



Minutes

Collegiate Elementary – School Council

February 9, 2026

Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Library

1. Opening

- Welcome and introductions
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2. Attendance

- Kenny Cheng, Carole Knezevic, Natasha Bijelic, Amber MacLeod, Julianna Beckett, Kelly Biagi, Jackie Atkinson, Heather Dempsey, Lisa Barzetti
 - Guest Parent: K. Patel
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3. Chairperson's Report

Display Cabinet Update

- A few weeks ago, a new person came to look at the electrical
- As our quote has expired, a new quote for the cost of the electrical installation will be submitted
- School is working with Ken and Paul K. on this and looks like quote may be similar

Discussion....

- Viewed pictures of cabinet provided by OP
 - Waiting to hear about cost of transportation and installation
 - Council Fundraiser: Spring Fling 2026! Thursday April 23rd from 5:30pm – 7:00pm
 - Council members offered to donate gift cards as an incentive to donate
 - Pro Grant approved for STEM; hybrid presentation was preferred if possible
 - Looking into the date of this event to possibly coincide with Open House night on May 28th - using the gym or half the gym
 - Parents looking for a package for new registers – Bell Times, pick-up / drop off routines (e.g., if arrive after 8:45 needs to come in the front doors of school and report to office, etc.)
 - School Cash-online is available in many languages
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4. Principal's Report

Newsletters

- All newsletters are posted on our website and sent via email

Secure Schools Procedures

- Our final Lockdown Drill will take place on February 4th
- Hold and Secure/Shelter in Place/Bomb Threat TBD in March-June

Kinder Registration

- Begins February 2nd
- 2 new registrations so far!
- Kindergarten Orientation Night is May 12th from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Report Card #1

- Will be sent home on February 13th
- On-going communication between Teacher/Home is essential for success



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- Please reach out to your child(ren's) teacher if you have any questions, concerns, or like to touch base on student achievement

Family Day – No School

- Monday February 16th

March 16 - 20

- March Break- No School

Grade 8 Commencement & Kinder Year II Celebration Photos

- Picture Day: Wednesday March 4th
- Ceremony & Celebration: Thursday June 18th 6:00pm at Collegiate Elementary
- Grade 8 Retake & Kinder Year II Celebration Photos: TBD

Discussion....

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5. Staff Report

Athletics:

- Senior Boys & Girls Basketball season is wrapping up
- Junior Boys Basketball is holding tryouts, and their season begins after March Break
- Senior Swim Team will be practicing in April, and the Swim Meet will be held in early May, date TBD
- In March: Big Crunch

Grizzly Voices:

- Organized making Valentines Cards for people in Senior Homes that don't get visitors
- Will be hosting "Chill Week" Activities the week of March 9-13, activities include colouring/drawing to mindful music, learning to calm the body through movement and stillness, learning different calming breathing techniques, and working up a sweat dancing to music
- Will be distributing on March 26th bins of Apples to each class from Drummond Farms for "Great Big Crunch 2026", students bite into apples simultaneously to promote healthy eating and to show support for school snack programs

Other:

- Change is collected from staff and students every Tuesday until March Break for "Change for Change", all proceeds go to Hamilton Food Share to help buy food for people in need in our community
- The Math challenge focus this month is "Array Tetris", the class who can create the most arrays in their playing field is the winner
- Glow Girls Club is every Thursday for girls in Grades 5&6, every week there is a different activity for them to participate in
- Boys Club is every Wednesday for boys in Grades 3&4, every week there is a different activity for them to participate in

Discussion....

- Class photos on a bench with all the kids together possible for next year?
- Mural – staff talking about this



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6. Financial Report

- No change:
 - Opening Balance: \$1295.03
 - Expenses: \$972.93
 - Remaining: \$322.10
 - Additional costs: delivery/installation
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7. Next Meeting

Date: Monday May 11th at 6:00pm

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM