

Connaught School Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 5:00pm
[Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting](#)

Attendees

Connaught School: Nicole B, Christine M

School Council: Daorcey L, Pablo G, Jessie A

Friends of Connaught: Matt G

Other Parents/Guardians: Anne S, Chisom O, Michael P

1. Call to Order – Daorcey called the meeting to order at 5:04
2. Acknowledgement of the Land (Christine McCuaig)
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of [Minutes from Last Meeting](#)
6. School Report (Nicole Bezugley)
 - a. School Planning
 - i. Nicole and Christine presented a [video and slideshow](#)
 - ii. Nicole requests that all families complete the [School Planning Survey for 2025](#)
 - iii. Positive conversation about the self-assessment skills that are being taught
 1. Michael P asked if there is a link for more information. Christine will respond with more info in the future.
 - b. Modularity update
 - i. The construction has not yet begun, but the project is expected to be completed by September 2025.
 - ii. Daorcey asked a question about making up for lost field space
 1. Nicole will ask that the fence be moved as close to the modularity as possible once they are partially installed.
 2. Some classes are going to Barb Scott park for outdoor time
 - iii. Matt asked about washrooms and water
 1. There will not be water or washrooms in the modularity

- iv. Matt asked about which grades may be in that space
 - 1. Nicole expects grades 4 and 5, but that is not set in stone
 - 2. If grades are in the modulares, they will be there throughout the year. There will be efforts to ensure those classes feel like a full part of the school.
- v. Matt asked about security considerations
 - 1. Nicole has put us the school on a funding list to receive cameras to improve security around the modular classrooms and exterior of the school.
- vi. Jessie asked if the portables will be connected to the school.
 - 1. While that was considered, it is not possible with the layout we have available.
- vii. Jessie asked when we will get more details about the look of the modulares
 - 1. We expect to see something in the coming months. We are waiting for permit approval from The City of Calgary.
- 7. School Council Report (Daorcey Le Bray)
 - a. Staff appreciation (update from December)
 - i. At least ten families donated treats to staff in December. Nicole and Christine confirm that it was much appreciated by staff.
- 8. Friends of Connaught Report (Matthew Greer)
 - a. Fundraising Casino (update from December)
 - i. We had volunteers from school families and groups and individuals that just wanted to support our school.
 - ii. The funds raised will be used to improve the student experience and ensure that we don't have to ask for fees from families.
 - b. Next bottle drive: Thursday, February 6
- 9. Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, March 11, 2025
- 10. Adjournment