

# **Chris Akkerman School Council 2025/2026**

## **May 28 2026**

### **Call to Order: 7:18 PM**

**In Attendance:** Anjul Virk, Maninder Gill, Celia Long, Melissa LaBine, Leanne Bettsworth, Bruce Murray, Harcharan Kaur, Ariam Berhe, Selam Debesay, Shivani Sharma

### **Executive Position Overview**

- Anjul reviewed the executive positions requiring volunteers for the upcoming school year:
  - Chair (President)
  - Vice Chair (Vice President)
  - Key Communicator
  - Secretary (Minutes Recorder)

### **Election of Chair (President)**

#### **- Nomination**

Following a call for nominations and discussion regarding the responsibilities of the role, **Maninder Gill** volunteered to serve as Chair for the 2026–2027 school year.

#### **- Discussion**

Anjul explained that the role includes:

- Working with school administration to prepare meeting agendas.
- Chairing School Council meetings.
- Coordinating School Council activities throughout the year.
- Acting as the primary liaison with administration.

The estimated time commitment was described as manageable, with support available from outgoing executive members.

#### **Result:**

Maninder Gill was acclaimed as School Council Chair (President) for 2026–2027.

### **Election of Vice Chair (Vice President)**

#### **- Nomination**

**Harcharan** expressed interest in serving as Vice Chair.

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### **Result**

Harcharan was acclaimed as School Council Vice Chair (Vice President) for 2026–2027.

### **Election of Secretary**

#### **- Discussion**

The Secretary role was explained as:

- Attending School Council meetings.
- Recording meeting discussions and decisions.
- Preparing and distributing meeting minutes.

#### **- Nomination**

**Shivani Sharma** agreed to serve as Secretary after discussing the role and responsibilities with the Council.

#### **Result:**

Shivani Sharma was acclaimed as School Council Secretary for 2026–2027.

### **Election of Key Communicator**

#### **- Discussion**

The Key Communicator role was reviewed, including:

- Participation in Calgary Board of Education parent engagement meetings.
- Sharing information and updates with School Council.

Melissa indicated she was willing to assume the role.

#### **Result:**

Melissa was acclaimed as Key Communicator for 2026–2027.

### **Additional Volunteer Responsibilities**

#### **- Casino File**

Anjul advised that he would continue assisting with the Casino file and related administrative matters to ensure all outstanding obligations are completed and transitioned properly.

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- **Fun Lunch Program**

It was confirmed that:

- Snanna Virk and Celia and will continue coordinating the Fun Lunch program.
- Volunteer coordination activities will continue as required.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 PM**