

Thom Collegiate

School Community Council

October 6, 2026 – Thom Conference Room 6:00 pm - General Meeting (following AGM)

In attendance: (adjust as needed)

- Jillian Sutherland – Principal
- Ian Temple – Vice Principal
- Jasmine Hicks - Secretary
- Jenn Clark – Treasurer
- Amy Saworski – member at large
- Crystal McLaughlin – Chair
- Janelle Cyr – Vice Chair

1.0 Meeting called to order – 6:18 PM by Crystal McLaughlin

2.0 Prior minutes May 26, 2026 - Move to adopt by Crystal. Seconded by Janelle.

3.0 SRC, ACT and Leadership Reports

4.0 Financial Reporting – Sent out via email before the meeting.

Thom SCC Accounts		Approved Funds		Actual Funds	
Thom Financial Accounts		Grant	SCC	Grant Funds	SCC Funds
				XTHO-SCC-PSUP	XTHO-SCC-LREV FEE
					XTHO-SCC-LEXP
2025-26 Opening Balances	Oct 7/25			\$ 2,007.00	\$ 1,338.00
Parent Donations					782.85
20 Calculators	Nov 18/25	\$ 250.00		-220.53	
Craft Supplies	Nov 18/25	100.00			-28.91
Staff Appreciation Lunch	Jan 13/26		\$ 750.00		-750.00
Beat Cancer Fun Day	May 25/26	500.00			
Cameras	May 25/26	1,286.47		-2,572.47	
Grad Support (Cap & Gown or Prom)	May 25/26		420.00		-430.75
		\$2,136.47	\$1,170.00	-\$ 786.00	\$ 911.19

5.0 Funding Requests – See below

6.0 Administrators' Report (will be attached following meeting)

October 6th SCC Admin Report:

Staffing Updates

- Maternity Leaves (Amy Missal, McKayla Schnell, Katherine McCredie)
- New staff: Kayla Robertson, Shelby Yee, Marin Shiplack, Shaun Quinney, Mingyeong Kim, Zach Hirshmilller, Allison Hamann, Ben Goby

School Start-Up Events

- New Policies & Frameworks
 - New assessment policy
 - No longer “7-day clause”
 - Reluctant zero inputted for work not handed in along with an assigned date for completion – zero gets changed if handed in by assigned date
 - CAMP – supervised homework room at lunch (some teachers supervising their own)
 - Still offering Math Help and have added English Help
 - Students must achieve a 40% or higher to be eligible for Credit Completion at the end of term
 - Onus on the student and parents to be checking Edsby
 - Indigenous Ed Framework
 - Focus this year for Thom will be on environment and relationships
- Welcome Back Assembly for Gr. 9s & families – first day of school
- Visual Refresh – Stage 1 was installed in the French hallway in August
- No Smoking on School Property Update/Mandate
- School Sports – Cross-Country, Football, Soccer, and Volleyball
- School Clubs – ACT, Beading, Craft Club, Judo Club, Anime, SRC, Indigenous Student Council
- Multiple classes to Treaty Four
- Students to University for Tipi Raising Competition

- School Photos were on Sept 15th
- Academic Award Ceremonies – September 24th
 - Next year will split into 3 ceremonies instead of 2
- Orange Shirt Day Activities – September 29th
 - Two ceremonies plus community walks
- Drum Group (Thom Thunderbirds) played a variety of events
 - Have added a request for with an honorarium for each event attended
- Grade 12 Cap & Gown – June 28th @ 1:30 PM
- Prom parent committee meeting tonight

Events to Come

- Welcome Back Week + BBQ for Grade 9s
- PD Day – October 9th – Staff to Fort Qu'Appelle for Treaty 4 Walk
- Three-Way Conferences on October 22nd (portal opens Oct. 12th at 8:00 AM and closes Oct. 21st at 8:00 PM)
- Photo Retakes – October 23rd
- Thom School Musical – Freaky Friday – December 2026

Following Their Voices (FTV)

- Year 2
- Approximately 30 staff
- Plan is to introduce FTV concepts/best practice at each PD meeting so all staff can start working on best practice strategies to support Indigenous students

SCC Funds:

- Funding Request Form
- Updates were sent to Jenn so that she can complete the SCC finance doc. There are two accounts. SCC and SCCL. The SCC is the \$2007 that each SCC gets, and the SCCL is the account that parents contribute to when paying their school fees.
- We would appreciate the SCC conducting 1 or 2 online fundraisers to assist with the following projects:

Project Name/Description	Approximate Cost of Project
<u>School Signage/Visual Refresh</u> – We have completed Stage 1 but will require further funding to pay for the remaining 6 Grandfather Teachings decals for the other hallways.	\$34,200
<u>Purchase of Seacan for Storage</u> – We need to purchase a seacan to store PE Equipment, Outdoor Ed Equipment, and Musical Props. We currently do not have adequate storage in the building for this.	\$3000-\$5000
<u>Conversion of Storage Space to Football Locker Room</u> – The football coaches/team have submitted a Small Project Request to convert a current storage space off of the gym into a Football Locker Room. The lockers were donated when Imperial was closed. They are hoping to get some sponsorship/donations from Thom Alumni	\$50,000
<u>Finishing Off Robotics Space</u> – The space in the Electrical Room where the Robotics classes and club work, needs to be closed off to make it a separate and secured space. This may be a project for the Construction & Building Class.	TBD

<u>Converting Space in Electrical Room to Individual Studios for Rock Band/Music Classes</u> – The room is already set up for this; it just needs to be completed. We have approval from Division Office, we just need the funding. This may be a project for the Construction & Building Class.	TBD
<u>Auditorium</u> – The school auditorium requires ongoing updates and replacement of audio equipment needed for day to day use as well as musical performances and band and choir.	\$50,000 - \$100,000

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, November 17th @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 19th @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 16th @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 18th @ 6:00 PM

NOTES:

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Recruitment to SCC:

7.0 New Business:

- Online Auction – Jasmine to organize with admin assistance (March/April)
- Gift Card Wreath – December 2026

8.0 Questions/Other

9.0 – Adjournment by Crystal @ 7:12 PM