



## School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

In attendance: B. Shujaat, A.Lane, M Damian, J. Kwan, S. Syed, F. Hafejee, A. Khan, H. Thakur, S. Zubair, S. Begum, M. Desai

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| Meeting called to order   | 5:00 pm      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome</li> <li>● <b>Attendance of participants</b></li> </ul> <p>All council members and parent attendees introduce themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approval of November minutes by Co-Chair/Executive</li> </ul>  | 5:00-5:05 pm |
| <p><b>Administrators' Report</b></p> <p><b>1. School Events -</b></p> <p><b>Healthy Schools Leadership Team initiatives - Bell Let's Talk Day - Malvern Talks - January 21st,</b><br/> <i>Students had a read aloud by grade division (Kindergarten, K-3, 4-6) talking about gratitude (primary &amp; junior classes shared about what they are thankful for); A school wide gratitude display will be created with all of the students' work from this initiative</i></p> <p><b>Family Wellness Night - TBD - Funding Update</b></p> <p><b>Co-Curricular Teams/Clubs</b></p> <p>- Gr. 5/6 Boys' Basketball After school,<br/> <i>Equity Champions (Grades 4-6), Identity is recognized at school focusing on Gender, culture, Steam projects, discipline raised.</i><br/> <i>Knex donated by Ms.Damian</i></p> <p>-Girls' STEM Club (Grades 4-6)<br/>     -Grade 6 Outdoor Education Trip (January 28-30)<br/> <b>-Community Iftar Dinner - Thursday, March 5th</b><br/> <i>Participation forms will be sent home in February. Need confirmation of numbers to prepare for event and food.</i><br/> <i>Small school team &amp; volunteers to help and support dinner.</i></p> <p><b>2. Welcome to Kindergarten - Registration and event plans</b></p> <p>- <i>Information sent out to families, registration began on January 5th; share with families in community on behalf of the school; (Encourage families to register now for 2026-2027)</i></p> <p>- <i>Learning for Play newsletter for families to support learning &amp; development, part of Welcome to Kindergarten partnership MJPS has with WTK</i></p> |              |

- Registration is online, office staff book meetings to complete registration process
- Welcome to Kindergarten event to be held in May - In Person Event (child centered) and Virtual Event (Caregiver focused), students will receive welcome bags which contain a variety of learning activities and books, and families will visit a Kindergarten classroom

### **3. Before and After School Parent Interest Survey**

- is to be completed by end of January, was sent to families via email first week of January
- results will be shared with families once received

### **4. School Improvement Goals and Professional Development Plans**

- School Improvement Goal areas of focus: Literacy, Mathematics, Well Being, Belonging; new School Improvement documentation and celebration boards
- Professional development for staff via PA Days, TDSB offered PD sessions (e.g, math, literacy focused sessions) and at Staff Meetings (majority of meetings are focused on professional development once a month)

#### ***MATH***

- Grade K-3 Teachers: Math PLC January 20th, focusing on addressing gaps in foundational math skills using data collected to inform teaching and the use of **High Impact Instructional Practices in Math**
- Grade 2/3 & 5/6 - **Multiplicative Thinking** PD
- Grade 4/5 Teachers: will be attending 3 TDSB sessions on **Fractional Reasoning**
- Special Education Teachers (ISP Classes): 3 TDSB sessions Foundational Skills in Early Numeracy

### **5. Report Cards and Parent/Guardian/Caregiver-Teacher Interviews**

- Sent home Wednesday, February 11th
- Interviews held February 12th & 13th; PA Day - Friday, February 13th
- Request forms sent home on Friday, January 30th and confirmation forms will be sent home on Friday, February 6th

### **6. Severe Weather Procedures**

- TDSB Severe Weather Procedure was shared in recent school closure email
- Recess shortened or canceled depending on freezing temperatures (-20 to -28 shortened and -28 or lower cancelled - students indoors)
- shared cautions taken when yard was covered with ice: indoor recess, specific sections used for recess according to class exit/entry doors

### **7. Traffic - Pick Up and Drop Off Times**

- reminder for families to walk to school whenever possible to help reduce congestion
- if driving drivers must follow the parking/street signage and use caution when they are 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 for them and other drivers as well

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| <p><b>Forward Planning</b><br/> <b>1. Fundraising Plan - Next Steps/Proposed Date/Purpose -</b><br/>         Pizza Lunch: Thursday, January 29</p>                                   | 5:30-5:40 pm |
| <p><b>Treasurer's Report</b><br/>         Balance \$343.25<br/>         **SC has paid for 2 school buses for excursions to Hillside and classroom recess equipment top ups (K-6)</p> |              |
| <p><b>Other Business</b><br/>         Next parent Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 18th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (*to accommodate Ramadan)</p>   | 5:40-5:45 pm |
| <p><b>Meeting Adjourned</b></p>  | 5:45 pm      |