

WHB School Council Meeting

Date: January 22,2026

Location: Learning Commons

Attendees: Holly Kerwin, Jessica Jones, Angie Butt, Kathleena Lannigan, Joe Felix, Miles Weafer, Bob Hurst, Catharine Keck

Regrets: Nikki Young, Taylor Simic, Holly Coish, Natasha Taylor, Susan Buac

HWDSB Staff: Mrs. Francis, Ms. Sormaz, Ms. Cummings and Nurse Hannah

Overview

The meeting covered topics including information from Nurse Hannah, fundraising, EQAO scores, pro grant

Nurse Hannah

*Talks about the school's health

*Health Action Team for grade 6-8

*She can write grants

*Winter walk and roll day

- February 4,2026

- Encouraged students to walk to school

- Helps kids learn about crossing safely, getting physical activity and encouraging mental well being. Will also help alleviate traffic congestion outside of our school

*Vaccination Suspensions

- Parents have received a letter in the mail about suspension if their children have not received their vaccine/ recorded it to public health or haven't recorded their exemption paperwork
- Suspension will take place March 12, 2026
- Suspension will last 20 days

Fundraising

*Big box of Cards

- Profit made from this fundraiser is 2894.00

*Dominos

- Profit made 900.00 and we will be doing another dominos night on February 17, 2026

Future Fundraising Ideas

*Granddad Donuts

- Dozen honey donuts we would make 4 dollars profit per box
- Looking into dates and contacting the company to book a date.

*Krispy Kreme

- Dozen original Donuts we would make 6.00 profit per box

*Butterfly Kits

- Kit will be 25.00 each and we will be profiting 9.00 per kit.
- Fundraiser will be done in April

Principal Reports

*EQAO Scores

Grade 3's

- 43% reading, up 5% from last year
- 36% Math, up 10% from last year
- 18% Writing, down 18% from last year

Grade 6's

- 79% reading, up 12% from last year
- 38% math, up 10% from last year
- 77% writing, up 16% from last year

*Grade 1 and 2 Phonics UFLI program

- In small group with kids at the same learning level
- Kids will be grouped with others working on the same phonics lesson. This way the learning is more focussed on a certain lesson and educators can home in on a specific skill. Once skill is achieved, the kids get reassessed. It been a great success so far.

*Reach Ahead Program

- Students in grade 8 have the opportunity to get a grade 9 geography credit.
Only for students that will be attending Sir Winston Churchill for grade 9

*Mrs. Francis emails parents about staff leaves and will hire LTO's as quickly as possible.

Pro Grant

*Math in Motion

Guest speaker Mike Berube

- We have been approved for a \$806.00 grant
- Robotics team from Ron Joyce will be coming and setting up stations
- 12X12 Robotics arena
- Children from the team will be joining and being the mentors
- 10 minute presentation at the beginning and end
- We will do RSVP
- Ideas of pizza slices and drinks
- Take away ideas such as Books, deck or cards and dye, and Guessing Jars
- Possible date April 9 - 5-6 pm or 4:30-6:30

Next Meeting- March 26,2026 at 6:00pm