

General Brock School Council Meeting

School Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

5:00 PM School Library

Meeting Minutes

1. Intro, Land Acknowledgement and Sign-In. Attendees: Ms. Statton, Musse Zewude, Wellmen Leung, Lisa Leale, Kelly Reindort, Lisa Persaud, Rishma Ramdath-Merigen, Amteset Hugos, Darrel Sturley, Shawna Singh, Jami Vansicca

Introducing New Vice Principal - Mr. Lubczynski

2. Winter Family Engagement Event:

- Slotted for Tuesday, December 9th (to Dec. 10th tentatively) during the Scholastic Book Fair.
- Shawna - Flyers
- Volunteers needed for Baked Goods Sales
 - o Nut Free, Allergy free or Ingredient lists to be provided
 - o Stored donations in office
- Santa Volunteer
- Pictures/ Backdrop
- Colouring Tables

3. School Generated Funds (2024-2025 School Year):

- a. Pizza Lunch: Total Earnings Approx. \$5, 000
 - May move forward to once a month (instead of bi-weekly)
 - Some parents not receiving email reminders from School Cash Online
- b. Winter Fair & Bake Sale: Total Earnings \$564.80
- c. Cookie (TerraCotta) Sales: Total Earnings \$626
- d. Movie Night: Approx. \$500
- e. Valentine's Day Candy Grams: \$500

4. School Statement of Needs

- a. Student engagement/ Classroom Enhancements:
 - Scientists in the class
 - Sports/ Jerseys
 - Walkie Talkies/ Safety Equipment
 - Bussing
 - Field Trips
 - Books

- ITEMS PURCHASED FOR SCHOOL MUST BE FROM APPROVED TDSB VENDORS - Possibly fund Musicly Software for Music Teacher if funds are not allocated at the end of the year - TBD
- b. Fundraising Ideas:
- “Brock Bucks” - Punch card \$5 or \$10 with \$1 or \$2 dollars items - Parent Council Volunteers needed may be used for Freezie Sales ex.
 - Movie Night - Winter vs. Spring outdoor event? Will discuss next meeting
 - i. Snacks - Pre-ordered
 - ii. Seating needs to be organized
 - iii. Rain Date
 - iv. Thursday, February 19th, 2026
 - Valentine’s Day Candy Grams
- c. Voted No to donating funds to another school
- d. Bought dolly’s for carrying pizzas
- e. Budget Priorities:
- Technology -
 - i. Computers at end-of-life
 - ii. Wear-n-tear on projectors
 - Literature -
 - i. Primary books
 - ii. Book sets for Juniors and intermediate grades
 - Extracurricular trips - bussing
5. School Update:
- Thank you to all staff volunteering for extracurricular activities: Cross Country, House League, Soccer
 - New Templates for School Improvement Plans - Goals vs. Actions
 - Focusing on Literacy, Numeracy, Indigenous Education, Mental Health
 - Continuing with Staff Learning
 - Goals for Literacy - Every student to meet Provincial Standards
 - Goals for Numeracy - Every student to meet Provincial Standards
 - TDSB providing Math Workshops
 - Goals for Improved Attendance
 - Document and Post Goals in Foyer
 - Sip & Talks - To continue this school year
 - Spirit Wear - December 8-14th!

Next Meeting in January!!

Winter Showcase at SATEC - General Brock Teachers have opted out this year