




## **PMJS School Council - Agenda - Wednesday, November 19th**

### **1. Welcome & Call to Order at 6:00PM** (Kathy and Amanda)

- Attendance
  -  PMJS School Council Attendance - 2025/2026
- TDSB Land Acknowledgement (Principal Tran)

“We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples”

### **2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting** (Leeanne)

- Approval of October 2025 minutes
-  School Council Minutes - 20OCT2025 - For PMJS Website
- Motion to approve by Julia Ilyina
- Second Lianne Weatherup
- Approved 

### **3. Financial Update** (Lianne)

- Current status of Finances
- Healthy bank balance right now - it fluctuates as school cash online orders continue to come in
- Expenditures - Cheque book and \$44
- \$10 000 was provided to the school for Chromebook purchases
- Tuesday popcorn and cookie day supplies were purchased
- We are in a place where we can spend some more money

### **4. Principal's Report** (Principal Tran)

- Parent teacher interviews took place last Thursday and Friday - if you missed the chance to connect with teachers, please reach out to the classroom teacher to schedule a conversation - this can be by phone or in person at your convenience
- Chromebook purchase order has been submitted - 30 Chromebooks - each primary class will receive 8-10 Chromebooks
- Great news - Mr. Murdoch and a few of the grade 5 teachers applied for a grant whose goal is to provide opportunities for grade 5 students to be engaged in hands on learning experiences - PMJS goals will include revitalizing the gardens - planning, installing garden beds and pollinator and sensory gardens that will serve the entire school for learning - this grant is for \$15000! Planning and purchasing will begin now with implementation in the spring - can't wait to see the outdoor learning space
- Snack Program - kids are loving it - home room teachers are working towards getting 100% participation - if you missed the deadline to hand in the form, please reach out to your teacher as all students are welcome to participate and we would love it if everyone did - when the form came home, one side was asking about donations and the other

side was to sign your child up - you do not have to give a donation to opt in - if your child has allergies, let your teacher know - it is the first year so we are on a learning curve!

- School Improvement Planning - school staff have been digging into to the needs of the school and recording on a living document that will evolve throughout the school year - PMJS focus will be:
  1. Indigenous Education - deepen staff and student understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation through authentic actions- team have borrowed a map from the [Indigenous Urban Education Center](#)
  2. Literacy - increase the literacy achievement on student report cards to the Provincial standard (level 3) and beyond by the end of the school year and to close any disproportionate outcomes - this will include identifying students who can be more fully supported in their learning - school teams are looking at this
  3. Numeracy - increase the numeracy achievement on student report cards to the Provincial level and beyond by the end of the school year and to close any disproportionate outcomes

#### 5. **Teacher's Report** (Ms. Dhari/Ms. Scott)

- Indigenous Education - Turtle Island map - currently in the library and has been leading to incredible conversations about Treaties, Reserves, language etc. Also weaving the map through conversations in other classes. In December there will be more follow up conversations to consolidate the learning - we have the map until the end of November but conversations will continue.
- Lots of happenings at PMJS right now:
- December 3rd - Girls basketball - Lanor Junior Middle - team was posted today
- December 4th - Boys volleyball - Sir Adam Beck
- Drama Club - Ms. Roy - grades 2-4
- Dance Club - Ms Bos - primary grades
- Talent Show - open to all students - no date set but may be in February - practices are underway!

#### 6. **Other** (Kathy and Amanda)

- Lunch Updates:
  - Hero Burger - some feedback was that it was a bit cooler - going to arrange it to be delivered a bit later next time - not a big profit maker but about 150 families ordered - may not hit our goal of \$500 profit but will be close - for parents interested in helping with lunch days, these were packaged very well and were easy to distribute  
Kathy is going to follow up with them regarding the sesame in the buns in an effort to be allergy safe  
Parent comment - thank you so much for doing Hero Burger, they are a great option for gluten free families, feel more included
  - Bar Burrito - first one next week - profit margin is a bit higher, so far there have been about 130 orders

Council comment - if Bar Burrito is not a hit or is difficult, Burrito Boyz has been used at other schools and was successful

- Treat Tuesdays - next one will be on Subway day again as that worked very well  
Positive feedback on having the cookies and popcorn back - felt nostalgic!!  
Thank you to families who sent \$2.50 in exact change - it was so much easier having the quarters!!
  
- FUN FAIR- May 28th, 2026 - the date is official!!! Mark your calendars!
  - Rain date will likely be the following Tuesday
  - Inflatables have been ordered 5 bouncy events and 3 games
  - Katie has reached out to M&M Meats to book them
  - Fundraising opportunities at the Fun Fair
  - Sub-committee for planning (First meeting- January)
    - Volunteers needed!
    - Ms K will request volunteers from Martingrove Collegiate
    - Sponsorship letter will need to be sent out to begin the new year
  
- Community Engagement and Events
  - Movie Night - December - we have secured the license  
Planning will be led by Ash  
Mr Tran will provide the list of movies that are available
  - Bingo Night/ Family Games Night - early 2026
  
- Looking for volunteers to take the lead on organizing events
  
- Spirit Wear - get your orders in!! Order window will close on November 20th - if you wish to look at, touch, try on, there are samples in the office - come on in to see them!!
  
- Any questions or comments from attendees?

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6pm

Meeting closed at 6:45PM

