

MINUTES | Escuela Eugene Coste School Council



Eugene Coste
INTERNATIONAL SPANISH ACADEMY

Date | Thursday, February 19, 2026

Time | 6:15pm

Location | Virtually hosted via Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

Meeting Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjYwYTkxODctZWE5MC00YTY3LThkY2ltZWVwYjYyYzA3ZmUx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ef161387-255a-4777-af36-80b8fce4ee73%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22173667ee-d611-4a63-9dab-7112aebec4d4%22%7d

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Agenda Item	Discussion Topic	Presenter	Time
1. Call to Order / Land Acknowledgement	Baylea	Baylea	6:18pm
2. Motion and Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve – Baylea Seconded – Larissa	Baylea	
3. Motion and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	Motion to approve – Baylea Seconded – Larissa	Baylea	
4. Welcome		Baylea	6:20pm
5. Membership Forms & Volunteering		Baylea	6:25pm
6. Principal Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Update - Kelly Craig School Development Plan Goal – using more oral Spanish and producing more Spanish • Current focus in Math is long division. By the end of Grade 5, it should be mastery of this skill. Grade 4 is meant to be familiar by the end of the year. • Art – using it to bridge other topics – such as Space (Galaxy Garden) or Literacy (How to Eat Fried Worms) • Social Studies and Science is done with partner teachers to split the 4 and 5s up and address the different curriculum • Literacy – just started Holes by Louis Sachar. • Spanish – Carnaval (formally Mercado) in May. Preparation starts now for all elements of it to be completed in Spanish (written & oral). • Parent ask of Carnaval to ensure clear communication – what the 	Carmen and Yasmina	6:30pm

	<p>expectation is of parent “help”/involvement in the students development of products etc. Sra Craig noted that and will bring back to the teacher team. Already changes in the works regarding less focus on products and more focus on games. No food/drink items will be allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Development Plan - Part I 2026 School Planning (Yasmina) – <i>‘showed the CBE school planning video’</i> SDP is used to guide ongoing assessment and review of goals and actions. It is the driver for closing learning gaps. SDP is in two-year cycle and is available on the school website. Showed comparisons of assessments and report card outcomes from January 2025 versus January 2026 The results of Open-Ended Survey that Grade 4 and 5s completed were presented. “How easy is it for you to express your thoughts clearly in writing” & “How much do you enjoy sharing your ideas during math discussions” <p>How the SDP is monitored – collaborative response data, professional learning communities, EAL, classroom visits, common writing assessments, calibration data, math talks & writing routines.</p> <p>SDP – Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning excellence-bilingual literacy strategies ● Truth & Reconciliation, Diversity & Inclusion ● Resources <p>Next meeting (March 12th) they will go over the budget elements of the School Development Plan – (Part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Residency – Planning session with Jeff Stockton occurred and he will begin with the school the first week of March. ● Planning for next year 		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pink Shirt Day – Assembly led by Grade 2s – Parents of Grade 2s are given priority to attend the assembly ● Que Pasa Grade 3 – planning and prep has begun 		
7. Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Memory Book – have sold 115 of the minimum 251 needed to be sold. Five new volunteers have joined the Memory Book crew. ● Events Friendship Dance February 26 ● Safety – A parent recently did call Bylaw about a traffic safety issue. We no longer have an assigned school resource officer. Carmen will look into whether someone could come out and do some education around traffic safety again. ● Social Club – not enough volunteer interest at this time ● Grade 5 Farewell – email will go out next week for recruitment to the Grade 5 Farewell planning committee with hopes of people being assigned to roles in March. 	Melinda	7:05pm
8. WhatsApp Chats	Parent-led, Council Supported for each grade	Melinda	
9. Open Discussion	Questions, Ideas, Feedback, Comments Ecscschoolcouncil@gmail.com	Melinda	
10. Meeting Adjourned	Motion to adjourn by Melinda Seconded by Maria.	Melinda	7:20pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Thursday, March 12
- Thursday, April 16
- Thursday, May 21 – Elections (Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary)

UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS	UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS
Friendship Dance – February 26	
End of Year Celebration – June 18	

REMINDERS

General Inquires and comments: ecsschoolcouncil@gmail.com Secretary: eugenecoste.secretary@gmail.com

Have an agenda item for the next meeting? Please email ecsschoolcouncil@gmail.com.

For more information on the School Council or Enrichment Society please refer to our Parent Welcome Handbook on the Eugene Coste website.

Membership Forms & Volunteering

We have gone digital – but we have original forms available too:

Interested in volunteer opportunities?? Join now to stay in the loop.

Follow us on Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1716461455341688>

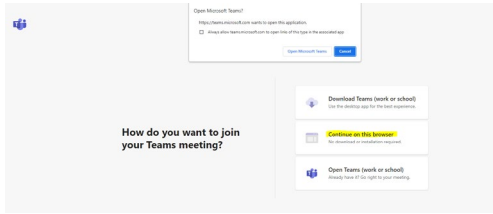
WhatsApp Chat Groups

Did you know that we have **Parent-Led**, Council-Supported WhatsApp chat groups for each grade? Yes, it is true!

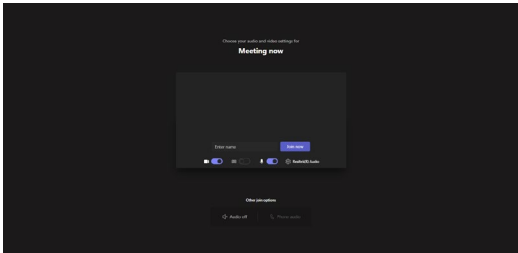
These chats have proven very useful to send families reminders and information. They also help to create a connection between families. If you are interested in joining, please send us an email ecsschoolcouncil@gmail.com and we will add you to the correct group.

Subject Line – WhatsApp Chat; **Email** – your name and phone number, your student’s first name and grade.

How to Join our Meetings via MS Teams



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