

November WFSA Meeting Minutes

November 24th, 2025 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | In Person & Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

1. Attendance

Andrea Thompson, Telma Da Silva, Delynn West, Brittani Jarvis, Principal Barbara Graydon, Andrea R, Krista Speller, Merrill Matthew, Esmeralda Gjini, Victor Luong, Lisa Villani, JJ, Julieta Franzoi, Grace W, Emme Norrali, Candy B, Bryn Samwart, Debbie Kantkartzis (Teacher), Vesna Kalic, Michelle Murdock (TDSB Nutrition Liaison Officer)

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)

- Superintendent visit successful: praised initiatives (WITS, self-regulation, Indigenous programs, mixed-ability integration, Wedgewood commons)
- Sensory toys issue: handled case-by-case; larger items (e.g., wobble chairs) require teacher discussion
- Special Education Resources will be included in the next weekly

4. Treasury Report (Telma Da Silva)

- **Total Allocated Bucket Funds:** \$39,650; \$14,000 spent so far
 - a. Library bucket: \$4000 – fully spent
 - b. Tech bucket: \$4000 – fully spent on cameras, chromebooks and data projector
 - c. Recreation bucket: \$2500 – one robot ordered
 - d. Events/Trips bucket: \$3000 – all spent on 2 performances coming to school
 - e. Special Request bucket: \$3000 - \$2800 left

Extra items requiring approval:

- Extra \$673 for STEM additions in library
- Music wishlist (DREAM tier) \$4,027.50
- X Movement/play day for entire school \$3,000

5. Fundraising and Event Planning

- Game Night coming up Jan 23rd
 - If anyone wants to sponsor board games, all are welcome
- Book Club
 - Ongoing – look out for emails, please join us!

- Upcoming Events:
 - Cultural Night – upcoming in Spring, volunteers needed.

6. Grad Committee

- Day trip to Camp Robin Hood – no overnight trip this year
- Open to any other ideas (Play Day at park in June suggested)

7. General Discussion

- Student Nutrition Program (Michelle Murdock)
 - Launching March/April; infrastructure upgrades needed
 - Universal morning meal program (3 food groups) and will take into account dietary restrictions and allergies
 - Committee formation is first order of business to create action plan (Committee reps are parents, staff, students, community helpers)
 - Separate from school budget – requires a different bank account
- Parent Advocacy – continue speaking up about understaffing – bill 13 passed and we lost trustees
- Vote for Shelter on Bloor to assist February meeting – voted yes by members
- Fruit donations for school office needed – sign up to donate on signup.com

Next meeting: January 26th, 2025 / 6:30pm-7:30pm / Virtual only