

# agenda | Elbow Park Principal's Report

**March 12, 2026 – 1:30-3:00 p.m.** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

## 1. Registration

### a. Next Year Projections

- i. Projected 236 students
- ii. Next year realistically: 210. Kindy has 18 registered to date.
- iii. Looking at similar class/grade configuration (with some straight grades) and will prioritize class size and straight-grade instruction for literacy (Grade 1) and numeracy at Grades 5 and 6.

### b. Budget - Provincial school-budgets have been released but School Boards waiting on finer details. We will have our CBE school budget for April.

1. EPS does not qualify as “complex”
2. No extra staffing (teacher or Ed. Asst.)

### c. Parent requests –

- i. email [jwfech@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:jwfech@cbe.ab.ca) re: social-emotional and/or academic concerns for class placement considerations
- ii. Friend requests for classes next year – online form to come via Messenger (April)

## 2. Parent Surveys

### a. Alberta Education Assurance Survey: <https://public.education.alberta.ca/APOS/>

- i. **16 parents** have completed survey (Grades 4-6)
- ii. **All students (90) and teachers (12)** have completed the survey

### b. CBE & EPS School Planning Engagement. Please read our budget, fees and planning report and answer our short 2 minute survey:

- i. [2026 EPS Fees, Budget, Planning Report PDF](#). This PDF includes a short 4 minute video explaining the CBE's School Budget and Planning process: [School Planning and You](#)
- ii. [Budget & School Planning Survey](#) (2 minutes)
- iii. Our School Trustees also ask that parents complete the [Evaluation Form](#) about the School Planning Presentation (2 minutes)

### c. Research Project – Dr. Caroline Buzanko: Supporting Student Emotional Regulation & Resilience

- i. Recruitment Letter
- ii. Parent Focus Group: Will be a 60-90 minute in-person meeting at the school
- iii. Discussion to explore the barriers, challenges and potential solutions for supporting emotional regulation and resilience in children
- iv. Survey (15-20 minutes) gathering insights of the above issues (anonymous).
- v. Approved by Athabasca University Research Ethics Board and accepted by CBE

## 4. Opera –

### a. Student Auditions – happening next week

### b. Parent Volunteer Committees – Teachers and parents have volunteered to organize for Set-Design and Costumes. Call out happening soon. March 20 PD/Organizational Day for teachers will dial this in.

## 5. Next meeting – Council AGM and EPPS on May 7 (6:30-8:00 p.m.)