

Connaught School Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 5:30pm
[Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting](#)

Attendees

Connaught School: Christine McCuaig, Nicole Bezugley

School Council: Daorcey Le Bray, Jessie Andjelic, Matt Greer, Pablo Galuppo, Gowtham Rajendran

Other Parents/Guardians: Melat, Anand, Sandeep, Sundar, Ilya, Angie, Vijay, Harika, Bala, Aparna, Nazia, Lulit, Roman

1. Call to Order
2. Acknowledgement of the Land - Christine
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of [Minutes from Last Meeting \(May 27, 2025\)](#)
 - a. Note: all Minutes can be found on the [School Council](#) page on the Connaught School website
6. School Report (Nicole Bezugley)
 - a. Connaught School welcomed approximately 250 new students this fall across the kindergarten program, new people to Calgary and call back of students who previously overflowed to other schools.
 - a. Resource Teacher Ms. O is retiring at Christmas; Ms. Percival replacing Ms. O and a new teacher will be hired to replace Ms. Percival
 - b. Deficiencies in the modular classrooms in the west field are continuing to be addressed, including permanent stairs.
 - c. Other landscape improvements on school grounds are in various stages of planning and completion. An area on the east side of the school that used to be muddy has been paved over. An obstacle course / rock climbing area is planned on the south side of the gym. To the southwest of the modulares an outdoor classroom learning area is in the planning stage. The School is working with CBE to repair the field. There will be tree replacement on the North end of the field. A fence was already added to the front lawn which will extend the usable area of the school grounds by children. The City's Urban Forestry program is currently working with the grade 4s and 6s on a project that will see 2 small forested areas on the front lawn.
 - d. This year a physical education teacher was hired which is adding a lot of value to the educational experience.

- e. Parent teacher conferences this Friday, November 28, 2025.
- 7. School Council Report (Daorcey Le Bray)
 - a. Connaught Open Street update

Street furniture was recently added. The planning and implementation of the transformation of the space into a permanent park is underway and ongoing.
 - b. Connaught Staff appreciation treats

Please contact Jessie jessie@spectacle-bureau.com if you'd like to treat teachers through December.
- 8. Friends of Connaught Report (Matthew Greer)
 - a. Next Bottle Drive (Thursday, December 4)

Generates about \$100 a month to use for things like staff appreciation. Casino volunteers not needed this year but Friends of Connaught will be seeking volunteers for a date in fall/winter 2026.
- 9. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026
- 10. Adjournment @ 5:56pm.