



Eugene Coste
INTERNATIONAL SPANISH ACADEMY

MINUTES | Escuela Eugene Coste School Council

Date | Thursday, January 29, 2026

Time | 6:15pm

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

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Meeting ID: 257 535 950 823 1

Passcode: bw7SD7Kp

Agenda Item	Discussion Topic	Presenter	Time
1. Call to Order / Land Acknowledgement	Melinda called the meeting to order and completed the Land Acknowledgment	Melinda	6:15pm
2. Motion and Approval of Agenda	Melinda motioned to approve Larissa seconded	Melinda	
3. Motion and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	Melinda motioned to approve November meeting minutes Maria seconded	Melinda	
4. Welcome		Melinda	6:20pm
5. Membership Forms & Volunteering		Melinda	6:25pm
6. Principal Update	Robert Warren Brief Presentation – Middle School Key points – Small classes (24-26 students) Learning together – hands on projects School-wide initiatives – Spanish immersion and cultural weeks, Pep rallies, Sports day, Hitmen be Brave game, Halloween dance, Dia de los Muertos, Que Pasa, Heritage day, Teacher vs Student games, School mascot – “Roberto el Valiente”. Extracurricular and Leadership Opportunities – Beyond the Classroom – Chess Club, Yearbook cover contest, Band, Choir and Drama, Principles Advisory, Leadership buddies, Athletics (Grade 6 – cross country, basketball, volleyball, soccer, track & field, badminton. Field Trips – Exploring & Discovering – Fish Creek Park, Rothney Astophysical Observatory, U of C STEM Innovation Trip, Band Camp/Performances, Gr 8/9 Trip. Two school councils at RW – School Council & Band Council	Carmen and Yasmina Kristal and Alejandra	6:30pm

	<p>Sra. Perera – Grade Two Updates - Neurolinguistic Approach – Mini Projects in Spanish; Learning Through. And Place-based learning. Next mini project – Grade 2 will be leading the assembly for Pink Shirt Day – Feb 25 @10:30 – Acciones de Amistad Math – increasing confidence through Number Talks, Games, Practice Sheets, Task Designs.</p> <p>Residency: Jeff Stockton Meeting with teachers on February 6th and work with him to plan what it will look like for each class.</p> <p>25th Anniversary of Spanish Bilingual Program Request from CTV to come to the school to celebrate the 25th anniversary. More details to come</p> <p>Surveys Completed in November 2025 by Grade 4&5's. Reviewed results on many different themes of well-being and satisfaction.</p> <p>Parent survey links are in the January 29th newsletter.</p>		
7. Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory Book • Events Friendship Dance -February 26 • Safety • Social Club • Grade 5 Farewell – June 19 		7:10pm
8. WhatsApp Chats	Parent-led, Council Supported for each grade		
9. Open Discussion	Questions, Ideas, Feedback, Comments Ecsschoolcouncil@gmail.com		
10. Meeting Adjourned	Baylea Motioned to adjourn Maria seconded		7:15pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Thursday, February 19
- 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>

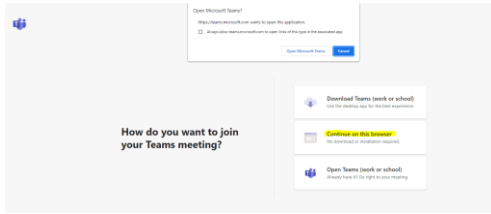
WhatsApp Chat Groups

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

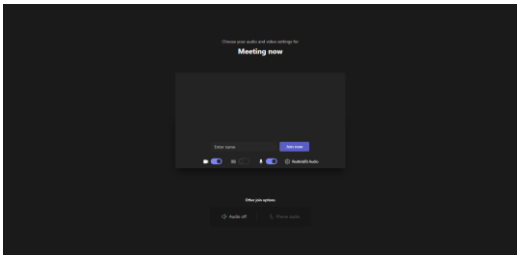
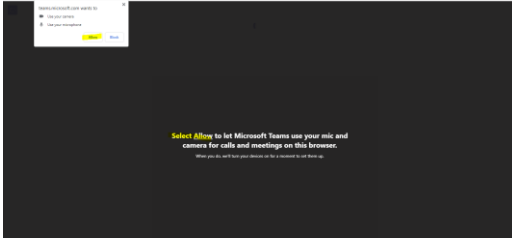
These chats have proven very useful to send families reminders and information. They also help to create a connection between families. If you are interested in joining, please send us an email ecsschoolcouncil@gmail.com and we will add you to the correct group.

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

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