence will be observed during morning announcements to remember the children that never made it home from residential schools. Classes will engage in a variety of opportunities to learn about Orange Shirt Day, residential schools and the Calls to Action through read alouds, discussions, writing tasks and infographics. Students will also develop empathy through activities related to talking circles, Spirit Bear and an orange paper chain with each link highlighting why Every Child Matters. Additionally, a group of students will represent A.B. Ellis at Noojmowin Teg Health Centre's Orange Shirt Day event, including a 3km walk for the survivors and families of residential schools.

PA Day - September 27

Picture Day - October 7

Progress Reports home - November 6

Parent Teacher Interviews - November 7

PA Days - November 1 & 29

Follow our [School Google Calendar](#) of Student Events



Proposed School Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, September 24/24

Tuesday, November 5/24

Tuesday, February 4/25

Tuesday, April 8/25

What time best suits everyone for these meetings?

Agenda Items Next Meeting

- Christmas Baskets / Poinsettia Fundraiser
- School Improvement Plan / EQAO Results
- Dare to Care Program Update
- Movie Night Plans??

Next meeting November 5/24 @5pm

