

MAC PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Tuesday September 30, 2025

Time: 7:00– 8:20pm

Location: Staff Room

Facilitators: Greg Foulidis , Line Brassard

Minutes Recorder: Aleka Kentros

In Attendance :Angela Bartzis, Duna El-Jawhary,,Eleni Papakonstantinou, Stephanie Houghton, Semone Tsolakidis,Stephanie Elias, Sophie Berdusis,Samantha Adebiys,Tony Kotsos,Delece Jackson, Raymond Wang, Darlene Ramsackal, Haziq U Pathan, Mahelaqa Pathan, Bayam Samassra, Nataliiw Mckenzie, Sharon Noronha,

Welcome and Introductions

Parent Council Executives 2025-2026:

- Chair: Eleni Papakonstantinou
- Secretary: Aleka Kentros
- Treasurer: Darlene Ramsachal
- Voting Parent council members : all that were present at this meeting

Principal's Report:

- Ways of communication with school information :newsletter , my school app, website
- My school app has announcements for students and parents
- System will call out if parents don't report student absent/late
- Will have 4 parent council meetings
- All grade nine meet with guidance
- Many clubs and sports happening at the school / everyone is welcome
- Will meet with grade 9 again in the spring
- November 5th : take your child to work day (Grade 9 students)
- Gr 10 meet with guidance in careers courses, important to get involved in school especially for university
- Gr 11 meets early in December with guidance : research tools. Before semester 2, each guidance counsellor has alpha group : go to open house for universities
- Gr 12 : class presentation : how to apply to college/university/trades , scholarship presentations
- **October 30th College and University Fair at MAC 6:30 to 8:00**
- Grade 9 curriculum night was last Thursday, if questions can call/email teacher
- Safe school community : need parent members , 2X lockdowns, fire drills,
- 924 students this year, had a decrease in staff because of numbers (optional attendance was 50 students) : affects staffing and lost 0.5 office administrator
- Start up assembly was a success , Also Terry Fox walk
- Looking/ aware of AI and teaching kids how to use it successfully

- No new chromebooks for grade 9 students : if broken student need to bring own from home
- October 23: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Interim report card : home October 15th
- Building community culture in school
- Activity Fee : more details to be sent home as to what is paid for and why important : need to be added to newsletter
- Math Extra Help: always available : Monday -Friday
- Looking at how to give out awards and honour roll
- No Trustees : if concern: call school speak to Principal and then Superintendent
- Add SPC to cash on line
- Photo Day Thursday October 2nd
- New Parent Council Dates
 - Wednesday November 5th
 - Wednesday December 3rd
 - Wednesday March 4th
 - Wednesday May 6th

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. .