



Ernest Manning School Council Meeting

September 16, 2026 6:00 pm - MINUTES

Attendance: Mike Wilson (Principal), George Katsimihis (Treasurer), Shannon Thomas (Secretary), Eileen Leong, Debbie Rheinstein, Jane Radiff, Rayelene Anderson, Jan Janssen, Naz Karimabadi

Online: Sabrina Tan (Co-Chair), Michael Wong, Alana Nelson, Peter Karl, Val Blanco, C Wang, Li Yingxuan, D Byers, Janice, Meagan, A Norem, Amand Chapman, Kelly Hawkins, Val Blanco, Jennifer MClean

Welcome/Call to order - 6:02 pm

2. **Review & Approval of the Agenda** (motion) 1st: George 2nd: Eileen
3. **Approval of the Minutes from May 20** (motion): 1st: George 2nd: Shannon
4. **Chair Council Report:** Sabrina
 - Sabrina gave a brief overview of the role of the student council and parent advisory council and made a call for parents to attend the AGM next month and consider joining the council to support the school community.

Activity update

- We had a successful staff appreciation luncheon at the end of last year and wanted to again extend a thank you to all parents for their contributions
- Overview since the school has ending:
 - Annual School Council Report was sent to the Board of Trustees; Financial Report is due Sept. 30th.
 - Community of School Council meetings have been confirmed for
 - Oct. 22
 - Jan. 20
 - Apr. 22
 - June 10
 - We have been invited to join a CBE School Executive Group on Facebook that would offer council executive to collaborate and share work on initiatives that are occurring through the region

- Have received several proposals for possible fundraisers that we can share with other groups and clubs at the school who are looking to raising some funds. Some of the ideas are personalized chocolate bars, an Ice cream truck, HipHop classes.
- Proposal from Unique Consulting, who previously presented to the school on Post Secondary preparation. She has offered to come to the school again this fall to present.

5. **Treasurer Report:** George

Sept 1, 2025 to Sept 15 2026 **(new in bold)**

- **Reimbursement of staff appreciation lunch \$2,385**
- **EMMPA unused funds proceeds to AGLA account \$3,632 (in and out transfer)**
- GofundMe staff Appreciation raised \$4,733, highest amount in the last 3 years - Amazing Parents
- All three raffles completed (EMMPA x 2 and Football x 1) in March, money transferred to AGLA Acct
- EMMPA completed their Dec. 2025 raffle, Proceed come from EMHSPACE non-AGLA account and then transferred to the AGLC account internally
- EMHS School Council provided thank you morning treats to teacher and administration upon return from the strike period
- Council provided the use of its GoFundMe account to the Jr. Football Team parents to raise funds for coaches appreciation
- Deposited Casino tips, cannot go into AGLC account.

6. **Principal Report:** Mike Wilson

- Greetings
 - thank to returning member and new attendees - explained the focus of council and the value attending parents can bring, primarily as a sounding

board to what is happening within the community in addition to help to fund initiatives at the school.

- Leadership team

Mike Wilson	Principal	
Kate Malayko	Students A-G	Mr. Slaght
Heather Hood	Students H-M	Ms. Bajwa
Joan Waringer	Students N-Z	Ms. Anderson

- EMHS Teacher & Leader Session: Introducing Ms. Rheinstein – How will students be assessed? [What is Outcomes-based Assessment?](#)



What-is-the-High-School-Proficiency-Scale-Eng-in-High-School.pdf
How-is-My-Child-Doing-in-High-School.pdf

- Introduced Deb Rheinstein, a learning leader at the school and presented on the practice of outcome based assessment at Ernest Manning and shared how it is shifting the assessment for students learning in the classroom and how they will be graded. The new approach is being implemented for Grade 10 students and will follow them into the following years. Deb's role and focus in the school will be to work with Grade 10 teachers to build out the proficiencies and outcomes for their curriculum.

- Please Welcome

- a. Ms. Kate Malayko– Assistant Principal
 - b. Ms. Kylie Chan – Math/Sci
 - c. Mr. Curtis Nikiforuk – Broadcast Journalism
 - d. Mr. Karson Moroz – CTS/Soc St
 - e. Ms. Gloria Tse – ELA.
 - f. Ms. Nicole Schnurrenberger– Math
 - g. Ms. Milicia Jankovic - ELA
 - h. Ms. Karen Cooper – Business Manager
 - i. Ms. Anna Gibson – ELA
 - j. Ms. Carol Tran – Science
 - k. Ms. Angie O'Brien – Math/CTS
- Highlighted key areas EMTV broadcasting and cafeteria are starting up for the school year. Great food and encourage parents to check out the social feed of EMTV to learn about what is going on in the student community.

1. **Current student population is 1960 = 87.4 total teaching staff**

RAM Allocations:

Per School total	\$ 2,115,721
Per Student total	\$ 10,107.162
Total RAM Allocations	\$ 12,222,882

RAM Deployment Plans:

Organization	Scenario A	
		FTEs
Teachers	\$ 10,253,453	83.4
Support staff	\$ 342,457	4.7
Administration	\$ 1,143,087	11.0
Total staffing	\$ 11,738,997	99.1
Supplies / other	\$ 483,885	
Total RAM Deployment Plans	\$ 12,222,882	

- School will be building additional portables to help support the growth and they will completed by February 1, 2027.
- Next year, we may see some attrition with the opening of the new Catholic school.
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- Sept at glance and in review:
 - **Thursday, August 20** | Fall Sports tryouts: Football SR 12pm – 5pm
 - **Thursday, August 20** | Fall Sports tryouts: Football JR 2:30pm – 4:30pm
 - **Monday, August 24** | EAL Welcome Orientation/Testing
 - **Wednesday, August 26** | Teachers return to school;
 - **Wednesday, August 26** | Fall sports tryouts: Sr Boys/Girl Volleyball 1-3pm
 - **Thursday, August 27** | Fall sports tryouts: Girls Soccer 3pm
 - **Monday, August 31** | First Day of Classes
 - **Tuesday, September 1** | First Day of Regular Class Schedule
 - **Tuesday, September 1** | Fall Sports Fair: 12pm Theatre
 - **Monday, September 14** | Cafeteria Service Begins
 - **Wednesday, September 16** | School Council meeting 6pm – 8pm
 - **Week of September 22** | Extra-curricular Clubs Fair
 - **Thursday, September 24** | EMMPA AGM Meeting 4:30pm – 6pm
 - **Thursday, September 24** | High School Orientation Evening 6:30pm - 8pm
 - **Friday, September 25** | Non-Instructional Day
 - **Monday, September 28** | EMTV Season 11 Premiere
 - **Wednesday, September 30** | National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

- Oct/Nov at a glance:
 - a. Thursday, October 1 | Post-Secondary Info for Parents
 - b. Monday, October 5 | Swim team tryouts
 - c. Wednesday, October 7 | Cross-Country try-outs
 - d. Monday, October 12 | Thanksgiving Day – no school
 - e. Wednesday, October 14 | School Council AGM
 - f. Friday, October 16 | Photo Retake Day
 - g. Friday, October 16 | Basketball Feeder Tournament
 - h. Monday, October 19 | no school - 9am – noon – Parent Teacher online conferences
 - i. Tuesday, October 20 | 5pm-8pm – Parent Teacher in-person conferences
 - j. Friday, October 30 | Last day of Term One
 - k. Wednesday, November 4 – Term One Report Cards
 - l. Wednesday, November 11- Sunday November 15 – Fall Break
 - m. Friday, November 27 – Professional Learning Day – no school for students

- EMHS Alberta Assurance Survey Data Update

Assurance Domain	Measure	Ernest Manning High School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	81.2	85.2	84.4	84.2	83.9	84.0	Low	Declined	Issue
	Citizenship	80.2	82.2	80.0	81.2	79.8	79.8	High	Maintained	Good
	3-year High School Completion	95.1	94.3	92.6	82.1	81.4	80.8	Very High	Improved	Excellent
	5-year High School Completion	95.7	94.7	93.8	86.7	87.1	87.9	Very High	Improved	Excellent
	PAT9: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.5	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.6	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	92.4	93.5	n/a	82.0	81.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	44.1	44.0	n/a	23.0	22.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	85.7	88.4	87.8	87.8	87.7	87.8	Intermediate	Declined	Issue
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	86.9	88.0	86.1	85.8	84.4	84.4	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Access to Supports and Services	78.9	85.6	84.2	79.5	80.1	80.2	Intermediate	Declined Significantly	Issue
Governance	Parental Involvement	75.8	83.4	80.3	79.9	80.0	79.5	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable

- Hudl Camera & EMHS Livestream - <https://fan.hudl.com/can/ab/calgary/organization/22902/ernest-manning-high-school>

7. **Adjournment:** 7:01 pm

Next Meeting: October 14th 2026, in person and virtual @ 6pm