

Strathcona School Council

AGENDA

Wednesday January 28, 2026, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: MS Teams

Attendance: Laura Fenwick-Sehl, Lindsey Sheahan, Erin Fuller, Tanya Bates, Jo McNeil, Victoria Deanes, Jennie Vengris, Ash McGhee, Bethany Elliot, Sean, Carol-Lee Lodder, Kari Forbes, Jessie Jewell, Niki Poirier

Regrets: Barbara Depew

1. Land Acknowledgement (Erin Fuller)
2. Chair's Report (Erin & Bethany)
 - a. No items
3. Teacher's Report (Lindsey Sheahan on behalf of Ms. Depew)
 - a. Teacher and students are preparing for a Nemo play in May
 - b. HAT (Health Action Team) has lots of amazing clubs happening e.g. sports club, quiet club, shark tank, spirit team, checkers club
 - c. We didn't get into the checkers tournament for the second year in a row but Ms. Sheahan is going to contact the organizer to see if we can get on a waitlist for next year
4. Principal Report (Lindsey Sheahan)
 - a. School streets - meeting has been requested in February with city councillor, superintendent, staff, Ms. Sheahan, to discuss the data that was collected. Ms. Sheahan will check to see if having a parent council representation at the meeting.
 - b. Spirit wear: Jennie has gotten in touch with one vendor to get quotes and is reaching out to another for a second quote. Will be offered to families in early Spring.
 - c. Finances: the board is coming in to help Ms. Sheahan to do a bit of an audit. We have some money to spend, Ms. Sheahan would like to get input on putting some money into the gym so that we can show videos in assemblies (will require blinds). Approximately \$10 000. The majority of this will come from the school's budget, but there is a chance we will need to draw on "School Generated Funds" (From SHASA and SAGE)
 - d. May will be busy: open house, Nemo, scholastic book fair, kindergarten orientation
5. Photography Vendor (Lindsey Sheahan)
 - a. We've been using the same photographer for a number of years; it's the preferred photographer for most of the HWDSB. Ms. Sheahan has received presentations from both Pegasus and Lifetouch. Ms. Sheahan will send information from different vendors.
6. SAGE Update (Ash McGhee)
 - a. Since December SAGE has been working with Ms. Sheahan to get some clarity on finances.
7. SHASA Update (Bethany)
 - a. Finding Nemo - SHASA put funds towards the cost of the scripts
 - b. Movie night: Friday, January 30 Gabby's dollhouse

- c. Discussion of spring fundraiser - weighing different potential options
- d. SHASA will no longer be holding a raffle table at their events

Next Meeting: March 24 at 6:00 PM