October 7th 2026

Nighthawks School Council Meeting

- **Board Members**

Dawn Barcham Sara Moores Wilma Wong Pete Dhillon Maisa Ahmed

- **Non Board Members**

Mike Bester	Yarlenis Martinez	Kari Lawlor	Laura Pushak
Samar Hamid	Brian Wong	Naveen Kumar	Zaina Istanbuli

- **Call to Order**
  At 6:07 pm By Dawn Barcham

- **Approval of Agenda**
  By: Sara Moores Second : Kari Lawlor

- **Approval of September 16th Meeting Minutes**
  By: Sara Moores Second : Dawn Barcham

- **Land Acknowledgement**
  Read by representative of School Leadership

- **School Leadership Report**

School events and Student leadership

*Leadership run several October spirit activities:Pie Fest(Teacher pies) Sports Kahoot, Fancy Dressup Day (Fashion show cancelled due to low participation)

*Intramurals (Tues/ Thurs) are 3-on3 reward both wins and spirit sportsmanship;students earn points for uniforms,chanting,and good conduct
Some games had ~350 spectators!

*Planned Activities through late October: Scavenger hunts(logo/keychain & Block eating /photo→cookie), a spin the wheel trick or treat mechanic, dress up days and a costume contest (Oct. 30th 2026)

*Leadership students are active in event operations (scorekeeping,greeting students on Fridays) and social media promotion

- **Emergency evacuation plan : By Dawn Barcham**

❖ Principal Welcome and Report

Welcome: Participants;parents and new board members. Emphasized the importance of parents and free voices.

Enrollment, Assessment & Development Plan,Events

*As of October 7th there are 2108 students

*School Development Plan includes diploma results, five-year rolling metrics, and ~70-question perception survey.

*Strengths: AP/science marks among provincial top-five.

*Attendance exceeded 1000+ at the Parent Teacher Night (Great success)

* Parent teacher conference coming up

*Student services guidance team attended the University of Calgary post-secondary information

* The two new CPS officers (SRO program) assigned to North trial(& 5 other schools) are currently highly engaged in providing ongoing support to students

*Leadership team doing a great job on social media

Nighthawks Principal Advisory Council (NEW initiative Oct 21st):

Mr.Bester discussed the launch of a new student advisory initiative. The program will begin with an initial large-group meeting, after which representatives from each trial time will attend regular advisory meetings throughout the school year.

The purpose of these meetings is to strengthen student engagement, support school improvement, expand leadership opportunities, and provide structured time for brainstorming school-wide initiatives. Examples of proposed activities include:

- Partial cleanup of Nose Creek
- TED-style guest speaker sessions

It was noted that students are already preparing for this initiative by attending leadership conferences and participating in action items with the superintendent at the school-board level.

Athletics & Extracurriculars:

*Cross-country: ~10 students advancing to provincials; two top-three city finishes.

*Volleyball and girls' soccer performing well.

*Robotics team placed 3rd internationally in July; new cohort rebuilding.

*CTS programs: culinary serving 300–400 meals/day; automotive shop performing paid training work.

*Speech & debate preparing for competitions; strong scholarship activity (over $500k\ last year, estimating$~750k in scholarship funds).

❖ Vice Chair Report- Dawn Barcham

Key Communicator report : to be reviewed when the key communicator is present

Nomination for chair
Call for nomination

Motion for Kari Lawlor as Chair by: Dawn Sara Second accepted by Kari
all in favor, no one opposed, unanimous consent

❖ Next Meeting

November 4th 2026

❖ Adjournment

By Dawn Barcham at 6:43pm