

Flamborough Centre School Council Meeting

October 28th, 2025, 6:30pm

Attendance: Principal-Nancy Kucic, Staff Rep-Hilary Millington, Staff Rep-Lexi Blackley, Staff Rep- Julia Redgers, Angela Devall, Erin Bilan, Alex Brooker, Angela Cardona, Tanja Radenkovic, Marissa Saunders, Kellie Battenham

Regrets: Julie Ashley, Carley Casey, Bianca Harismowich, Janice Oldham

Absent: Karina Budhrani, Lindsay Cleverdon, Stacey Martinicchio, Chantal Phelps, Mike Redgers

1. Welcome, land acknowledgement

2. Student(s) Report

We welcomed Grade 8 leader Shayan, who shared a thorough presentation on what the FC students have been up through September and October:

- a) Jr Boys Volleyball team has won all games so far, Jr Girls team is out of the playoffs; Sr Boys Volleyball team is out of the playoffs, Sr Girls team is still in it
- b) Cross Country and 3-pitch
- c) Terry Fox Run
- d) Spirit Week, Halloween Parade and Dance are coming up on October 31st – collecting for the food bank
- e) Grade 8's had an overnight camping trip to Adventureworks in Ancaster
- f) New STEM room is being used well by students, supervised by Mr. Maclean and Mr. Gourlay who have been trained for the equipment and safety
- g) Shayan will work with staff to create a raised letter sign on the 3D printer – great ideas and conversation brought forward by Shayan
- h) Art Club is the first student-run club of the year
- i) Re-organization meant the students said goodbye to Mr. Anderson and Ms. McCoy

3. Approval of minutes -Approved by Alex and Angie

4. Principal and Teacher Reports

Shared by Lexi & Hilary:

- a) Volleyball season coming to an end with playoffs middle of November
- b) Sr Basketball try-outs will be late November/early December with the season starting after the Winter Break; Jr Basketball to follow
- c) Holiday Pageant will be on Wednesday December 10th 5-6:30pm

Shared by Nancy:

- a) Reorganization took place on October 3rd, moving Mr. Anderson and Ms. McCoy to other schools
- b) October 10th: Jamie Dunn and Superintendent Nicole Lee visited FC to check out the STEM pilot project room
- c) Meeting with the board's nutrition program contact this week to discuss funding for healthy snacks while waiting for Tastebuds approval; Alex is working on this initiative; funds available as needed from FCSC account
- d) Rural School Funding: Angie and Nancy joined in a meeting to learn about additional funding FC receives for transportation, outdoor equipment, arts education, music instruments, enhanced learning; \$6400 available to GC this year
- e) PRO Grant available to applicant schools to engage families; up to \$900 available; can be combined with another local school; ideas to be discussed
- f) Boundary Review meeting for Advisory Board this week to learn about changes coming to Waterdown with the addition of a new school in 2027-2028 school year – info will be shared next meeting
- g) Dates: Halloween October 31st (no masks or weapons at school please), November 11th Remembrance Day, November 13th Boston Pizza Spirit Night, November 18th Highschool Info Night at Waterdown High School, November 18th Progress Reports go home, November 20-21st Parent-Teacher Interviews, November 21st PA Day, December 10th Holiday Pageant
- h) Buses are having ongoing delays; hopeful for more drivers; doing our best to manage

5. **Treasurer's Report** -Update and details will be shared by e-mail; statement not available to Nancy

6. Fundraising

- * What does the school and student body require this year? What will the spending priorities be?
 - request for 20 iPad and/or laptops at an approximate cost of \$9600
 - sports equipment cage on wheels and DPA equipment top up (cost to come)
 - Teacher Request: Mr. Ruttan would like to acquire new keyboards for the music program; costs to be shared; The Rural School funding specifies musical instruments – could this be used?
- a) Pizza and Lunch Box updates
 - Erin reports that pizza days are going smoothly and selling out
 - Lunch Box has launched in these last two weeks: A&W sold 58 items in first week and 56 in second; Subway sold 57 items in first week and 54 in second -summary reports to come
 - Please feel free to share any feedback anytime on these programs (concern about missing/incorrect toppings with A&W -follow up)
 - we have had communication from Garcia's sandwich shop and a Subway location interested in working with the school (revisit in a couple of months)
- b) Pumpkins update

-families ordered 76 pumpkins (down from last year), but the pumpkins were lovely this year; farmer Erik only charged us \$2 per pumpkin instead of the agreed-upon \$3 plus he donated extras for use in classrooms; profit of \$285

c) Boston Pizza spirit night details and date

- Thursday, November 13th; BP Waterdown location only; between 5-8pm
- 10% of all sales (in store, take out or delivery) are donated to FC; in order to make your purchase count, please leave your receipt in the jar at the hostess stand (signage), or specify FOR FLAMBOROUGH CENTRE in the comments section online
- office admin will send out a flyer for families and it will be shared on fb

d) Mabel's Labels, Krispy Kreme, Silent Auction

- Mabel's Labels (easy and ongoing)
- Krispy Kreme: \$8/dozen, sold to families for \$14; 2024 profit was \$714; dates available in fall or spring -anyone interested in being point person please reach out
- Holiday Pageant Silent Auction theme baskets (profit was \$1080 last year); Angie will apply for a licence for us to possibly hold a raffle instead of a silent auction to be more fun and inclusive; Kellie will look into past theme baskets profit for raffle v. auction

e) New Ideas

Janice – COBS monthly loaf of bread for a year card; \$30 (\$25 to FC); she would offer to run it

Other thoughts: big box of cards, car wash/Red Hill carwash, extra fundraising for and/or by Grade 8's for end-of-year events and possible trips

**will send out a compiled summary by an email and ask for feedback and a VOTE*

7. Holiday Hampers Initiative

-RSVP date November 7th; communication to families around November 20th; donations through Cash Online due December 5th; pick up of hampers week of December 15; VOTE of voting members present 5 YES, will connect with others through email vote

8. School wide Nutrition Program/Tastebuds (see 4. Nancy, c)

- Thanks to Alex for helping to run this program
- food bank involvement and meeting with the nutrition program underway
- in March 2025, a spending vote was held: \$1000 was allocated to the nutrition program while waiting for Tastebuds approval...can we offer up the same support this year; idea was positively supported; more info to come

9. PRO Grant

- application is due November 21st

- up to \$900 available; may be combined with another school for better engagement
- brainstorm/email any ideas

10. Rural Schools/Boundary Review (see 4. Nancy, d)

- Boundary Review Advisory panel meeting #1 is this week; Nancy, Angie and Kellie attending and will report back on options and how to have voices heard

Adjournment.

Next meeting date: November 26th, 2025

Thank you so much for your time tonight!

Post Meeting Notes:

1) Financial information

- carry over balance from 2024/2025 after all spending cleared was \$285 (Mabel's Labels and the spring Lunch Box numbers accounted for)
- pizza line shows \$9,948.74 (\$401.10 is deducted each week to pay for pizza)
- pumpkin profit and Lunch Box not included yet
- we have a total SC account balance of \$10,233.74

2) VOTE on Holiday Hampers initiative

On Wed Oct 29, and e-mail request was shared:

"Holiday Hampers: this is a HWDSB Social Services initiative to support families within the school board during the holiday season. Our school would be assigned an anonymous family, provided with their wish list (each family member shares a need, a wish and a favorite treat), and we make an open request for donations through Cash Online. In the past, this has been very well supported by FC families and we have been able to make some wishes come true, as well as provide a grocery gift card to the family. For reference, FC has raised approximately \$600 each year we have participated. A vote was held at the meeting, but we'd like to give a few more voting members the opportunity to weigh in.

Please reply with a YES if you would support this initiative going forward at FC.
Please reply with a NO if you would not support this initiative.

Please reply by 2pm on Friday October 31st."

Thanks to everyone who voted by the deadline yesterday on our **Holiday Hampers** initiative to support a family.

The vote count was 10 YES and 3 abstentions, with 2 supporting non-voting members. The initiative is **PASSED**. We will receive our family's wish list by November 21st.