

Emily Follensbee School Council Annual Report

Emily Follensbee School 5139 -14St. SW

School: Calgary AB T2T 3W5

Reporting Year: 2022 -2023

Executive: *List the members who held positions as officers in the past year*

Principal	Jennifer Hart
Chair	Melissa Muise
Co-Chair	Roberto Vlatkovic
Teacher	Lanna Myers (Assistant Principal)
Community	N/A
Secretary	Katherine Thomas
Treasurer	Ali Azam
Student Rep (if applicable)	N/A
Casino Coordinator	Trisha Graham
Members at Large	Jessica Cunningham Volunteer Coordinator

Meeting Dates: *List the dates of regular school council meetings*

September 15, 2022

October 20, 2022

November 17, 2022

December 15, 2022

January 19, 2023

February 23, 2023

March 16, 2023

April 20, 2023

May 18, 2023

June 15, 2023

School Council Activities

The Emily Follensbee School Council was active and engaged in supporting the work of the school throughout the school year. Meeting times were shared between the business of the Emily Follensbee School Council (updates, reports, activities, and finances) and the work of the Emily Follensbee Children's Society (AGLC Casino fundraiser and other fundraiser opportunities generated by the council). All meetings were held virtually this year through the online platform Microsoft Teams Meeting. Each month a different Emily Follensbee teacher attended the meeting and shared information about their program and promising

practices used in their classroom to support parents in having a stronger understanding of teaching practices within the Emily Follensbee school context. The school Principal, Assistant Principal and Learning Leader attended all meetings.

The Emily Follensbee School Children's Society participated in several fundraisers including a Sipology Tea and Bottle Drive held at Emily Follensbee. Through the continued fundraising activities and casino funds, the Society was able to support the school across all areas of programming and with the purchase of specialized equipment to support the complex needs of the students. The Society contributions for the 2022 – 2023 school year totalled \$34,424.49. These funds were spent on maintaining our outdoor learning classroom, each classroom attending an off campus fieldtrip or in school field trip, specialized library resources including braille and tactile books, hi-low and high mat tables, gym equipment, computer switches to support student access, highly specialized software to support communication for children that are non-verbal, in-school music experiences, and artist-in-residence performances focusing on Indigenous storytelling and dance.

Financial Statement (attached) – *Summarizes the finances handled by the school council during the past year, if applicable.*

Please see a record of our finances under the "Parents Tab" on the Emily Follensbee school website.

<http://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/emilyfollensbee/get-involved/school-council/pages/default.aspx>

I confirm that I have reviewed the audited financial Statements for the Emily Follensbee Children's Society for the year ended December 31, 2022, in the process preparing this annual report.

Signature of School Council

Treasurer, Ali Azam:



Date: October 25, 2023