

School Council Meeting Minutes – Thursday October 16, 2025 (5:30-6:30pm)

Attendance:					
✓ – Present		V – Virtual		A – Absent	
✓	Kristie Grellette	✓	Ashleigh Leggat	✓V	Helen Downey
✓	Yumi Ho	✓	Joseline Portillo	✓V	Jade Nicolle
✓	Stephanie Marino	✓V	Tess Goodwin	✓	Ms. McLaughlin (Principal)
✓	Janet McKay	✓V	Jenna Dowhaniuk	A	Mr. Blunsdon (Teacher Rep.)
✓	Caitlin Goulet	✓	Miriam Gama	✓	Tara Stirling (Community Rep.)
Agenda Item		Notes/Action Items			
<i>Introductions & Approval of agenda</i>		Approval of Agenda Motion: Joseline Seconded by: Miriam Vote of approval: unanimous			
<i>Approval of Meeting Minutes (September 18, 2025)</i>		Approval of September 18 th Meeting Minutes Motion: Stephanie Seconded by: Caitlin Vote of approval: unanimous			
<i>Council Update</i>		Lunches: - Domino's: - Addition of pepperoni - Prices continues as is for the 2025-2026 school year - Chicken to continue – Checking SC to ensure this is listed as an option - Subway- continues Meet the Council Survey – 17 Responses - Preferred Events, Parent Response: Funfair (28%), Movies (23%), Beezaar (17%) - Preferred Events, Student response – Funfair (29%) Movies (24%) Beezaar/Paint Night (14%) - Future Event Suggestions: Music displays/concerts, STEM, Fitness/Dance Fundraising Updates: - Tree Lighting – Currently seeking quotes and alternative for large tree lighting - Name/Description update: Giving Tree – Winter Glow Celebration - Seeking donations to support hot drinks/bake sales			
<i>Budget Update</i>		Lunches - Pizza: Raised \$1332.50, Profits TBD - Subway: Raised \$366.00, Profits TBD Meet the Council Sale/Bake Sale - Raised \$283.80 - Expenses \$68.88 (non food items) - Profit \$214.92			

<i>Principal Update</i>	Renovations: • Projected completion of Front Door and Gym early November Halloween Parade • Take place around playground (pavement perimeter) • Rain option: parade through library for parents School Improvement Plan (SIP) • Indigenous Education continuing – OCT Resource • “Train the Trainer” model – now called “Runner Model” where staff member receives training and provides information to staff • Acadience Training (Literacy Screener) – ongoing • Phonics Building Training • Lexia Licenses continuing– reading intervention program • Empower – reading intervention program
<i>Teacher Rep Update (Mr. Blunsdon)</i>	Absent – sends regards
<i>Upcoming Engagements</i>	Giving Tree – Winter Glow Celebration, November 26, 2025 Beezaar - TBD
<i>Upcoming Dates:</i>	Next school Council Meeting: Thursday November 13th 5:30-6:30 PM Informal Event Planning Meeting 4:30-5:30 PM