

# MINUTES

## School Council Earl Kitchener

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March 18th 2025 | 6:30pm

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### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

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Land Acknowledgement by Dave Thorne and welcoming words.

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### Approval of Minutes and Agenda

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The Agenda for March Meeting were approved by:

- Ashley, Meghan

Agenda Change for March Meeting were approved by:

- None

The Meeting Minutes from February were approved by:

- Ashleigh, Meghan

Meeting Minutes Change:

- None

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### Garden Update (Sarah/Vanessa)

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- 2 Quotes, focus on hardy, native easy maintenance
- Both quotes end about for the same estimate around \$1300
- 1 option is more wild looks, the other is more structured
- How to cover funds: Dave to look for funds available from HWDSB
  - Dave to find out if it is ok that Businesses sponsor gardens
  - Setup a 'we fund us' (school cash) page
  - Go to nurseries and ask for donations
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### Pro Grant Approval (Rachael)

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- Event on Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm, Flyer to go out soon
- Dr Sharri is confirmed
- Childcare is confirmed (space will be figured out based on need)
- Presentation either in library or gym (based on attendance)

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## Principal Placement

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- Reminder to fill in Google doc by April 1st

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## Playground Update (Maria, Rachel)

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- Got update from City on March 17<sup>th</sup> e-mail
  - Remove metal pieces to make flat surface
  - Replace structure in near future (City expense)
- Dave to check if the city would remove the structure right away and the school board to fix the turf

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## Principal Report by Dave Thorne

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- Thank you for Staff appreciation day
- Jungle sport, thank you cards from the kids
- Choir fest
- Checkers tournament
- 5 English classes, 5 FDK classes, 13 FI 1-5 classes planned for September

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## Staff Report by Amanda\Margret

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- Thank you for Staff appreciation day
- Dance party with DJ Popek
- High Flyers organized winter play date
- Jungle sport has give us a credit for future date (snow day cancellation)
- Movie votes (Moana and Peddington)
- Lots of intermural activities and clubs

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## Others

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## Next Meeting

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April 15th, 2025