



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION CENTRE FOR  
EDUCATION IN STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA ON 27 APRIL 2010**

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Student Representatives from:

Blueberry, École Broxton Park, Connections for Learning, Duffield,  
Entwistle, Graminia, Greystone Centennial Middle School, Memorial  
Composite, École Meridian Heights, Muir Lake, Seba Beach, Spruce Grove  
Composite, Stony Plain Central, Tomahawk, Wabamun, Woodhaven  
Irene Goebel, Trustee and Co-Chair of Student Advisory Committee  
Richard Gilchrist, Board Chair  
Dorcas Kilduff, Vice Chair  
Robert Gillard, Trustee  
Elsie Kinsey, Trustee - regrets  
Kathleen Linder, Trustee - regrets  
Darcy Kolodnicki, Trustee – regrets  
Mary Lynne Campbell, Superintendent of Schools - regrets  
Tim Monds, Deputy Superintendent  
Kelly Wilkins, Associate Superintendent  
Marsie Frisk, Teacher, Memorial Composite  
Sharon Smith, Teacher, Duffield  
Shaye Patras, Principal, Seba Beach  
John Hodgson, Principal, Wabamun  
David Bridgeman, Principal, Entwistle  
Bob Bruce, Principal, Blueberry

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the Student Co-Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting began with the singing of 'O Canada' followed by a welcome to the attendees from the Co-Chairs. Participants introduced themselves.

**CANADIAN RED CROSS PRESENTATION**

Kristy Harcourt and Monique Methot of the Canadian Red Cross' Respet ED: Violence and Abuse Prevention shared a presentation with Students on 'Beyond The Hurt'. ([www.redcross.ca/respected](http://www.redcross.ca/respected))

**ALBERTA INITIATIVE FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT (AIS)  
STUDENT FEEDBACK ON CRITICAL THINKING**

Parkland School Division Curriculum Facilitators, Diane Lander and Leah Andrews lead attendees through a Critical Thinking exercise and gathered feedback from students on examples of Critical Thinking at their schools.

## **MINISTER OF EDUCATION - STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Students were encouraged to visit Alberta Education's Speak Out website [www.speakout.alberta.ca](http://www.speakout.alberta.ca) and to consider applying for the Minister's Student Advisory Council.

*“Speak Out is an opportunity for Alberta's youth to share their experiences and ideas in order to help the people who make decisions about our schools understand the issues that are important to us.”*

### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Students and staff provided comments on the day's meeting.

Trustee Irene Goebel thanked Students for their attendance and input at this year's Student Advisory Committee meetings and encouraged everyone to take what they have learned back to their school communities.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.