

Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2025 at 5pm

Meeting moved earlier for those breaking their fast
7:30pm

Principal's Report

*Feb/March "Happenings"

- Gr 6s went to Kearney - great time outdoors
- Teams & Clubs happened/happening:
volleyball, basketball, badminton starting this week,
primary art club (Calma), chess club (Cheng)
- Recently Black Excellent Showcase was put on by Ms Jackman and the grade 7/8 students, with sharing of learning through February
- Gr 1/2s went on a trip to Hillside today (collecting and tasting sap, maple syrup tasting, chickadee feeding, roasting marshmallows)
- Grade 8 graduation committee meeting happened today
- June 5th - all classes will be booking a trip (Kinders working on their plan, 1-5 Zoo, 6/7 looking at Leadership Camp, 8s for a special grad trip
- School Council's \$300 contribution/class will help offset the cost of the trip experiences
- Staffing process beginning - allocation from the Board of projected numbers for next school year - hopeful it'll be status quo without the need to declare surplus teachers

- RV sitting at or above current student population
- Next, staffing committee will work on school model for next year
- Mr L will reach out to Council Executive for their thoughts on numbers/models
- Condos next to McDonald's (Rouge Valley is their home school) - estimated closing January 2026- numbers not included in upcoming projections
- April 9 -evening tentatively for Eid Celebration for the community at Rouge Valley for coming together to share a meal and presentations by students. Iftar timelines didn't work out with time change, March Break, and Black Excellence Showcase. Parents offering to donate money and have been inquiring about food. Some staff and parents will be getting together over the next few days to plan the Eid Celebration

Financial Report (Amra)

\$7009.53 bank balance to date

- Popcorn being the best fundraiser so far
- Popcorn canceled for today (March 17), due to lack of volunteers
- Sasha Lee asked what time volunteers would be needed for popcorn help (230-240pm, finished up by 330-340pm)
- Cookie sales (none for March)...April 1,2,3 will be cookie sales

-Amra asked about Crossing Guard - any more or new information about that?- Nothing more since they rejected last year's request

Nutrition (Amra & Amna)

-Everything is going well and on track! Nothing new to report.

Other Business

-TJ Taylor Question about bringing back Volunteer Appreciation to acknowledge the volunteers

-Mr L suggesting end of May (last week of May)

Tentative: Thursday May 29 1:55pm

-Also extend invitation to lunch supervisors

-Parent Council to continue thank you cards and gifts for teachers retiring

April 28 - Next Council Meeting at 5pm

Spring Concert Date - Mr L will check with Mr Ireland