



## MINUTES

Bowness High School Council Meeting  
Wednesday April 8th, 2026 at 6:30pm  
In-Person Meeting **In person at the school**  
Meeting Facilitator: Lisa Turner, Bowness Council Treasurer  
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1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm
2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- A motion to approve the agenda was moved by Lisa and seconded by Maureen. All in favour.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (March 11th, 2026)-A Motion to approve the minutes of the March 11th, 2026 meeting was moved by Lisa M. and seconded by Maureen. All in favour
5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
  - a. RAM (budget) update
    - no new updates. The budget has been delayed by 2 weeks
    - will probably have to surplus teachers which is always a difficult thing to do
    - Jenny Regal reached out to clarify talking points in regards boundary changes. She is committed to finding a solution.
  - b. Senior Assassin messaging
    - system sent out rules regarding Senior Assassin
    - real concern over realistic looking weapons
  - c. Grade 10 Transition Evening – May 7, 2026
    - the evening is for incoming Grade 10s and those who will be transferring here from other schools
    - would be great if someone from school council could speak or manage a table



- d. Jazz Gala – April 16
- excellent silent auction items, including a draw for 2 WestJet Tickets
  - message to go out in the Friday update sent from the school regarding the event
  - amazing night of music held at Bow Valley Christian Church
  - tickets are \$25.00
- e. D Trip Information Meeting April 15
- any out of country is considered a D Trip
  - Principals must attend if they want to offer D Trips to students
  - cautiously optimistic that the process won't be extremely difficult
- f. Questions?
- Q. Since the Grade 10 and 11s will not be writing exams is there anything for them during the exam period?
- A. Those days are instructional days. Students will have access to teachers should they need any additional assistance. Learning Leaders have been tasked with coming up with some ideas. Perhaps a Math boot camp or something like that.
- Q. The Pride and Excellence Award night will be held on June 24th, 2026. Do students go if they are on the honor roll?
- A. Yes they can attend. More details at a later date.
6. SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES
- received an email from a person interested in joining the school council as Secretary next year. Previously had a student at Bowness.
  - the person interested in being Treasurer has let us know that her daughter will be going to a different school next year.
  - Lisa to talk to Kathryn to send out a message in regards to recruiting for next year. Also to send the message to feeder schools.
  - Lisa M. will post on social media
7. NEW BUSINESS
- No new business



8. NEXT MEETING DATE -Wednesday, May 6th, 2026
  
10. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the school council meeting at 7:10 pm was moved by Lisa M. and seconded by Maureen, all in favour.

Attendance: Jana M., Heather J., Lisa T., Marla R., Shan R., Maureen A., Lisa M., Pam C.