Connaught School Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 5:30pm
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Attendees

Connaught School: Nicole Bezugley, Christine McCuaig

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

Special Guests: Gary Webster (Rotary)

Other Parents/Guardians: Saifuddin Malik, Amy, Aboli Ghule, Kishan Panchal, C, Arth Bansal, Kathleen Ryan, Bamise Banwo, Kasandra Germain, Humaira Shahrukhi, Abhishek Bansal, A J, Chunyu (Amy) Liu, Yashwant Patil, Chisom Okongwu, Abozar, Keneth Pahayahay, Sridarani, Aisha Enaba, Nivedha Rajamanickam, Sujitha K, Ganesha Mawel, Danesh Parhar, Edith Toukam Sining, Seidi Yassin, Sakina Amiry, Saada Ali, Shukrullah Qurbani, Neha Vyas, Charmi Shah

1. Call to Order
2. Acknowledgement of the Land – Daorcey Le Bray
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting [link]
6. School Report – Nicole Bezugley
    a. Nicole shared a presentation about Video Surveillance Technology (VST) at the school.
        i. Previously, Connaught School has not had security cameras. We will be having new cameras installed this year. This will be accompanied with new signage.
        ii. These will be only in the exterior of the building (in plain view) and they are for security and creating a welcoming, safe, and respectful environment. They will not be actively monitored.
        iii. Access to the footage is limited to the principal, assistant principal, and Risk, Safety, and Security staff. Police may access if requested/required.
        iv. Questions and Feedback:
            1. Noted that safety and security are very important
            2. When will they be operational? they will be on 24/7 and motion activated for recording
            3. Will the cameras cover the roads? No, they will only be viewing the school property.

4. Is there a plan for interior cameras? There is no plan at this time. There is no clear need for interior cameras (at this time). There is a worry about privacy within the school.
5. How will footage be used/accessed? It could be used for disciplinary action or to investigate crime. This would be at the discretion of the principal.

b. The new field is complete and open to full use by students and staff.

7. School Council Report – Jessie Andjelic
    a. Connaught Open Street
        i. It was activated (ie: events) throughout the summer. This was done by Sustainable Calgary.
        ii. Sustainable Calgary was also collecting data around the Open Street, and this may be usable by the School Council as we advocate for future traffic calming.
        iii. A “Kidical Mass” bike ride ended at the Open Street in August.
        iv. Connaught Open Street is an inspiration for other School Councils throughout the city.
        v. New street furniture was dropped up recently.
8. Friends of Connaught Update – Daorcey Le Bray
    a. Bottle Fundraiser: first Thursday of every month. Bring recyclable bottles so we may collect the money and use it to celebrate our school staff
    b. Casino fundraiser (Oct 22-23): fundraiser volunteers required. If people can volunteer, please contact Daorcey at dlebray@gmail.com or Matt at tmdgreer@gmail.com.
9. Next Meeting Date – November 3, 2026
10. Adjournment