

École Camille J. Lerouge School  
School Council Meeting  
May 26, 2025

Attendees – Sinead Armstrong, Cynthia Campbell, Kristi O'Donnell, Meghan Kennedy, Renee Fowler, Alanna Cellini, Marilee M, Nicole Manchur, Marguerite Tennant, Jerrica Bronson, Kim Templar

Call to Order – Kristi at 19:00

Opening Prayer - Renée

Review of the Agenda - Kristi

Call for additions to the Agenda - Kristi

*Approved: Renee*

*Seconded: Nicole*

April 28 Meeting Minutes - Kristi

*Approved: Renee*

*Seconded: Nicole*

School Trustee Report - Anne-Marie Watson sends her regrets.

April 29 Board Meeting Minutes

April 29 Highlights

May 27 Agenda

Trustee Election - Fall 2025 -- Becoming a School Board Trustee

Principal Report - Sinead

- School update - planning for 2025-2026: 620 students have registered so far. There are a pressure points in a few grades. There were 3 grades in elementary, except grade 2 and 5. The hotspot in middle school is grade 8 – there will be 2 homeroom classes of 36 students each but we are able to break the classes into 3 groups for FLA, ELA, math and sciences. Phys ed, health, religion, social studies will be in the 2 homeroom classes. There will be 3 K classes of 18/19.
- RDCRS update – In the last few weeks there have been changes with Senior leadership – Dr Finnigan put forward her retirement which was accepted by the board. It was announced the acting replacement is Ryan Ledene. He spoke to admin last week and the board is hopeful they will be able to secure a new Superintendent by the fall elections. They are also looking for 2 Associate Superintendents. There is some uncertainty, but hopefulness regarding the change.
- PAT exams are starting in Grade 6 and 9 – FLA and ELA. The focus is preparation and doing your best.
- Middle School is going swimming in June.
- Track & Field starts tomorrow.
- Grade 6 Student – field tests are happening, but they are not for marks. Government initiative to see how students answer questions.

New Business -

- Read-a-Thon -- Kristi & Nicole have been working hard on revamping the program. They rewrote the letter and it includes an envelope form with a QR code. They discussed how

to engage middle school and are recommending for each \$50 that a kid brings in, a punch card to the cafeteria for a meal will be issued and the classroom with the most would get an afternoon off for a movie with popcorn. We should also consider running the read-a-thon for a month – September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>. Elementary will receive a calendar for tracking reading.

- BBQ - Nutrition Grant – bring in a DJ for the BBQ, There is money in a Nutrition grant from the government – should be used for for the whole school. School Council is okay to have the school pay for the BBQ this year.
- Mr. Pat's bench -- approximately \$1500. It will look different than the other benches and have all the colours of the rainbow, we will add a plaque.

#### 2024-2025 BUDGET - Nicole

- Field trips – lots left but they are all happening in the near future
- Ronald McDonald House – slightly over budge
- Funds remaining in the French incentives
- There is expected to be carry forward as there have in the past several years; however, it is decreasing.
- Gift cards were brought forward as another fundraising option. Another option would be Flippgive.
- If we are not able to fundraising sufficient funds, we will need to set a School Council fee. This needs to be provided in advance for approval.

#### 2024-2025 Activity Leads

Staff Appreciation - Colleen, Marguerite, Amanda and Nicole

- Treats Cart – parents signed up. There will be one more before the end of the year.

#### Announcements/Correspondence -

The next meeting dates will be June 16 will be our final meeting. Location will be Bo's.

#### Closing Reflection - Sinead

Adjournment – 19:52