



Westmount Junior School Council Meeting

Date: January 14, 2026

Agenda Topics

1. Land Acknowledgement- Principal Nalin	
2. Opening Items: Attendance, Quorum, Approval of last meeting's minutes- Secretaries	Yes reached quorum @51% of members
3. Principal Update- Principal Nalin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Literacy Day and snack and chat SLP and social worker 2:30 January 27th ● Eco Club- first meeting watershed on wheels planted winter sewing seeds ● ECE students and personal support works teachers are mentors CYW students ● Report Cards Sent home On February 11. ● Pancake breakfast- collaboration with UPS Feb 11- Sarah will help get supplies ● Reggae Cardio w/ Uncle Kevin February 12. ● Whilna loved the courtyard and would like to collaborate to do a spring cleanup UPS volunteers ● Read Aloud Day February 4th Interested in reading to your child's class- teachers will give you a time and you can read to them. Ms Ciaccia will provide appropriate books 30 min/ class ● Friday spirit day Feb 6 ● African and Chinese Heritage Month Feb 12 is the big day

<p>4. Teacher(s) Update- open to the staff member present</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Literacy Day January 27 8:45-9:15 then after school enjoy library space. ● Library club-grade 4 & 5 Mini librarians. ● Book club beguiling May 11-15th independent book store. Technology committee. ● Tech needs school wide Update- need a significant amount of devices need to be replaced ● Chromebooks one to one program- but no longer available ● Junior grades ● More assessments going digital ● headphones needed ● What is the need? ● Most desktops cannot support Windows 11 may last until September 2026 Chromebooks no longer under warranty. ● iPads ● Need of \$21000 doesn't include the iPads or Chromebooks no longer under warranty ● Zaina question- does that include using the school is budget? ● Ms Nalin Response: This year \$5000 out of school budget ● Asking for council to allocate some funds Technology refresh plan for the next 4 years ● Model school funding cannot be used for technology ● Practical student lead
<p>5. Lunchbox program update- Laura</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking into options to replace Subway ● Hero Burger will be changed as orders decline.
<p>6. Nutrition Program Update- Sarah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They received a fridge donated by Dayco and are working on getting a freezer ● Require funds for a freezer - asked for \$1500 to be utilized for the purchase of freezer ● Zaina: where will the rest of the

	<p>money come from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal Nalin: I can meet with TFSS to find out how much money we have.
7. Treasurer Update- Zaina and Willem	
8. January and February Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read Aloud Day February 4th Interested in reading to your child's class- teachers will give you a time and you can read to them. Ms Ciaccia will provide appropriate books 30 min/ class ● Book Character dress up on February 6. ● Pancake breakfast- collaboration with UPS Feb 11- Sarah will help get supplies. ● Report Cards Sent home On February 11. ● Reggae Cardio w/ Uncle Kevin February 12. ● Valentine's Day Candygrams February 12th. ● Robotics and AI Event first two sessions scheduled for February 20th.
9. Looking ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begin thinking about spring fundraisers and enrichment events. ● Thinking about setting up vendors for next year.
10. Other or Addition Remarks and Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteers needed for Robotics and AI Event for February 20th and April 10th. ● Volunteers needed for pizza lunches and Valentines day candy grams. ● Next Meeting is February 18 at 6:00pm