



## News You Can Use from the TAAPCS Executive Director – January 2026

**Happy 2026!**

Important upcoming meetings:

[13 January](#) is the next TAAPCS Executive Meeting  
[9 January](#) is the next Chairs Meeting  
[7 March](#) is the next TAAPCS Board Meeting (Calgary?)  
[9 May](#) is the following TAAPCS Board Meeting (Edmonton?)  
[23 October](#) TAAPCS Teachers' Conference  
[November](#) is the next TAAPCS AGM (Calgary)

Just on these dates, I want to confirm Board meetings are held in person so if there are any schools willing to host, I'd appreciate hearing back.

I am pleased to share that Valhalla Community School has asked to join TAAPCS making us 22 members strong and growing. Great to have the Valhalla folks with us and look forward to connecting with them over 2026.

As many of you would have heard directly, the Minister approved a few new Charters just before Christmas. 3 are in Calgary with conditions, one is in Edmonton with no conditions and 2 from Edmonton were rejected. As most of you know I do not get direct confirmation of these so if you know of others please share!

Work on the 3-year strategy is moving along at a strong pace. We are reviewing look and design for the organization and intend a complete overhaul of the website.

As always please reach out if there are any issues, I can help you with!

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