

Attendee's Present: Katrin Lusignan, Timothy Birchfield, Susanne McGuinness., Jill Ryan, Kelly Maloney, Christina Ramler, Andrew Ramler, Cassandra Matvenko, Aga Michelee, Mycroft Shwartz., Kodi T, Danny Yip, Ashley Fairbanks, Cindy Hok, Ajdina Halilonie-Asotic, Leena Markatchev, Amanda Orr, Jeremy Olsen, Roseline Carter

Chair: Susanne

Vice Chair: Lena

Treasurer: Jeremy

Secretary: Karly

School Council Meeting

September 16, 2025

Call to order: 7: 01pm by Susan M.

- Sign In
- Welcome & Introductions

Approval of the Agenda & Minutes from June 2025 @ 7:05pm

Motion: Danny

Second: Lena

Vote:

Council Positions

Motion (Kelly): Positions for Council

Chair: Susanne Calabrese McGuinness

Vice Chair: Lena Markatchev

Treasurer: Jeremy Olsen

Secretary: Karly Cussigh

Second: Jill

Vote: all in favour

Principals Report presented by Katrin

25/26 School Year

Quick Notes:

- Calendar is different from previous years
- Heat Pumps in the school were replaced over the summer
- Events: welcome back assembly, picture day, council meeting

- Upcoming Events: Scholastics Book Fair, Open House (Sept 25/25) @ 4pm, Terry Fox Run (Sept 26/25), Wednesday October 1 Honouring Reconciliation Day (orange shirt day)
- Enrollment Update ○ Spring 2025: forecasted with 527 students enrolled ○ Current Enrollment 573 students ○ Currently two empty classrooms ○ Potential Re-organization / Dependent on funding ○ Ed Assistants: currently one per grade / one is on leave
- Gr 1 – 3 Early Years Assessments underway until October 3rd
- Terry Fox Run Sept 26 @ 12:30pm
- Potential Labour Disruption (Oct 6/25)
- Coffee with the Principals Oct 3/25 @ 11:30am

New Business

- Landscaping Suggestions from a parent (**ongoing discussion**) ○ Email suggestions ○ Depending on the suggestion CBE approval is required for the scope
- Grade 6 Camp
 - Camp Chief Hectar is having staffing difficulties ○ Response: Exploring other activity options ○ **Action:** to be further discussed/options explored
- Residency ○ Themes discussed / physical education related ○ Feedback provided from teachers ○ Contact Susanne if you would like to be involved in this discussion
- Suggestions:
 - Including Camp Chief Hectar in the survey

Meeting Adjourned (7:46pm)

Motion to Adjourn Danny

Second (Lena)

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 21, 2025 @ 7PM

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