



School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting (Library)

In attendance: B. Shujaat, A.Lane, M Damian, S. Syed, F. Hafejee, S. Pathan, A. Khan, I. Fatima, A. Azeem, S. Mustaq, A. Sultana, T. Haider, S. Sami, U. Anjum, B. Cheong

Meeting called to order	4:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome ● Attendance of participants <p>All council members and parent attendees introduce themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of January minutes by Chair/Executive 	4:00-4:05 pm
<p>Administrators' Report</p> <p>1. School Events -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 5/6 Boys' Basketball Festival (March 6th) - Forest of Reading Club - Equity Champions Student Leadership (exploring and discussing what is equity/equality, stereotypes, bias, racism, prejudice; how can students be empowered to interrupt stereotypes/bias/racism/prejudice and speak up using explicitly taught Speak Up strategies; messaging to be shared school wide via posters) - Healthy Schools Leadership Team: <i>Family Wellness Night</i>: May 28th - <i>Pink Shirt Day</i> (Feb. 25) - anti-bullying: school wide focus/announcements/class activities - <i>Iftar Dinner</i> - Thursday, March 5th <p>A small team organized to help out in the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Try Hockey Program</i> (Gr. 2-5) coming to school March 10th (Gr. 2-5) - <i>Toronto Fire Department</i> presentations in May (Primary classes) <p>2. Ramadan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arrangements have been made to provide alternate areas for students who are fasting during lunch time - staff have been reminded of accommodations in place to support students who are fasting (e.g., be mindful of overexertion in gym) <p>3. Toronto Public Health - Immunizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Parents must contact Toronto Public Health to share updated immunization information for their child, can also complete this online -Our school Public Health Nurse can assist if needed 	4:05-4:30 pm

<p>4. Before and After School Program Survey (BASP) - TDSB notified our school that they received sufficient interest via the BASP survey to move to the next step in the process - information will be sent home to families, the next step will determine if our school meets the threshold for viability of a program at Malvern JPS</p> <p>5. School Improvement Goals and Professional Development Plans - <i>School Improvement Goals:</i> Literacy, Mathematics, Well Being, Belonging - <i>Kindergarten Teachers: 2 sessions Kindergarten Program and Early Literacy Series PD</i> We take monthly pictures regarding math and literacy and update the bulletin board.</p> <p>6. Early Development Instrument Surveys (SK students only) - <i>Letter sent home</i> - <i>Completed by the classroom teacher (for all of Ontario)</i> - <i>Gathers data on 5 areas of child development: physical health and well-being, social knowledge and competence, emotional health and maturity, language and cognitive development, general knowledge and communication skills</i></p> <p>7. Parking - Pick Up and Drop Off Times -use caution when on the roadways and in our school parking lot for the safety of our students/children; use caution when dropping off children - do not have them walk across the busy street in the middle of the road as this is dangerous -obey the rules of the road (no 3 point turns or stopping in a no standing zone) -if a parent has a concern about a driver they can report it to: Online Reporting- Toronto Police Service (www.tps.ca/services/online-reporting)</p>	
<p>Forward Planning</p> <p>1. Fundraising Plan - Next Steps/Proposed Date/Purpose - Pizza Lunch: Tuesday, March 31</p>	<p>4:30-4:45 pm</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report Balance \$\$343.25 (Pizza lunch money from February to be added) This money will be used for Excursions, recess equipment,, school buses, grade 6 Graduation trip/swag.</p>	
<p>Other Business Lifetouch Photography It is owned by Everest solutions based in Canada.</p> <p>Next School Council Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4:45-5:00 pm</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>5:00 pm</p>