

C.W. Sears School Council Minutes for March 3, 2025

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM Virtually

2. Principal Report

Recent/Upcoming Events:

Feb 26 Pink Shirt Day

Feb 27 February Assembly

Feb 28 WISE Choice Ticket Draws

Mar 3 - Mar 7 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Mar 4 - Mar 12 Book Fair

Mar 7 Staff Meeting/PD Day (Schools Closed)

Mar 14 WISE Choice Ticket Draws

Mar 17 Wear Green Day

Mar 21 Crazy Sock Day

Mar 20 March Assembly

Mar 24 - Mar 30 Spring Break

Information/Updates:

- We have organized a second WISE wear order with blue shirts and hoodies as well as grey shirts. Details have been sent out and orders are due on March 7th.
- School administration is now fully into planning for next year with our staffing meeting with Battle River School Division took place on February 10th. The next step is for us to receive our staff allocation so we can start planning grade configurations form 2025/26.
- February was a month full of professional learning for staff. Mr. Madsen and Mrs. Doyle have been attending sessions related to Visible Learning (impacting student growth and achievement) and Teacher's Convention took place on February 13th and 14th .
- Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration is open now:
<https://www.brsd.ab.ca/learning/pre-k-and-kindergarten>

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Discussion Items:

- 1) School Council Engagement Grant \$500
- 2) WISE Wear3. Teacher Report

Pre k - Learning about Arctic animals

Kindergarten- The fairytale ball was held.
Learning about rhyming and reading

Grade 1 Banana split math

Grade 2 Learning about sound in science and balancing equations

Grade 3 Building cars, learning about similes, metaphors and Tunisia

Grade 4 Made maple candy

3. Teacher report

Pre k- Show & tell

made waffles

Kindergarten- Learning about the 5 senses

Grade 1 - celebrated the 101st day of school with foodbank donations

had a dance party

Grade 2- Did sounds experiments

learning about Iqaluit

pink shirt day

Grade 3- learning about India & earth science

learning about and working on non fiction stories

Grade 4- Novel studies

making paper cranes

learning about life in Alberta in the past

learning about virtual sciences

attending Oil Kings game March 5th

Adjourned 7:44 pm