

# CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL

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## **CCS SCC Meeting**

### **Tuesday September 16, 2025**

In attendance: Derek Serdachny, Cody Rock, Kellyanne Ostafie, Jill Craig, Lisa Fast, Jennifer Prychak, Shanda Wagner, Amanda Monich, Amanda Zbitniff

1. Call the meeting to order at 3:45 pm by Kellyanne Ostafie
2. Adoption of the agenda by Kellyanne Ostafie /2<sup>nd</sup> Jill Craig
3. Adoption of the minutes from our last meeting – minutes were unavailable at this time
4. Treasurer's Report - Jill Craig presented bank statement balance of \$7726.01 in our Main Account and a balance of \$11099.44 in our Kitchen Fundraising Account. Grant from GSSD of approximately \$1200 expected to arrive in October/November. Motion to accept the financial report by Jill Craig/2<sup>nd</sup> Lisa Fast. All in favour, Carried.
5. Principal's Report – presented by Derek Serdachny - attached
6. Board Member Report – Not available at this time
7. SRC Report – Not available at this time
8. Old Business
  - a) Christmas Dinner/Christmas Raffle:  
It was discussed to proceed with our annual Christmas Dinner held for students of CCS. Details to be discussed further at next meeting. As well, we will be holding a Christmas Raffle fundraiser, which was also tabled to the next meeting.
  - b) Hot Meals/Healthy Snacks:  
There will be hot meals available for purchase from our canteen once per month. Information for CCS families will be provided

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through the Edsby app. The canteen continues to sell a variety of healthy snacks available during student break times.

## 9. New Business

a) Playground Grant: After discussing details of a minimal playground grant being offered in the province, it was determined the best option to be fundraising to replace all playground equipment at CCS. Kellyanne will look into details and report back to the SCC.

b) Fundraising (School Wide): We will be holding a Christmas Wreath Raffle in December. Other fundraising opportunities will be presented to families as they come available.

## 10. Meeting Dates for 2025/2026 School Year:

AGM: October 28, 2025 (time to be determined)

January 13, 2026

March 10, 2026

April 28, 2026

**\*\*dates can be subject to change\*\***

## 12. Meeting Adjourned 4:45 pm by Kellyanne

# SCC Principal's Report – September 16, 2025

5A	6A	6/7	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	11A	12A	TOTAL
22	19	20	15	18	20	16	16	37	39	43	265

*Effective this school year, SDLC students are no longer cross-enrolled into our enrollment*

## **STAFFING**

Principal	Mr. Derek Serdachny
Vice-Principal	Mr. Kody Rock
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Michelle Sliva
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Cindy McGregor (1/4 time)
5A	Mrs. Koren Baillie
6A	Mrs. Jennifer Sleeva
6/7	Mrs. Karen Wilgosh (AM) Mr. Dean Turchinetz (PM)
7B	Ms. Erin Graas
8A	Ms. Hannah Maurer
8B	Ms. Emma Eiteneier
9A	Mrs. Kim Merriam
9B	Mrs. Jaylee Wilgosh
10A	Mrs. Cindy Sznerch
11A	Mrs. Olivia Dereniwsky
12A	Mr. Thomas Lowes
PAA	Mr. Eugene Pawliw
PE	Mr. Curtis Baillie
Classroom Complexity	Mrs. Leona Kitchen
Middle Years	Mr. Dean Turchinetz (AM)
SST	Ms. Ally Rock
EA	Ms. Michelle Anaka Mrs. Lorraine Gress Mrs. Debbie Hort Ms. Sonia Keller Mrs. Candace Lowes Mrs. Cindy McGregor
Indigenous Community Worker	Ms. Yullinda Poncappo
Library Technician	Mrs. Jennifer Bisschop
Caretakers	Mrs. Melodie Berehula Mr. James Dumouchel Mr. Morgan Stiles

## **IMPORTANT ITEMS TO NOTE**

### 1. New Staff:

Ms. Emma Eiteneier (Grade 8 for Semester 1)

2. A Pancake Breakfast was held September 5 which was well attended and enjoyed by staff and students.
3. Garden Market sale was held September 5
4. We purchased IXL to support staff and students. We are seeing success with our scheduling. Focus has been on supporting our ELA and Math grade 5-9 with additional teacher support when available.
5. Career Fair for Grades 9-12 in Yorkton on October 7<sup>th</sup>. SUTIL will be coming to CCS on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.
6. We received an unexpected donation from the Grad Class of 2025 which will be put towards our Nutrition Program.
7. There are 79 courses being offered through SaskDLC . Forty to fifty CCS students registered in SDLC classes so far this year
8. Please continue the practice of sending Michelle Sliva minutes of SCC Meetings for posting on the website
9. NEW THIS YEAR: Proof of Insurance required at time of user group booking. Cindy McGregor is the school contact person for user group bookings going forward.
10. SCC Financial Reporting
  - Jill Craig has been emailed an electronic version of the attached sheet
  - Reporting and a copy of the August 31<sup>st</sup> bank statement is due to [Amanda.Buchholzer@gssd.ca](mailto:Amanda.Buchholzer@gssd.ca) by September 30<sup>th</sup>
11. Edsby Parent invitations were resent on August 23 to six families who have not yet activated one parent account. It is our goal to have at least one person in each household with an active Edsby account.

12. Grade 12 Departmental Exams have been eliminated. Two Reporting Periods will continue this year.
13. CCS has purchased a vending machine. Our goal is to use the proceeds to pay back our Admin account and then use all funds to buy equipment for the CARS room.
14. CCS has purchased a Dr. Dish for basketball. This is a state-of-the-art training tool, basketball remains to be a driving force for our students, and we are trying to accommodate their desire to practice and compete at a high level.
15. New van winter tires. CCS is inquiring about purchasing winter tires. GSSD's transportation AP mentions reimbursement for winter tire purchase.
16. Town of Canora Public Library relocation
  - a. Contacted Michael Mykytyshyn and Mayor Mike Kwas on September 11, 2025 with the intent to set up a meeting and discuss our proposal.
  - b. In the spring of 2025 the Town of Canora asked for GSSD to provide an architectural review of Canora Composite School to determine if there was any space other than the library that could be utilized for the sensory motor space and sensory room. In addition, GSSD was asked to provide a building inspection of the offered Pre K building. Both requests were completed and sent to the town of Canora.
  - c. The architectural Review was completed by &Architecture Inc. Their review outlined the following ***"Relocating the Student Services space to the existing library and storage room would be regarded as a benefit for the Student Services. The current space is inadequate and raises a number of safety and privacy concerns."***
  - d. In addition, I have included the inspection report of Good Spirit School Division's building at 140 1st St., Canora, completed on March 19, 2025. GSSD has offered this facility as a potential alternative location for the library. While not a perfect solution, it is a feasible and functional option.
  - e. For context, in 1995 the Town of Canora provided \$100,000 to the Canora School Division to facilitate hallway access to the auditorium and assist with operating costs. Spread over 31 years, that amounts to an annual cost of roughly \$3,225. We recognize that relocating the Canora Public Library will involve inconvenience and added expense. However, many towns in Saskatchewan assume the cost of housing their public libraries. We are asking the Town of Canora to do the same, so that CCS can continue to evolve and meet the needs of today's students.

Strengthening and investing in our school strengthens Canora itself and will help attract new families to our community.

- f. Grant writing will begin this fall.

#### 17. CCS Goat Proposal

- a. I am writing on behalf of Canora Composite School to respectfully request Town Council's consideration of an exemption to the Town of Canora Animal Control Bylaw, Section 12, which prohibits the keeping of livestock within town limits.
- b. We are seeking approval for the housing of two goats on school grounds as part of a unique programming initiative at Canora Composite School. The purpose of this program is to support specialized programming, individual student goals, and high school independent study credit opportunities. The integration of animals into educational settings has been shown to enhance student engagement, responsibility, social-emotional learning, and community connection.

#### 18. Canora Composite School and Canora Junior Elementary School Teaming up to hold a Round Dance at CCS

- a. Date will be Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>
- b. Venue/Feast will start at 4:00pm
- c. Round Dance will take place after 5:00pm
- d. GSSD is covering all costs
- e. CCS/CJES staff will help with the organization of the event.
- f. Working towards bridging the gap between communities
- g. Will invite Town of Canora and GSSD representatives

#### For Discussion

##### 1. Student Led Conferences and SCC Involvement

##### 2. CCS Hot Lunches and SCC Involvement

- a. Monthly
- b. Student Led Conferences (October 15<sup>th</sup>-November 28<sup>th</sup>)
- c. Christmas

##### 3. Playground grant

### **UPCOMING DATES**

September 26 -	X-Country Meet in Saltcoats
October 2-	X-Country Districts in Melville
October 7 -	GSSD Career Fair in Yorkton
October 11 -	X-Country Provincials at Deer Park Golf Course in Yorkton
October 13-	Thanksgiving Day
October 14 -	PD Day (No School)
November 10 -	PD Day (No School)
November 11 -	Remembrance Day
December 19 -	Last Day of School before Christmas Break

Summary of Revenue & Expenses			
*Please fill out the orange coloured cells below			
*The "Tip sheet" tab has some explanation on each section			
As of date:	August 31, 2025		
SCC Location:			
Chairperson:		Email	
		Phone #	
Treasurer:		Email	
		Phone #	
Opening balance as of:	September 1, 2024		\$ -
REVENUES			
<u>Umbrella</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	
Administration:	1)	-	
	2)	-	
	3)	-	
	4)	-	
Board Funds:	1)	-	
	2)	-	
	3)	-	
	4)	-	
Clubs & Activities:	1)	-	
	2)	-	
	3)	-	
	4)	-	
Fundraising Activities:	1)	-	
	2)	-	
	3)	-	
	4)	-	
Total Revenue			\$ -
EXPENSES			
<u>Umbrella</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	
Administration:	1)	-	
	2)	-	
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