

SWL School Council Minutes

Tuesday March 24 2026

ITEM	NOTES
Attendance	Kelly Reilly Scott – Principal Tim Kivell – Vice Principal (regrets) Melanie Collingwood – (regrets) Jessica Codd – Chair Kimberley Donmoyer Fong – Treasurer Ashley Hinks – Secretary Victoria French Nicole Oliver Heather Jensen Mallory Murchie – (regrets) Syeda Fizza Zehra Mastoorah Rahimi Andrew Sparkes (regrets) Nida Rehan – (regrets)
Principal/Vice Principal Report Ms Reilly Scott Mr Kivell	PA Day March 6 – staff work through police protocol, Erin’s Law (child sexual abuse prevention & reporting, teaching personal safety and injury prevention), 3 lessons teachers teaching around safety from board. Coming out of health curriculum Timeline – now and end of April. Letter came home/emailed from teachers. Board has created lessons for teachers. Literacy & Math Focus – K-2 focus tactile experiences to support reading success – lack Excellence celebrations. Robotics. Music performances by junior and senior choir occurred. Family feedback – enjoyed variety of games/activities, enjoyed variety of treats available, but would like debit machine avail next time, further training for student leaders running math/literacy stations would be helpful, add some smaller games and activities ie dice games, SWL staff appreciate family feedback for implementation of next year’s curriculum evening math/literacy games Recent Staff Meetings (March/April – building responsive approached for instructional needs (BRAIN document) to review teaching strategies that support the diverse needs of all learners across subjects, reinforce indigenous education and values (resources shared), anti-black racism policy (further unpacking and learning) Learning Lions Curriculum Evening for families (Feb 25th) – families engaged in various math, literacy and well-being activities presented by educators, special assignment teachers, public health nurse, café available for treats, music fundraising, black excellence celebrations, music performances by jr & sr choir

Chairs Report – Jessica Codd	
Teachers Report – Ms. Collingwood (presented by Ms Reilly Scott)	Glee club beginning (student initiated), Cosmo Club (hair nail care, baking, etc), Hamilton Orchestra sharing (through the spring for classes), Cosmo Club (baking, hair, nail care) continuing, crochet club (jr) just started, school wide math games – masked mathematicians coming soon, ROAR assembly for Feb/March on March 26 with the Big Crunch (Tastebuds), Kindergarten Orientation May 12 4-5pm – 3 rooms, council if they can attend, commencement planning underway, Jr basketball ongoing, positive space continuing, nutrition program continuing thank you to our family volunteers (donation grants through Tastebuds and Presidents Choice Children’s Charity)
Treasurers Report – Kimberly Donmoyer Fong	Pizza day coming up this Wednesday – March 25 2 Wednesdays from now – delivering terra Cotta \$1300 profit to school. April 1 st goes home with students April 15 – Pita Pit day, students will bring home forms soon April 29 Pizza Day
Council Items for Discussion	Smoothie day –had previously discussed year end smoothie day. 4 different smoothies. Ingredients all natural/real/fresh. Charges \$5/smoothie (300ml), school receives 10% (.50c) per smoothie. Can have any day in June. He delivers them. Comes in compostable, recyclable, resealable bottle. Brings in cooler. Easily distributed. suggested we don’t offer one with seeds (allergies?) need to look into ingredients to see what we can offer, council voted – all in favour. Date to be determined and will let everyone know. Swag for commencement – council has swag stuff on hand approx. 80-100 units. Council voted, all in favour Open House – Thursday, May 7. 5-6:30 (tentative time), council normally sells ice cream. Voted – all in favour. Giving Market – next year. From this year budget for next years market to stock up on wrapping, approved reimbursement for market Tattoo a Teacher – fundraising idea. Temporary tattoos. Variety of sizes/prices. Teachers here on board. Details to be sorted. Council voted, all in favour. Date TBD. Fundraising for DPA equipment \$2000 to school Hands on Instructional tools – council voted all in favour.
Next Meeting	Tuesday June 2 nd 6:00pm (last meeting for the year)