Emily Follensbee School

SCHOOL COUNCIL | AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER — Council

a. **Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2026
b. **Time:**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT — Lanna

WELCOME & ATTENDANCE

a. **In Attendance:** Nancy Koutselas (Chair), Sara Minshull (Secretary), Jennifer Hart (Principal), Lanna Myers (Assistant Principal), Colleen Russell (Teacher) & Pamela Richardson (Teacher)
b. **With Regrets:**

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES — Council

a. October 2026:

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TEACHER TOPIC PRESENTATION — Pamela

Indigenous Education: Integrating Land-based Learning & Indigenous Teachings at EFS: This presentation will highlight the different ways that the Indigenous Education is integrated into our student community's learning and activities. The 2026-2027 school year has started out strong with many opportunities through curriculum, land-based learning, community events and Indigenous guest speakers.

COUNCIL REPORTS — Council

a. Annual General Meeting (AGM):

SCHOOL REPORTS — Jen & Lanna

a. **Digital Citizenship & Admirable Use Policy:**
b. **General School Updates:**

NEW BUSINESS — Council & Jen

a. None to report

OLD BUSINESS — Council & Jen

a. None to report

CARRY FORWARD *(to be discussed at next meeting)* — Council & Jen

a.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE — Ali

a. October 2026:
   i. Casino Account *(end of month balance)*:
   ii. General Account *(end of month balance)***:**

COUNCIL REPORTS — Council

a. **Annual General Meeting (AGM):**
b. **Big Box of Cards Fundraiser Update:** Parent/Guardian letter & order forms went home to families on November 3. Total funds raised TBD. Parent feedback to-date: Availability of ordering online would be easier to share with others & to alleviate having to collect payments from others. **Start:** Wed, November 4 **End:** Wed, November 18

SCHOOL REPORTS — Jen & Lanna

a. **Expense Reimbursement:** The school has received payment for expenses incurred during 2025-26 and start of 2026-27, inclusive of $14,381.01 and $9,544.11. Thank you.
b. **EFS Hat Fundraiser:** Braydon's (Grayson's father) enthusiasm for sports and the new adaptive baseball/football activities at EFS generated a great idea for an EFS fundraiser. He would like to personally purchase a small inventory of baseball style hats with an embroidered EFS logo *(see below).* Cost would initial item cost + small markup. Funds raised would be donated to the non-casino funds. **Suggestion:** Schedule fundraiser to coincide with upcoming **Hats On! For Mental Health** day (Wednesday, May 5, 2027). We could sell hats few weeks prior to May 5.
c. **Purdy's Fundraiser Update:**
d. **EFS Clothing Fundraiser Update:** Jill has received name of new account manager at Big Mountain. However, due to timing of Big Box and Purdy's fundraisers we will schedule the online store to open after winter break: **Start:** Mon, January 25 **End:** Sun, February 7

NEW BUSINESS — Council & Jen

a. **2026-2027 Wishlist:** Present for consideration and approval.

OLD BUSINESS — Council & Jen

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Image of suggested baseball hat, created by Braydon, for future EFS fundraiser.

