

Grande Prairie Composite High School Parent Council  
April 7, 2025

In Attendance: (in person) Dennis Vobeyda, Anna Schulte, Leslie Burake, Erin McNamar, Donna Koch (online - 5 people)

1. Student Report
  - a. School dance April 17, 7-9 pm
  - b. Student vote April 22-24 in cafeteria (federal election mirror)
  - c. Carnival in June (eg. laser tag, bouncy castle)
2. Board Report
  - a. Thanks to the Comp for student support of Student Advisory Committee (Gr. 6-12 from all schools)
  - b. Annual division three year capital plan
    - i. Advocate for a school in Kensington area
    - ii. Harry Balfour old school - 2 gymnasiums - modernization
    - iii. Charles Spencer permanent addition (89% capacity)
    - iv. Replacement school for Crystal Park school
  - c. Interpretation services
    - i. On-demand telephone line - has been in testing, now approved
    - ii. Language Line Solutions
  - d. Measles information - increase in cases generally, not specifically in our division
  - e. Friends of Education nomination - RCMP Corporal Ool
3. School Report
  - a. 56 teacher days left 😊 (even less for students...)
  - b. PTIs April 23-24
    - i. April 23rd ending 30 min earlier, 24th going 30 min longer
  - c. Division surveys
    - i. Emails to parents have been sent out
    - ii. Students (April 14-16 during class) and staff will also complete
    - iii. <https://www.gppsd.ab.ca/our-division/news/post/share-your-feedback-gppsd-annual-assurance-survey>
  - d. School fee increases for 2025-26
    - i. Art 9, 10, 20, 30: \$40 -> \$45
    - ii. Foods 10, 20, 30: \$60 -> \$70
    - iii. Vis Comm 10: \$20 -> \$25
    - iv. IB annual fee: \$300 (graduated fee for new students)
    - v. Summer school fee: \$100 (PE program)
      1. <https://gpcomposite.gppsd.ab.ca/our-learning/summer-school>
    - vi. Drama: \$40
    - vii. Film: \$20
    - viii. Land-based learning 9: \$40
    - ix. Land-based learning 25, 35: \$60
    - x. Computer Studies 9: \$20
    - xi. Computer Studies 10, 20, 30: \$20 -> \$50
    - xii. Robotics 9: \$40 -> \$45
      1. Lots of families in need in the community

2. If you want to donate goods/money to help out students, get in touch with Dennis
- e. Grad
  - i. May long weekend
  - ii. Check the Comp website for info
  - iii. <https://gpcomposite.gppsd.ab.ca/our-graduation>
- f. Grade 8 open house
  - i. April 16th - for families - students have already been here
- g. NWP Dual Credit program
  - i. Zoom info session Wednesday
    1. Will be emailed, posted on FB and website, and Division website
  - ii. <https://gpcomposite.gppsd.ab.ca/our-learning/dual-credit>
- h. Order yearbooks from main office
- i. Travel club - still in interest-generating stage, trying to gather numbers
  - i. Questions: contact Amy Bartlett (teacher at Comp)

**NEXT MEETING:** May 5, 2025