

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 6th, 2025

Location: East Carling Learning Commons.

Members Present: Kelly McGee, Deb Spears, Nathan Dowdell, Ben Dowdell, Scott McLean, Victoria Hackett, Mary-Anne Mack, Cassie Foster, Jenn Facey, Nicole Marsh , Candice Francis, Shane Riley and Ms Philips (online).

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken Person(s) Responsible
<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	Nathan
<i>Review and approval of previous minutes</i>	Deffered
<i>Administration Report (Ms Young and Mr Reily)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New boys and Girls club program this year, once a week on Mondays for 9 weeks and then will do three more cycles. Grade 6/7/8. - The reading and running program runs on Tuesdays starting Oct 21st. Need at least 40 students and only 10 so far. - Start 2 Finish is looking for more people to join! For Gr 1-6. - Terry Fox day is this Thursday and doing more fundraising at the end of the month. - All schools are to share with their school council the Student Achievement Plan. Developed and introduced by the Ontario ministry of education as part of the better schools and student outcomes act, 2023. All school boards must develop plans that track progress towards goals determined by the ministry. Priority #1 achievement of learning outcomes in core academic skills. #2 preparation of students for future success. #3 Student engagement and well-being.
<i>Treasurer's Report:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balance: \$7, 675.90. \$2,211.54 still needs to come out. Remaining available to spend: \$5,464.36 - Investing in Children Literacy Night Nov 21st, needs

	<p>\$1,000. Deb first, Kelly second. Approved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terry Fox refreshment station \$350. Deb motioned, Nathan second. Approved.
<i>New/Ongoing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enrollment update - Number of students moved out of the school this year. Were going to lose classrooms and staff if they didn't pull back from Prince Charles. Brought back 70 students. The only students remaining are late registrations and Gr 8's with siblings. 527 current students. - Greening projects update - Will be planting 4 trees along the fence line on Friday in the field. Benches soon. - Sports & Clubs soccer team has wrapped up. Basketball just started (BGC). Student parliament has started. Cross country as well. <p>Voting: School Council Votes</p> <p>Co-chair votes Nathan Dowdell - 1 Victoria Hackett - 8 Deb Spears - 10</p> <p>Secretary Cassie Foster - 9 Samantha Plain - 1</p>
<i>Fundraising</i>	-
<i>Upcoming Dates</i>	<p><u>October 8th</u> - Meet the teacher</p> <p><u>October 9th</u> - Terry Fox day</p>

Next Parent Council Meeting: December 1st, 2025