

June WFSA Meeting Minutes

June 15th, 2026 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | In-Person & Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

1. Attendance

Andrea Thompson, Barbara Graydon (Principal), Krista Speller, Brittani Jarvis, Esmeralda Gjini, Jillian S, Telma Da Silva, Delynn West, Joel Allen, Victor Luong, Sarah K, Julieta Franzoi, JJ, Jasdeep, Melissa, Andrea R, Arsela Hoxhaj, Mary Channer, Chakeba

2. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples.

3. Principal Report (Ms. Graydon)

Inaugural "Roots and Stories" Festival

The first-ever **Roots and Stories Festival** was a tremendous success!

- **The Event:** Students participated in a "tree trail" route across the school, viewing and celebrating each other's tree projects. The event was filled with a sense of joy and wonder.
- **Acknowledgements:** A huge thank you to the **WFSA** for their generous support in purchasing new books for our Library Learning Commons, which greatly enhanced the students' learning experience.
- **Organization:** The festival was organized by our **Truth and Reconciliation Committee**. Given the incredible reception, we hope this inaugural event will become a cherished school tradition for many years to come.

September School Opening Information

- **Class Placements:** Parents and guardians will receive an email on **Friday, September 4th** containing their child's assigned classroom teacher and room location.
- **Enrollment:** The school administration is currently finalizing student enrollment numbers for the upcoming school year.

Expression of Gratitude

- The Principal extended a heartfelt thank you to the **School Council** and all of its members. The school is incredibly lucky to partner with and have the ongoing support of such a dedicated community.

4. Treasury Report (Telma Da Silva)

- Reports are still to be calculated and finalized (over expectations)

5. Fundraising and Event Planning

- 2025/2026 Events
 - All events were a success – funds raised passed expectations
 - Better care of classrooms and common areas
 - Room for improvement in volunteer organization
- 2026/2027 Events
 - First event to be planned: outdoor movie night, funds allocated

6. General Discussion

General thank you to all WFSA members, volunteers, and everyone who made this school year possible!

We will miss Vice-Principal John Morrone and Judy Bourret and wish them all the very best in their retirement. We also say goodbye to all parent volunteers whose children move on to middle school with a heart full of gratitude.