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📅 **Date:** February 2, 2026  
🕒 **Time:** 7:00 pm

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**Council:** In person – Alethea Wallace, Mike Snider, Milton Davis, Rocio Castro, Evan Moffat  
**Administration:** Jeanette Gallant, Monique Levesque  
**Guest:** Minister Kent, DM Mary Cameron, ADM Carolyn Lewis-Shillington, Richard Poirier, Gerry Gerein, Matthew Sider, Melissa Knudslie, Christine Franes

## Meeting Minutes

February Meeting Minutes approved March 2, 2026  
**Moved by Milton, Seconded by Evan**

Meeting Called to order 7:03 pm

**1. Opening Prayer**

**2. Land Acknowledgment** – We acknowledge that we are proud to learn, work, and live on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and the Ta’an Kwäch’än Council

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by:** Mike

**Seconded by:** Rocio

All in favour – Motion carried.

**4. Lions Club “Child ID” Kit**

- Gerry Gerein presents about the Child ID Kit, asking school administration be the conduit distribute the kit - to pilot this with the K to 3 kids. What is the kit? In the event that a child is reported missing, the most important tools for law enforcement are an up-to-date, quality photograph and descriptive information about the child. This handy Child Id Kit provides law enforcement with all the necessary information that is helpful to them in helping to locate the child. It includes: medical records, dental records, a recent photograph, personal information, physical characteristics, fingerprints, DNA sample.
- Children change a lot so perhaps you want to update it every two years or so.
- The information is collected and kept at home, not sent anywhere.
- How would having this information help? – I could find out more about that
- Gerry has not considered asking people if they are interested first and then sending the information to them
- Minister Kent’s office will take a look at this pilot and get back to us in regards to privacy

**5. Sacred Heart Lent Program**

- There will be a lent retreat February 19, 26 and March 5 through the parish. It is the 99. All are welcome, more information will be sent to administration from Monica Best.
- The 99 is a Catholic evangelization program developed by Ascension Press and author Mark Hart designed to help parishes re-engage inactive Catholics. Based on the Parable of the Lost



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Sheep, it focuses on “leaving the 99” to find, welcome and support the one who is lost or broken.

## 6. CKES Robotics Club

- Every year there is a theme for the innovation project. This year it is archeology. The Terra Raider is a drone and RC crawler; they work together simultaneously to map out areas. The drone can be controlled by Artificial Intelligence, but the RC crawler is controlled manually. They are both ultralight and have LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging).
- We are in need of food money and swag money for our team. We have three teams of four. And we have qualified to go to Maple Ridge in March. We need two laptops about \$1500 to \$2000 per year that covers the registration fees as well. Our total goal for the trip is \$8500 for flights, and accommodation etc.
- **Motion #12 (Davis/Evans)** - to give \$600 towards the Robotics Club initiatives.

All in favor. Motion carries

## 7. Updates

- Treasury Report** – nothing has changed, same as last month
- CEAY** – they will purchase the kindergarten books to go in the welcome packages, and also the handbook has been approved.
- Fundraising** – we would like to address the sense of anxiety and belonging here in our school. We have come up with some spirit wear here for the students. Our quote is from Green Screen Printing for the toque. We will look at a few other places to compare prices.
  - **Melissa** – described the box of cards from dfscanada. Every card has a set of birthday, special occasion, congratulations, thank you and blank cards; including a matching color envelope and element of embellishment with full color front, back and inside - individually cello wrapped and nestled in a beautiful keepsake box.
  - Melissa also gave feedback from other parents who are happy about the hot lunches. We could do the Easter lilies or tulips next year when we have more time.
- Superintendent**

## 8. Q & A's with Minister Kent

- For safety, we advocated for a gate, so that for example, the garbage truck was not backing up while students were outside playing. This took one year to get.
- Accessibility key concerns - The lift on the stage. The sink. The back field. **Richard has updates – they are investigating the sidewalk right now and the playground so that the student can access it. The washrooms, there are two barrier free washrooms in the school currently, so the renos that will be occurring will not include.** We are saying that



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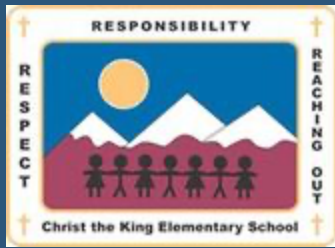
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it needs to have the change table in it.

- We are concerned that we have brought these issue forward since we became the council, and have not seen any movement – especially the seismic concerns with our hollow blocked constructed building that would not withstand a 6.0 magnitude earthquake. 15 years ago, CKES was on the top of the replacement list, and now we are number five. **Minister Kent will look in to this – the flat roof over the entrances (at a high risk of collapse) should have been addressed years ago.**
- We are saying the EAs are not the solution for inclusion. In the last two and a half years, we have had 130 WRAs here in this school (from about 8 students in our school). We must remain highly regulated in order to co-regulate the student. We are diligent to place students to where they fit. **The PASS program is at Jack Hulland. It is a shared resource program, the only one at the elementary level.** This is not a good fit for one of the particular students. If there were more shared resource programs available in each neighborhood this could help.
- Staffing is a concern. We are losing 2.3 FTE for next year. Our enrollment stayed the same.
- The sidewalk is also very icy, in the past we had a caretaker in the school that could take care of things instead of waiting for property management
- We want to emphasize that we love our Catholic schools. We were. Under attack last year, with calls for our schools to be defunded. **Minister Kent “the success of catholic schools should be commended and celebrated. I don’t think st francis and the other catholic schools get enough recognition for what you are doing for inclusion. I have quarterly meetings with the bishop set. And I know that it is that catholic schools that saved the Yukon, we would have been part of BC if not for that.”** We have 20% of the student population here in the Yukon in the catholic schools. People are choosing to have their children educated in a space that has religious thought. We are peaceful and loving.
- **Cell phone ban will be out soon, targeted consultation in the next month or two. And a broader review of the department of education in the next month.**
- We have an amazing superintendent. (Staff) feel supported. Cared for.

## 9. Principals Report

- Calendar** – Spring break does not cover all of the Canada Winter Games (it starts on February 27). We would like the adjustment day shifted from December to June.
- On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, school council will hand out pizza slices for \$2 (we will give what we collect to the Robotics club).
- Health and Safety – the announcements are not working in all parts of the building. We need window coverings. There is a classroom that does not have a working phone, and also the fire alarm does not sound there. The portable we connect with them via cell phones.



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**10. Approval of January Minutes**

**Moved by:** Rocio

All in favour – Motion carried.

**Seconded by:** Mike

**11. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm

Next meeting –

March 2, 2026

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