James Fowler High School Parent Council Meeting
Thursday, Oct 1, 2026

Meeting Minutes are public record; your first name and last initial will be included
Quorum is 4 members in good standing

Attendees:
School Staff: Keith Johnson, Simo Zarkovic, Andrew Brash, Grant Stevens
In person: Erin B, Monique G, Jaime A
Online: Akpene, Jenall O, Kristine, Manmohan S, Mary T, Paramvir M, Rajab M, Ravi P, Tammy

6:30pm Call to Order hybrid meeting and in person meeting.
Meeting called to order at 6:44pm.
Approval of Oct 1, 2026 Agenda.
Preapproved by Jennifer B. Seconded by Jenall O.
Approval of Apr 2, 2026 meeting minutes.
Preapproved by Jenall O.

6:35pm School Admin. Report:

Keith Johnson - James Fowler has started the year with 1533 students and 76 full time teachers. This provides more support in our classrooms. James Fowler has welcomed a new assistant principal, Grant Stevens.

SRO Amy Marquis is present in the school everyday. Amy is working together with the SRO at Diefenbaker. This presence provides a real connection with the public.

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place October 19th and 20th. October 19th 9am-12pm. October 20th 5-8pm.

School start up went well. Transfers betweens schools has been smooth. James Fowler has happy kids, having fun and attending classes.

Simo Zarkovic - Outdoor basketball courts were repaved over the summer. Courts have new lines as well. Students and public use the courts.

The uneven paving stones on the athletic field were also redone over the summer. Now is a smooth asphalt surface. Staff are looking for bleachers to add outside for the soccer/football field.

Picnic tables have been added to the courtyard. School staff noticed students have started using the space more often.

Two (2) year painting project. Painting has started at James Fowler. Hallways are the priority. Paint colours include white, rust and Fowler blue (navy). Third floor painting should begin in December 2026.

Grant Stevens - James Fowler High School sports have started. 4 volleyball teams (2 girls teams & 2 boys teams), girls soccer with Diefenbaker High School, X-country with 12 Fowler athletes and Football with Diefenbaker with 10 Fowler athletes.
James Fowler has 15-20 clubs operating.
Simo Z set up a Teacher Supervision schedule. There is a greater teacher presence in the hallways during changes. As a result behviour within the school has improved.
Meet the Teacher Night turnout was good. Program RISE (Representing Inclusion, Spirit and Empowerment) was in attendance.

Andrew Brash - Welcome to a new year at James Fowler High School. We encourage you to come attend a meeting in person.

7:00pm Officer Reports

Council Chair: Monique Gibbs (student grade 9)
Vice Chair: Jenall Onofriechuk (student grade 12)
Secretary: Erin Burnie (student grade 12)
Treasurer: Mary T (student grade 10)
Casino Chair: Jennifer Baranieski - Last Casino March 30 & 31, 2026.
No reports at this time. Next Casino will be roughly a year from now.

7:10pm Unfinshed Business

There are no current funding requests.
Waiting on invoice for $1000 grant for Alberta School Parent Council seminars (tech online)

7:15pm New Business

Vice Chair and Secretary positions on the JF School Council will be open at the end of this school year.

New agenda items can be emailed to Monique G between meetings. JFHSch@ir@gmail.com

7:20pm Motion for Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jaime A at 7:02pm.

Next James Fowler School Council Meeting will be November 5, 2026 at 6:30pm.